

General Court

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THE

ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE,

OF THE

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TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CHARTERS OF THE PROVINCE.

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FOR

1775-76.

Action by MAJOR PART OF THE COUNCIL, *from July 19, 1775.*

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE OF THE PROVINCE.

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¹ See House Journal, 1775-76, pp. 3-6.

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¹ Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 197, reads, "Braintree, Col. Ebenezer Thayer."

² Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 197, reads, "Wrentham, Mr. Benjamin Guild."

³ Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 198, reads, "Danvers, Capt. Samuel Epes."

⁴ Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 198, reads, "Ipswich, Dummer Sewall, William Storey."

⁵ Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 198, reads, "Newbury, Mr. Samuel Moody."

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Raynham, . . Mr. Benjamin King.
Easton, . . . Mr. Benjamin Pettin-
 gale.
Berkley, . . . Mr. Samuel Tobey, Jr.

¹ Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 200, adds, "Southampton, Samuel Burt," for the County of Hampshire.

² Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 200, reads, "Hatfield, Mr. Elisha White."

³ Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 201, reads, "Harwich, Mr. James Nye."

⁴ Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 201, adds, "Swanzy, Jerathmeel Bowers," for the County of Bristol.

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<i>Southborough</i> , . . .	Capt. Timothy Brigham.
<i>Westborough</i> , . . .	Capt. Hezekiah Maynard. ²

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¹ Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 202, 203, adds, "Hutchinson, John Caldwell, Esq.," "Leominster, Deacon Israel Nickols," for the County of Worcester.

² Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 202, reads, "Westborough, Col. Stephen Maynard."

³ Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 203, reads, "Lunenburg, Dr. Jonathan Low."

⁴ Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 204, adds, "Great Barrington, Dr. William Whiting," "Lenox, Caleb Hide," "Tyrringham, Ezekiel Herrink," for the County of Berkshire.

RESOLVES, ORDERS, VOTES, ETC.

PASSED AT THE SESSION BEGUN AND HELD AT BOSTON,
ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1775.¹

CHAPTER 1.

RESOLVE ALLOWING VARIOUS SUMS IN ADVANCE TO THE SOLDIERS
OF THE REGIMENT COMMANDED BY COL. JAMES EASTON.

THE PETITION of James Easton of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire & Colony [of Massachusetts Bay] aforesaid humbly Sheweth That some time the begining of May last, Your Petitioner raised 50 Men in Consort with Col^e Ethan Allen and others and Stormed and took the Fortress of Tyconderoga, soon after taking that very Important Place Your Petitioner Seeing great contentions arising about the command of that Station, by reason that the little Army then there was not properly regulated Your Petitioner then at his Charge made a Journey from thence to the Hon^{ble} Provincial Congress then sitting at Watertown to give intelligence of the Reduction of the above Fortress to the United Colonies: and also if possible to get a proper regulation at the said Fortress the Hon^{ble} Provincial Congress tho't proper not to intermedle in this affair as they understood the Taking of the Fort had it's Origin in Connecticut General Assembly and ordered there President to write to the said Assembly & sent me Express there desiring them to regulate & Garrison the same which they did not at that time incline to do but furnish'd me with 500 lb of Powder and some Cash, and ordered me as fast as Possible to proceed forward with it to Tyconderoga and on my way to raise as many men at the United Colony's expence, as I could which I did; on ariving there I found matters in a much worse Situation than when I left the Place I was then by an Express sent for Home, by some Companys I had raised and were ready to March soon after my return, hearing that agents were sent from the Provincial Congress to settle matters at Tyconderoga I again set off for that place & at my Arrival had the Honor to be appointed to the Command of a Regim^t and receiv'd of the aforesaid Agents £280 and have paid it out to the Several Officers of the Regim^t to be by them paid to the Soldiers as Advance pay, for one Months Wages and your Petitioner begs leave to inform your Honors that

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxiii., 6.
Mass.
Archives, clxxx., 110½.
Mass.
Archives, clxxx., 108.
Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxi., 174, 196, 237.
House Journal, pp. 9, 10, 13 bis, 14. Journals of each
Provincial
Congress of
Mass., p. 233.

¹ The Journal of the Provincial Congress has been published by the Commonwealth by virtue of a resolve passed March 10, 1837, and is therefore omitted in the Publication of the Province Laws.

After the adjournment of the Provincial Congress at Watertown the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, being absent, the General Court continued its sessions there under the Provisions of the Charter and continued its sessions up to the close of 1780, when the Constitution of the Commonwealth was adopted. — Province Laws, i., 19. Manual for the General Court, 1912, p. 85.

Wherever chapters in this volume are more fully reported in Legislative Records of the Council than in Mass. Archives, the record, as usual in such cases, is copied from the former.

he humbly conceives that 40/ Advance pay is wholly Inadequate to the Soldiers for their present Necessity many of them having been there ever since the Fort was taken, and having only a Days warning to prepare for the Campaign & most of them extreemly Poor the new raised Company's are much in the same Circumstances as to Poverty and the Regim^t entertain an Idea that they shall fare as the Connecticut Troops do at that place, they having 40/ Bounty and 40/ Adv^a pay and your Petitioner would humbly pray that your Honors would make them near about equal (that there may be no murmuring) by puting Money into the Commanding Officers hands to the Amo^t of £1,600 including the £400 already expended to pay out to them as their necessities may require for Blanketts & other Clothing; And your Petitioner begs leave further to inform your Honors that he has already expended out of his own Pocket for the raising and Paying off Men in the Service of the United Colonies £921, besides all his own Expences for himself & Horse in Travelling back and fourth in said Services w^{ch} is no inconsiderable sum And your Petitioner prays the indulgence of Your Honors whilst he Observes 'that when he is at Crown point he is about 300 Miles from this Place, and that he Expects soon to be Ordered to St John's so that he will soon be 400 miles from this Honorable Assembly which will render it impracticable to have any further Supply of Cash from the Assembly 'till the Campaign is Ended and your Petitioner altho' from the begining of our troubles from a Corrupt & Abandon'd Ministry, has been most heartily Engaged in the Cause of our much injur'd Country, and he has Spaired neither money nor time, nor Bodily Strength nor fatigue, for the General Cause, but at all times when Judged expedient, has heartily devoted all to the Public good yet he is so Sensible the Regim^t he has the Honor to Command cannot be properly provided for at such a distance without the Commanding Officer has money to Silence the murmuring of the Soldiers that he expects a draft on the Receiver General for the Sum of £1,200 or a £1,000 to pay the Adv^a pay and provide Blanketts & other necessities for the Regim^t and unless the Honor^{ble} Council & Hon^{ble} House of Representatives should see fit in their great Wisdom to Grant such a Supply to him for y^e purposes aforesaid He humbly begs leave to resign his Orders and prays that some other person may be appointed in his room as in duty bound shall ever Pray

JA^s EASTON

Read &

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be so far Granted that their be paid out of the publick Treasury to Coll James Easton the sum of Four Hundred Pounds to be by him Applyd for the payment of the Non Commission officers & soldiers in his Regiment that have not yet received their forty shillings Advance pay. and that their be a further sum of Two Hundred and forty Pounds paid out of Said Treasury to Timothy Edwards & Samuel Brown Esqrs to be laid out for Blanketts at the Price of Twelve shillings Each for the Use of said Regiment: and that such non-Commission officers & soldiers as have procured their own Blanketts or that will procure them shall be paid Twelve shillings Each in money by the said Edwards & Brown when Certified thereof and take their Receipts for the same

And that their be paid out of said Treasury one Hundred Pounds more to Said Edwards & Brown to be used for Billeting said Rege-

ment at the Rate of one penny per mile Each man Reckoning the distance from the Respective places of abode of Each soldier to Ticonderoga or Crownpoint

Also that their be paid out of said Treasury Two Hundred Pounds more to said Edwards & Brown to be expended for providing Stockings Breeches shirts &c to Supply said Regement in Casces of necessity in manner as is directed in A Resolve of the late Congress Dated may 9th 1775 In which the Commasaries are Instructed on what Terms they are to supply the Army. the said Easton Edwards & Brown to be accountable to this Court for the sums they Recive and Lay out in this affair. The whole sum to be Drawn out of said Treasury Amounts in the whole to Nine Hundred & forty Pounds. [*Passed July 26.*]

CHAPTER 2.

RESOLVE IN REGARD TO THE POOR OF BOSTON BEING REMOVED TO SALEM.

THE PETITION of William Greenleaf, One of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston Oliver Wendal & John Pitts Selectmen of said Town humbly Sheweth That your Petitioners on the 20th inst^d received a Letter (by a Trumpeter) from John Scollay Esq^r Chairman of a Committee of Selectmen Overseers of the Poor, and Committee for receiving Donations all of said Town of Boston, Purporting the distress'd Situation of the Poor & other inhabitants of said Town who are desierous of being remov'd from their Cruel confinement which cannot be effected without the assistance of General Gage who requires that the Vessells & other Carriages with the Persons who are Employ'd in Transporting them shall meet with no detention or Annoyance all which will appear to Your Honōrs by the Papers accompanying this Petition. Therefore Your Petitioners deeply anxious for their friends & fellow Citizens intreat Your Honōrs that in Your great Wisdom you wou'd devise some measures for their Speedy relief and as in duty & Affection bound shall ever pray

W^m GREENLEAF
OLIVER WENDELL
JOHN PITTS

In the House of Representatives

[Read and]

Resolved, that this House are ready to exert there best endeavours to Liberate their unhappy Bretheren of the Town of Boston, if they may be Suffered to remove with their Effects agreeable to the solemn Treaty of Gen^l Gage, entered into with the Committee of that Town: That an indiscriminate indulgence ought to be given to all the Inhabitants without Exception who have not been Enemical to America to leave the Town, without lett or molestation in the manner & [to]¹ the Place hereafter mention'd That considering the hazard of propagating the small Pox, the inhabitants of the Town of Boston are to be removed by Water to the part of Salem, where this House will provide an Hospital and such other [deserted]¹ Houses as shall be proper for the reception & accomodation of said

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 1.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 48–53, 55a.
Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxi.,
13, 41, 161, 232;
xxxii., 252, 303.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 7, 8, 9,
10, 11. Jour-
nals of each
Provincial
Congress of
Mass., pp. 23,
35, 54, 89, 143,
144, 176, 240, 476,
498.

¹ Inserted from Mass. Archives, ccvi., 48.

Inhabitants untill they shall have been so Cleansed as to remove all apprehensions of their communicating that infectious Distemper, and that on their Arival at the Port of Salem they shall be under the direction of the Selectmen & Committee of Safety of that Town, with respect to the Places & manner of landing and repairing to the Hospital or Houses provided for them

That Sloops, Boats or any other Bottoms not armed w^{ch} shall convey the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston to Salem; together with all such persons as shall be necessarily employed & shall be agreed to by the Selectmen of Said Town to assist in their removal, shall pass & repass free from insult, injury or molestation provided they do not land, & shall return to Boston, as soon as may be after having Landed the said Inhabitants & their Effects and offer no Insult, Injury or Molestation to any Person.

THAT Beds, Bedding, necessary Stores & Medicines be sent out with the Poor by the Selectmen & Overseers, and the Donation stores be sent out by the Committee of Donations for their Support, & that as soon as such of the Selectmen & the Overseers of the Poor as are now in the Town of Boston, shall be made acquainted with the foregoing Resolve, they are hereby directed immediately to improve the first fair & Suitable Weather in removing the Poor of the said Town in the manner & to the Place above prescribed

The Committee of Safety in Salem to be served with a Copy of this Resolve.

In Council read & Concurred. [*Passed July 27.*]

CHAPTER 3.

RESOLVE APPOINTING THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY IN THE TOWN OF SALEM AS OVERSEERS OF THE BOSTON POOR AT SALEM HOSPITAL.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas the Committee of Safety of the Town of Salem at a conference with a Committee of this House did consent that the Hospital in that Town should be improv'd for the reception of the Poor from Boston & did represent that Bread, Firewood, & a Well will be wanted it is therefore

Resolved that the Committee of Safety of the Town of Salem be appointed by this Court as Overseers of said Poor whose Bussiness it shall be to receive into their own hands all such necessary Stores Medicines & Donations as shall be sent out with said Poor by the Selectmen of Boston & improve the same for the support of said Poor, and also to make all such further Provision at the Charge of this Colony as shall be necessary for their support & Comfort so long as they shall be continued in said Hospital & lay their Accounts before this Court for allowance.

In Council Read & concurred. [*Passed July 28.*¹]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is July 27.

CHAPTER 4.

ORDER GRANTING POWDER TO LUKE PERKINS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 4.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 58.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxi., 22, 24
26 *bis*, 72, 74, 184,
214, 219; xxxii.,
87, 93, 167, 220,
221, 228, 233.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 17, 18.
Journals of
each Pro-
vincial Con-
gress of Mass.,
pp. 33, 35 *bis*, 38,
88, 91, 197, 224,
228, 348, 354, 403,
404, 445, 446, 452,
456.

LUKE PERKINS of Stoughton, who is Employ'd as a Manufacturer of Small arms for the Colony [of Massachusetts Bay], that he cannot Procure a Sufficient Quantity of Powder in said Colony to prove the Arms, he may from time to time make for the use of said Colony, therefore he prays the Hon^{ble} Court will furnish him with so much powder as will be Sufficient for the purpose aforesaid and as in duty bound shall ever pray

LUKE PERKINS

Read &

Orderd That the Prayer of the above Petition be granted And that the Committee of Supplies be, & they are hereby directed to supply the said Luke Perkins with six Pounds of Powder for the purpose mention'd in said Petition. [*Passed July 28.*]

CHAPTER 5.

ORDER APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PROCURE NARROW AXES FOR THE ARMY.

Order'd That Cap^t Brown, M^r Dix, Coll^l Smith, Maj^r Brooks, Esq^r Johnson¹ M^r Johnson of Lynn, & Coll^l M^cIntosh be a Committee to procure immediately Two Hundred narrow Axes for the Use of the Army, and when procured, to put them into the hands of the Committee of Supplies to be by them sent to General Washington for the Use aforesaid. [*Passed July 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 9.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 60.

House Jour-
nal, p. 18.
Supra, chap. 4.

CHAPTER 6.

RESOLVE ALLOWING CAP^t GEORGE DODGE TO SHIP FISH FROM SALEM TO THE WEST INDIES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 10.

Resolved that Cap^t George Dodge be, and he hereby is permitted to Export 80 Hogsheads of Old Jamaca Cod Fish from Salem to the West Indies agreeable to a Resolve of the late Provincial Congress passed the 20th day of June last the said Dodge is hereby directed to give timely Notice to this Court when his Vessel will depart and order the Master of said Vessel to undertake the Conveyance of Letters or any Service that this Court may think fit to appoint him too. [*Passed July 28.*²]

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 61.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxii., 103, 294.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 13, 15,
17, 18.

¹ *Sic.*² This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is July 27.

CHAPTER 7.

RESOLVE ALLOWING JOSEPH LEE AND NATHANIEL TRACY TO SHIP FISH TO THE FRENCH WEST INDIES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 10.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 63.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 14, 19.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2.

JOSEPH LEE of Marblehead & Nathaniel Tracy of Newburyport. [sheweth] that they are now possessed of ab^t 150 Barrells Mackrell caught the last Year, which are in danger of being Spoild and are perishing in their hands Wherefore the said Joseph and Nathaniel humbly pray that Your Honors will allow them to Ship the said Mackrell together with a small Quantity of scale Fish, on Board a Schooner (belonging to Your Petitioners) bound to the French West Indies and your Petitioners shall ever pray &c

JOSEPH LEE
NATH^L TRACY

[Read and]

Resolved that Joseph Lee of Marblehead & Nathaniel Tracy of Newbury Port be Allowed to ship for the West Indies One Hundred & fifty Barrells of Mackrell together with the scale Fish s^d Lee & Tracy have on hand they not Shipping any Other Article of Provisions more than is nessary for Said Voyage and to be under the Inspection of the committee of Safety of Marblehead or Newberry Port. [*Passed July 28.*]

CHAPTER 8.

RESOLVE ALLOWING JOHN STEVENS, JR., TO SHIP A CARGO OF FISH TO THE WEST INDIES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 11.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 65.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 14, 18.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2.

JOHN STEVENS JUN^R of Glocester [showeth] that he is now posess'd of a Quant^y of Shad and Menhaden which are in danger of being spoil'd, and are perishing in his Hands Wherefore the said Stevens humbly prays that Your Honors will allow him to Ship the said Shad & Menhaden together with a small Quantity of Scale Fish on board a Schooner belonging to Your Petitioner bound to the West Indies and Your Petitioner shall ever pray

JOHN STEVENS JUN^R

[Read and]

Resolv'd that John Stevens Jun^r of Glocester be Allow'd to ship for the West Indies A Cargo of Shad & Manhadens to gather with Scale fish which Said Stevens has on Hand he not Shiping any other Article Except Lumber nor more Provisions than is Necessary for said voyage & to be under the Inspection of the Committee of Safety of the s^d Town of Glocester. [*Passed July 28.*]

CHAPTER 9.

VOTE CHOSING HENRY GARDNER TREASURER.

THIS DAY both Houses of Assembly came to the choice of a Colony Treasurer by joint Ballot; when it appeared that Henry Gardner Esq^r was unanimously chosen. [*Passed July 28.*¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 28.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 62.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 3, 6, 9.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 17, 19.

CHAPTER 10.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLIES TO TAKE A RECEIPT FOR THE MEDICINES SENT TO D^r JONAS FAY.

In House of Representatives

As it appears to this House y^t very extravagant Quantities of medicine have been procured and sent to D^r Jonas Fay Surgeon in Col^o Easton^s Regiment at Ticonderoga for the use of s^d Regiment therefore

Resolv^d

that messeieurs Edwards & Brown, the Committee of Supplies for this Colony to s^d Regiment, be & they are hereby empowered & directed to take a receipt of D^r Fay for the whole of s^d medicine and to endeavour that s^d medicine be not embezzled but discreetly usd for s^d Regiment, and the overplus which shall not be thus necessarily expended be safely kept for the use of this Colony.

In Council read & concurred. [*Passed July 29.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 13.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 74.

House Jour-
nal, p. 16.
Ante, p. 7,
chap. 1; p. 11,
chap. 4.

CHAPTER 11.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £90.9.7 TO MESSRS. LEVI SHEPPARD AND EBENEZER HUNT.

Resolved. That there be paid out of the Public Treasury to Mess^{rs} Levi Sheppard & Ebenezer Hunt of Northhampton or to their Order The Sum of Ninety Pounds nine shillings & seven pence in full discharge of his Account for Medicines delivered to Coll^l James Easton for the Use of the Troops at Ticonderoga And the Receiver General is hereby directed to pay the same accordingly. [*Passed July 29.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 14.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 72.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 71–73.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 13.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 8, 14,
15, 17, 22.
Supra, chap.
10.

CHAPTER 12.

RESOLVE REQUIRING THE TREASURER TO DELIVER TO MAJOR STEPHEN CROSS HIS RECEIPT FOR £1,040.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to settle with Major Cross, the Expenditure of the Moneys taken out of the Treasury for the payment of the Advance pay to Col^o Phiny's Regiment beg leave to Report by way of Resolve

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 15.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 64.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; Legislative Records of the Council also gives this date, although the entry was made on August 1.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 10, 20,
21. *Ante*,
p. 7, chap. 1.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved that the Treasurer or Receiver General deliver to Maj^r Stephen Cross the original Receipt or security which he gave the Said Treasurer for £1,040 the Said Cross having satisfied your Committee that he Expended the Sum of one thousand pounds in paying the Non Commission officer & Soldiers of Col^o Phinyes Regiment their advanc pay of fourty Shillings Each and also Returned in the Said Treasury^s office fourty pounds which is the whole sum of one thousand & fourty pounds.

In Council read & concurred. [*Passed July 29.*]

CHAPTER 13.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COMMITTEE FROM BRIDGEWATER TO CONTINUE EBENEZER KEITH IN THEIR CUSTODY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxiii., 16.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 70.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxi.,
126; xxxiii., 15.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 16, 21,
22. Journals
of each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 139, 140.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas the Committee of Correspondence of the Town of Bridgewater have represented to this House a certain Ebenzer Keith of that Town, as having in a most Obstinate daring manner acted in open violation of the Recommendations of the Continental and Provincial Congresses, as well as in direct opposition to the Rights & Liberties of this country, more especially by abusing a Soldier for no other reason than his inlisting in the Service of his Country, taking an Oa[th]¹ to be true to the Same, and receiving the Colony Securities for which s^d Committee have confined him the s^d Keith. Therefore

Resolved that the s^d Committee of Correspondence be and they are hereby directed to continue s^d Keith in their Custody and to Confine or Secure him in Such manner as they think Safest till the further order of this Court.

In Council read & concurred. [*Passed July 29.*]

CHAPTER 14.

RESOLVE ALLOWING THE ACCOUNT OF SAMUEL ALLEN FOR APPREHENDING DESERTERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxiii., 18.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 67.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 66.
Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxiii., 17.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 19, 21,
23.

Resolved^a that the account [of Samuel Allen]¹ is right cast, and properly vouched, and that the amount be paid to s^d Sam^l Allen by the Receiver General and that the same be deducted out of the within Named² Deserters' Wages, and that the secretary serve the [said] Cap^t Locke with the amount of the account. [*Passed July 29.*]

¹ MSS. mutilated.

² Account for apprehending deserters belonging to Capt. Lock's company in the late Col. Gardner's regiment. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 66.

CHAPTER 15.

ORDER APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO COUNTERSIGN THE TREASURER'S NOTES.

Ordered

That y^e Committee appointed by a late Congress of this Colony to counter sign y^e Notes of y^e Receiver General, be directed forthwith to attend that Service, & to furnish him with such a Number of Blanks as he shall judge necessary to compleat y^e Emission of such a grant of one hundred thousand pounds then voted as the demands on this Colony shall require before other provision can be made also that y^e s^d Receiver General be directed, as far as Circumstances will permit to accommodate the persons who shall receive s^d Notes, with such as shall best suit their Conveniency, & be agreeable to y^e Resolves of s^d Congress. [*Passed July 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxiii., 18.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 75.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxi.,
170; xxxii.,
237, 240, 248.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 22,
23 *bis.* Jour-
nals of each
Provincial
Congress of
Mass., pp. 471,
588.

CHAPTER 16.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £6.7 TO DR. WILLIAM BAYLES.

Resolved that their be Granted & paid out of the Publick Treasury To Doct^r William Bayles the Sum of Six pounds Seven Shillings Lawfull money in full Discharge of his acc^t for 124^{lb} of Cas-carilla and Transporting the Same to the Committee of Supplies at Watertown. [*Passed July 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxiii., 23.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 77.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 23, 24.
Ante, p. 11,
chap. 4.

CHAPTER 17.

RESOLVE APP^G A COMMITTEE TO INSPECT THE PEOPLE COMING OUT OF BOSTON ON ACC^T OF Y^E S. POX.

In the House of Representatives

Upon Advise rec^d last Evening from Gen^l Washington that the Inhabitants of Boston are unexpectedly coming Out from that Town to Chelsey by way of Winnesimmitte Ferry and as this house are apprehensive that the people of the Country may be Exposed to take the Small pox from the s^d Inhabitants of Boston being suffered Indiscriminately to resort into the Country and to Such parts as they may Chuse and probibally some of the s^d Inhabitants may be in such weak and Infirm Circumstances as to stand in need of Immediate relief. Therefore

Resolved that M^r Freeman, Coll^l Orne, M^r Cushing, & Major Smith with such as the Hon^b Board shall Join be a Commte Immediately to repair to Chelsey to Inspect the state and Character of such Inhabitants of Boston as have or may arrive there from thence and that the s^d Committee be impowered and Ordred to do and direct everything that they shall find absolutely nesessary for the safety of the Country and the Immediate relief of any helpless and Indiigent persons belonging to s^d Boston who may arrive at the s^d Chelsey and that the s^d Comm^{te} as soon as may acquaint this Court of their proceedings in the premmises.

In Council read & concurred & M^r Foster, Col^o Palmer & M^r Gill are joined. [*Passed July 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxiii., 20.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 78.

House Jour-
nal, p. 25.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 21.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 82.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 82.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 24, 26.

CHAPTER 18.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £2. 2. 4 TO WILLIAM OLIVER.

Resolved that William Oliver be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony two pound two Shilling and four pence in full Satisfaction of the within Account.¹ [*Passed July 31.*]

CHAPTER 19.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO GIVE BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 21.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 79.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 26, 27.
Note, p. 3;
p. 13, chap. 9.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved that no person who is or Shall be Chosen by this Court into the Office of Treasurer and receiver General for this Colony for the present year, Shall be Esteemed duly qualified to enter upon the execution of that Office, until he shall first have an Oath duly Administer'd to him for the faithful performance of the trust of his said Office and Shall give bond with Sufficient Sureties to the Acceptance of a Committee to be appointed by this Court to Judge in their behalf, both of the Sufficiency of the Security and of such Bonds in the Sum of One Hundred Thousand Pound Lawful Money to the three Eldest Councillors of this Colony for the time being, who are hereby appointed a Committee in behalf of the Colony, and Especially Authorized to take said Bond to themselves to the use of the Colony; which bond Shall be Conditioned for such Treasurer's duly and faithfully discharging the duty of his Office According to Law, and for his rendering an Account when and So Often as he shall be required by the General Court, of all and any Such Sum or Sums of money, Securities and other Estate of this Colony as he shall from time to time receive or be Possess'd of, to the use of the said Colony, and for his well & truly paying and delivering to his Successor in said Office or to any other person that may be appointed by the General Court to receive the Same, all such sum or Sums of money, Securities or other Estate of the Colony, as upon such Settlement of his Accounts or otherwise shall be found due and payable from him to the Colony, or for which he shall be found Accountable, and it is further

Ordered, that in case Such Bond, Shall not be put in suit within three years from the date thereof; it shall be void and of no Effect: And that Cap^t Dix and Maj^r Fuller with Such as the Honorable Board Shall Join, be a Committee to Judge of the Sufficiency of the Bond to be taken as aforesaid and of Such as may offer to become Sureties for the Treasurer as aforesaid,

In Council Read & concurred & M^r Gill is joined. [*Passed July 31.*]

¹ For labor, etc. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 82.

CHAPTER 20.

RESOLVE ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE Y^t WENT TO CHELSEA TO GET INFORMATION RESPECT^g THE PEOPLE WHO WENT FROM BOSTON.

THE COMMITTEE appointed by the General Court to repair to Chelsea to inspect the State and Character of Such Inhabitants of Boston as have or may arrive there from thence, & to do & direct every thing that they shou^d find absolutely necessary for the Safety of the Country and the immediate relief of any helpless & Indigent Persons belonging to Boston who might arrive at the said Chelsea Beg leave to report that they immediately proceeded upon the Bussiness to which they were appointed, and on their way to & at Chelsea found Sundry of the Inhabitants of Boston who had been allowed to remove, and by them were informed that the Small Pox has not lately prevaild in that Town and that Gen^l Gage had directed that the Almshouse poor should be sent to Salem but finding that no Inhabitants were permitted to come out on the day that they were there and that from Gen^l Gage's past failure in the performance of his Solemn agreements with that Town, it was very uncertain whether others might come out agreeable to the just expectations of the People: they impowered & directed the Selectmen and Committee of Correspondance of the Town of Chelsea, or the Major part of them to make strict enquiry into the State & Circumstances of all persons who should arive there from Boston and take care of & provide for the Indigent and Guard & secure the Country against the Small Pox, as in the commission to them (a Copy whereof is herewith Exhibited) will appear. all which is humbly Submitted

JEDEDIAH FOSTER *p* Order.

Read & Accepted. [*Passed July 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 25.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 85.
Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 13;
ccvi., 83.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 23.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 25, 26.
Ante, p. 15,
chap. 17.

CHAPTER 21.

RESOLVE CONFIRMING THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE GENERAL COURT
ASSEMBLED JULY 30, 1775.

WHEREAS the General Court was adjoun^d on Saturday y^e 29th of this Instant; to Monday the 31^t But upon Inteligence received from General Washington of y^e Removal of a number of the Inhabitants of Boston to Chelsea; and fearing that y^e Small Pox, might be dispers^d through y^e Country by their means; it was Judged advissable that the Court Should be assembled Sooner than the time to which it Stood adjourned; which was accordingly done: and as Some Doubts might arise touching the legality of the proceedings of the Assembly Convened before the time to which they Stood adjourned. Therefore

Resolved that the transactions of the afores^d meeting; in Consequence of the aforementioned Inteligence, be Considered to all Intents & purposes as good & Valid. [*Passed July 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 26.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 86.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 19.
House Jour-
nal, p. 27 *bis*.
Supra, chap.
20.

CHAPTER 22.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COMMISSARY TO SELL DAMAGED PROVISIONS AT AUCTION.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 26.
Mass.
Archives,
cvi., 89.

ON THE PETITION of Charles Miller Deputy Commissary General for the Forces of the Colony aforesaid Representing that there is a quantity of Provisions both of Bread and meat Damaged by the weather So as to be unfit for the army & praying Directions in that behalf

Mass.
Archives,
cvi., 90, 91.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxi., 26.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 14, 29,
30. Journals
of each Pro-
vincial Con-
gress of Mass.,
pp. 38, 542.

Resolved that all Such Damaged Provisions after they are Condemned as unfit for use by a committee Regularly appointed Shall by the Commissary be sold at Publick Auction after he shall have Given Suitable notice of the time and place of the Sale thereof and the proceeds of Such sale Shall be by said Commissary paid to the Receiver General of this Colony taking his Receipt for the Same and that the petitioner be served with a Copy of this Resolve by the Secretary.

Read & accepted. [*Passed August 1.*]

CHAPTER 23.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{RE} APPOINTED TO FORM A BOND TO BE EXECUTED BY Y^E TREASURER TO ACCEPT THE SAME OF HIM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 28.
Mass.
Archives,
cvi., 92.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 28, 30.
Ante, p. 16,
chap. 19.

Resolved that the Committee appointed by this court to Prepare the form of A Bond to be Executed by Henry Gardner Esq^r whom this Court has Elected to the office of Treasurer and Receiver General of this Colony be Directed to Accept of the said Henry Gardner Esq^r A Bond for the faithfull Discharge of his office wherein he with two suffisiant Sureties shall be Joyntly and severally Bound in the sum of fifty thousand Pounds in Case the said Gardner shall Desire it and that on his Conforming to this Resolve the said Henry Gardner Esq^r shall be taken in that Respect Quallified for that office any thing Contained in any former Resolve of this Court to the Conterary hereunto notwithstanding. [*Passed August 1.*]

CHAPTER 24.

RESOLVE ALLOWING SUNDRY ACCOUNTS FOR HORSE AND CARRIAGE HIRE FOR GENERAL WASHINGTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 29.
Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 171.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 30, 31.

Resolved that the Accounts exhibited by Tim^y Bliss And^w Cotton, George Pyncheon, John Worthington & Joshua Loring for Horse & Carriage hire for His Excellency George Washington on his way from Springfield to Leicester, Worcester &c amounting to Four Pounds 13/2^d L M^y are well vouched & right cast, and that the same be paid according to their Respective Orders, to Cap^t George Pyncheon. [*Passed August 1.*]

CHAPTER 25.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £116.4.4½ TO M^r RICHARD DERBY, JR.

Resolved. That there be paid to Rich^d Derby, j^r, Esq^r or his Order out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the sum of £116.4.4½ in full of the within account.¹ [*Passed August 1.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 94.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 94.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 29.
House Jour-
nal, p. 23, 31.

CHAPTER 26.

RESOLVE FOR SUPPLYING NEWBURYPORT WITH SHOT.

Resolved that the Town of Newbury Port having been at a great Expence to procure Powder & Cannon for their Defence, that Orders be given to the Committee of Supplies to furnish them with the following articles on account of this Colony viz

60 Rounds 2 Inch Shott
60 d° 2½ Inch d°
60 D° 3 Inch d°
30 Rounds for 1-32 Pounder
30 Rounds for 1-24 d°
40 Canisters Grape Shott.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 30.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 95.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 30, 31.
Ante, p. 11,
chap. 4.

[*Passed August 1.*]

CHAPTER 27.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £57.0.8 TO MR. JOHN DERBY.

Resolved That there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to M^r John Derby or his Order the sum of £57.0.8 sterling agreeable to the within Account.¹ [*Passed August 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 31.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 97.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 96.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 23, 31.
Supra,
chap. 25.

CHAPTER 28.

VOTE ACCEPTING REPORT OF COM^{TEE} ON WARRANTS FOR SURGEONS.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider how the Warrants for the Surgeons shall be Signed beg leave to Report as our Opinion, That the Warrants be given out by the Hon^{ble} Council as Exercis^g the Powers devolving on them by Charter in the absence of the Governor & Lieutenant Governor

Read & accepted. [*Passed August 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 31.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 98.

House Jour-
nal, p. 29.

¹ Expenses of the Schooner Quero's Voyage from Salem in New England to Great Britain and back to Salem aforesaid in the Service of this Colony.—Mass Archives, ccvi., 94, 96.

CHAPTER 29.

ORDER APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO COUNTERSIGN THE NOTES OF
Y^E RECEIVER GENERAL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 31.
Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 99.

Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 87.
Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxi.,
170, 171.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 31, 32.
Ante, p. 15,
chap. 15.

Ordered.

That M^r Hopkins, M^r Phillips & Deacon Rawson be a Committee to Counter sign the notes of the receiver General, and they are directed forthwith to attend that service, and to furnish him with such a number of blanks, as he shall Judge Nesesary, to Compleat the Emision, of such a part of One hundred Thousand pounds, Voted by the late Congress as the demands on this Colony shall require, before Other provision can be made, also that the said Receiver General, be directed as far as Circumstances will permitt, to accomodate the persons who shall receive said Notes, with such as shall best Suit their Conveinniancy, in any sum not less yⁿ forty Shillings, the Order of this Court of the 29th July last directing a Committee appointed by a late Congress to perform this business and the order of Congress directing the Treasurer to Issue none for a less sum than for four pounds, Notwithstanding. [*Passed August 1.*]

CHAPTER 30.

ORDER DIRECTING MR. SAMUEL PHILLIPS TO MUSTER THE COMPANY
OF CAPT. BENJAMIN AMES, AND IMPOWERING HIM TO DRAW FROM
THE PUBLIC TREASURY £114 TO PAY THEIR ADVANCES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 33.

Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 101, 102.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 32.
House Jour-
nal, p. 35.
Ante, p. 7,
chap. 1.

Ordered that M^r Sam^l Phillips be directed to Muster the Comp^y of Cap^t Benj^a Ames, in Col^o Fryes Regim^t (if not already muster'd) and that he be also impowered to draw out of the Public Treasury of this Colony the Sum of One Hundred and Fourteen Pounds for the Purpose of paying the Sum of Forty shillings as Advance wages to each of the Non Commissioned Officers & private Soldiers, belonging to the above Comp^y if they have not been paid and y^e Receiver General is hereby directed to pay the Same to M^r Phillips accordingly; he to be accountable to this Court. [*Passed August 3.*]

CHAPTER 31.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO TAKE CARE OF THE PEOPLE
COMING FROM BOSTON TO CHELSEA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 33.
Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 103.

House Jour-
nal, p. 38.
Ante, p. 17,
chap. 20.

Resolved. That Joseph Greenleaf Esqr Mr William Greenleaf & Doct Peter Roberts be and hereby are empower'd to repair immediately to Chelsea to take Care of & make provision for the Poor distress'd Inhabitants of Boston, now coming over to s^d Chelsea. [*Passed August 3.*]

CHAPTER 32.

RESOLVE ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF Y^E COM^{EE} APP^D TO PROCURE
APOTHECARIES FOR THE MEDICAL STORE AT WATERTOWN.

THE COMMITTEE appointed by both Houses to consider what is proper to be done with regard to appointing Apothecaries for the Medical Store at Watertown &c Beg leave to Report That the Medical Store in Watertown be continued where it now is and that M^r Andrew Craigie appointed by the late Congress Apothecary to the Colony, be directed to take care Thereof and prepare the necessary compositions and that M^r James Miller Church be appointed Assistant Apothecary to said Store to put up and distribute said Medicines, agreeable to the Orders of the Committee appointed by the late congress to take care of the Medical Stores and this Committee would further recommend that an Establishment be made for said Apothecary and Assistant Apothecary.

Read & accepted. [*Passed August 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 34.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 104.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 104^a, 105.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxii., 224;
xxxiii., 33.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 22, 39.

CHAPTER 33.

RESOLVE APPROVING THE CONDUCT OF THE COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION
ON THE AFFAIR OF THE EAST PRECINCT IN POWNALBORO.

Resolved, That the Facts alledg'd in the Petition of Timothy Langdon, & others, Committee of Inspection for the East Parish of the Town of Pownalboro', against M^r Abiel Wood respecting his Conduct; were proper to be consider'd by the Committee of Inspection, & that from their representation, they had sufficient Evidence of the Facts to deem him an Enemy to his Country; and that Committees of Inspection, are the only Bodies recommended by the continental Congress, to Judge, & determine respecting Infringements of the Association of the continental Congress; and that Committees of Correspondance are not authoriz'd for that End: And that from the Representation made by the Committee of Inspection; this Court approve of their Conduct. [*Passed August 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 35.
Mass.
Archives,
cliv., 21.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 18;
cliv., 21-31.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxi., 44.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 16, 21,
38. Journals
of each Pro-
vincial Con-
gress of Mass.,
p. 68.

CHAPTER 34.

ORDER ALLOWING £8.1 TO JOSIAH JOHNSON.

Ord^d that the sum of Eight Pounds one Shilling lawful Money be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Josiah Johnson Esq^r in full for his account of 31 axes, and conveying them to the Colony store. [*Passed August 3.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 39.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 106.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 106.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 18,
39 *bis.* *Ante*,
p. 11, chap. 5.

¹ The date in Legislative Records of the Council is given as August 31, evidently a mistake.

CHAPTER 35.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 39.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 109.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 17,
39 *bis*.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £21. 15. 9 TO CAP^T JOHN STEVENS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony Twenty One Pounds 15/9 to Cap^t John Stevens in full discharge of his Acc^t for Sund^ys Supply'd his Comp^y &c at Tyconderoga. [*Passed August 3.*]

CHAPTER 36.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £142. 3. 11 TO DISCHARGE PAY ROLL OF CAPT. JOHN STEVENS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 41.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 108.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 107^a–108.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 40.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 17,
39 *bis*.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved that the Pay Role Exhibited by Capⁿ John Stevens in Col^o Bened^t Arnold^t Reg^t is Right Cast and Properly Vouched and that, the same amounting to 142.3.11 be Paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to the said Cap^t John Stevens (in full Discharge of Said Pay Role) for the use of the several Persons Named therein, He having Given Bond with sufficient surety¹ to the Sattisfaction of this House for the Faithfull Payment of the several Persons Named in the within¹

In Council read & concurred. [*Passed August 3.*]

CHAPTER 37.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £135. 12. 2½ FOR PAY ROLL AND A FURTHER AMOUNT OF £4. 15. 11 TO CAPT. SAMUEL WRIGHT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 41.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 110.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 17,
39 *bis*.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved that there be Paid to Cap^t Sam^l Wright out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony the sum of one Hundred and Thirty five Pounds twelve shillings and two Pence Half Penny in full Discharge of his Pay Role in Col^o Arnolds Regem^t for the use of the several Persons Named therein he Having Given bonds With sufficient suretys to the sattisfaction of this House faithfully to aply the same to that use the Blankets Charged therein Having been first Deducted and the sum Paid him by Col^o Arnold being also Deducted and also the further sum of Four Pounds fifteen shillings and Eleven Pence Being the Expences of marching his men to Ticonderoga S^t Johns &c.

In Council read & concurred. [*Passed August 3.*]

¹ Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 41, reads, "named therein."

CHAPTER 38.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £39. 19. 1 FOR PAY ROLL, AND A FURTHER AMOUNT OF £3 TO CAPT. ISAAC MATTHEWS.

Resolved, that there be Paid to Capt Isaac Mathews out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony the sum of thirty nine Pounds Nine-teen shillings and one Penny in full Discharge of his Pay Role in Col^o Arnolds Reg^t for the use of the several Persons Named therein he Having Given Bonds faithfully to Pay the same to the several Person['] named in said List and also the Farther sum of three Pounds For his Expences in Marching his men to Tycondoroga &c. [*Passed August 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 42.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 111.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 17, 39,
40.

CHAPTER 39.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £6 TO CAPT ISAAC COLTON.

Resolved that the Receiver General be & he is hereby directed to pay unto Cap^t Isaac Colton in Coll David Brewers Regiment the sum of Six pounds for one months Advance Wages. [*Passed August 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 42.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 112.

House Jour-
nal, p. 40 *bis*.

CHAPTER 40.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £13. 3. 8 TO ENOCH HUSE.

Resolved that Enoch Huse be allowed & paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony thirteen pound three shilling & eight pence in full Satisfaction of the within account.¹ [*Passed August 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 43.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 114.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 115.
Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxi.,
147, 197, 198, 201,
208, 210 *ter*, 212,
213, 214.
House Jour-
nal, p. 40.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 163, 208, 222,
224.

CHAPTER 41.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £12. 18. 5 TO THOMAS DAVIS.

Resolved that Thomas Davis be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of of² this Colony twelve pound eighteen Shilling & five pence in full Satisfaction of the within account.¹ [*Passed August 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 44.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 113.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 113^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 16, 40.
Supra, chap.
40.

CHAPTER 42.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £14. 3 TO THOMAS WILLIAMS.

Resolved that Thomas Williams be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony fourteen pound three Shillings in full Satisfaction of the within account.¹ [*Passed August 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 44.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 116.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 117.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 16, 40.

¹ Expenses in riding post.—Mass. Archives, ccvi., 113^a, 115, 117.

² *Sic*.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 45.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 118.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 119.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 16, 40.

CHAPTER 43.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £13. 14. 4 TO CALEB KIMBALL.

Resolved that Caleb Kimball be allowed & paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Province thirteen pound fourteen Shilling & four pence in full Satisfaction of the within account.¹ [*Passed August 3.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 45.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 120.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 39, 40.
Ante, p. 21,
chap. 32.

CHAPTER 44.

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING THE WAGES OF AN APOTHECARY AND AN ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Resolv'd, That the Establishment for an Apothecary be Seven Pounds ten shillings p Month and for an Assistant Apothecary, four Pounds p month. [*Passed August 4.*

CHAPTER 45.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £2. 8. 4 TO CAPT JOSEPH CHADDOCK.

In Committee of Safety.

Resolved, That Cap^t Joseph Chaddock be Ordered with the Troop of Horse under his Command to proceed forward as an Escort to the Hon^{ble} Members of the Continental Congress on their Way to Philadelphia, untill they are met by an Escort from the Colony of Connecticut

In Obedience to a Resolve of the Committee of Safety I have waited Two Days & a half with Thirteen Men of the Troop of Horse under my Command, from Brookfield as far as Springfield ferry as an Escort to the Hon^{ble} Members of the Contintal² Congress on their Way to Philadelphia.

Josⁿ CHADOCK Cap^t

Lient: DAVID HITCHCOCK

Col^o A. WALKER

Corp^t BENJ^A POTTER

Corp^t ROGER BRUCE

Corp^t Josⁿ BUSH j^r

ELISH^A HOLTEN

THO^s MOORE

JEDE: BALDWIN

BENJ^A GILBERT

NATH: BARRELL

J. CUTTLER

THO^s HILL

DAN^L BARTLETT

Resolved that Joseph Chaddock be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of two pound eight Shilling & four pence in full Satisfaction of the annexed account. [*Passed August 4.*

¹ Expenses in riding post. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 119.

² *Sic.*

CHAPTER 46.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £2. 14. 8 TO BENJ^A BATCHELDER.

Resolved that Benj^a Batcheldor be allowed & paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony the Sum of Two Pounds 14/ and 8 pence in full Satisfaction of the above Account.¹ [*Passed August 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 47.

House Jour-
nal, p. 41, *bis*.

CHAPTER 47.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £6. 2. 6 TO JA^S WARREN.

Resolved that the Hon^l James Warren Esq: be Allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of Six pound two Shilling & Six pence in full Satisfaction of the within account.² [*Passed August 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 47.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 130.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 130.
House Jour-
nal, p. 41 *bis*.

CHAPTER 48.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £16. 5 TO COL^O JACOB BAILEY.

Resolved That Sixteen pounds five Shillings be paid Out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Coⁿ Jacob Baley, in full for his Service & the Service of an Indian Chief one Lewis Tataaranco of the Canawago Tribe. which Indian was Imploded by S^d Baley 39 days on a Voy^a to Canada in the Service of this Colony. &c. [*Passed August 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 48.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 129.

Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 323, 324.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 34, 35,
36, 38, 39, 41.

CHAPTER 49.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £5. 10/ TO STEP^N DAVIS.

Resolved that Stephen Davis or Order be allowed and paid five pound ten shilling out of the publick Treasury of this Province in full Satisfaction of the within account.³ [*Passed August 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 48.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 127.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 128.
House Jour-
nal, p. 41.

CHAPTER 50.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £12. 5/ TO ROB^T TWEDELL.

Resolved that Robert Tweedell be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of twelve pound five shilling in full Satisfaction of the within account.⁴ [*Passed August 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 49.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 126.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 126, 126a.
House Jour-
nal, p. 41.

¹ Expenses of horse hire. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 47.

² Expenses of a journey in the public service to Providence. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 130.

³ Expense of carrying provisions after the army. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 128.

⁴ Expenses of cutting wood for the army. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 126.

CHAPTER 51.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COLLECTION OF A PUBLIC SUPPLY OF POWDER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 51.

Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 131.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 34, 38,
41, 42, 43, 45.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
p. 354. *Ante*,
p. 11, chap. 4.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas it has been Represented to this House, that a larger Quantity of Powder is wanted, than is at present in the Magazine, and considering how much depends upon that most necessary Article, which, under God if Provided may prove the Salvation of America It is therefore

Resolved that the respective Towns and Districts, in the Counties hereafter named. (they lying least Exposed to the Depredations of the Enemy, of any which have not already been Draughted upon) be directed to deliver to the Committee who are appointed for that purpose, their Towns Stock of Powder, except so much as is proposed to be reserved in each Town and District according to the following Schedule

And the Committee are hereby directed to give their receipts to the respective Selectmen of such Towns and Districts as they shall Receive Powder from in form following Viz^t the Day of 1775 Received of A B C Selectmen of the Town of the Towns stock of Powder Contain^s Weight to the use of the Continental Army which Powder is to be replaced again as soon as the State of the Public Magazine will admit, or paid in Money; and the Committee appointed to receive the Powder are hereby Severally Impowered & directed to employ such Teamsters as shall be necessary will¹ all possible dispatch to convey the same to the Committee of Supplies and upon y^e delivery of said Powder, and producing a Certificate from either of the Committee Men, appointed to Collect said Powder, setting forth the Sum agreed on, for the Conveyance of the Same The Committee of Supplies Shall give said Teamsters a Certificate of the Receipt of Said Powder, which Certificate being laid before the Council, Said Teamster shall Receive a Warrant from the Major part of the Council on the Public Treasury of the Colony for the Sum agreed upon to be paid in Colony Notes or Bills, and the Receiver General is hereby directed to Pay the Same accordingly. and the Committee appointed for the aforementioned Purposes are still farther directed & impowered to Collect Powder from other Towns than are Expressed in the following Schedule, where it may be had, and give their Receipts as expressed above. And also to Purchase of any private Person who may have of that Article to Sell and lay their Accounts of the Powder so purchased before this Court. The Persons whose Names follow are appointed a Committee for the purposes expressed in the foregoing Resolve.

Suffolk	Mr Perry & Cap ^t Vose
Essex	Mr Mighill & Mr Webster
Middlesex,	Doct ^r Fletcher, Deac ⁿ Stickney & Col ^o Smith
Plymouth	Col ^o Cushing
Bristol	Col ^o Williams

¹ *Sic*, for "with."

	To be left in Town		To be left in Town
SUFFOLK County		MIDDLESEX. — <i>Con.</i>	
Milton	2 half Bb	Waltham	1 half bbs
Dedham	1 d ^o	Stow	1 d ^o
Medfield	1 d ^o	Groton	1 d ^o
Wrentham	2 d ^o	Shirley	1 d ^o
Needham	1 d ^o	Pepperel	1 d ^o
Stoughtonham	1 d ^o	Townsend	1 d ^o
Medway	1 d ^o	Ashley ¹	1 d ^o
Bellingham	1 d ^o	Natick	1 d ^o
Walpole	1 d ^o	Dracutt	1 d ^o
ESSEX County		Bedford	1 d ^o
Danvers	2 d ^o	Holliston	1 d ^o
Newbury	2 d ^o	Tuksbury	1 d ^o
Newbury Port	8 d ^o	Acton	1 d ^o
Andover	2 d ^o	Dunstable	1 d ^o
Rowley	2 d ^o	Lincoln	1
Haverhill	2 d ^o	Wilmington	1
Topsfield	1 d ^o	PLYMOUTH County	
Boxford	1 d ^o	Middleberry	2 d ^o
Almsbury	2 d ^o	Bridgewater	2 d ^o
Bradford	1 d ^o	Abington	2 d ^o
Middletown	1 d ^o	Hallifax	1 d ^o
Methuen	1 d ^o	Plymouth	12 d ^o
MIDDLESEX		Pembroke	2 d ^o
Woburn	2 half bbs	Hanover	2 d ^o
Concord	2 d ^o	Kingston	2 d ^o
Newton	2 d ^o	BRISTOL County	
Reding	2 d ^o	Taunton	2 d ^o
Marlboro'	2 d ^o	Rehoboth	2 d ^o
Billerica	1 d ^o	Norton	1 d ^o
Framingham	2 d ^o	Mansfield	1 d ^o
Chelmsford	2 d ^o	Freetown	2 d ^o
Sherburn	1 d ^o	Berkley	1 d ^o
Sudbury	2 d ^o	Attlebury	2 d ^o
Weston	1 d ^o	Rainham	1 d ^o
Littleton	1 d ^o	Eastown	1 d ^o
Hopkington	1 d ^o	Dartmouth	1 d ^o
Westford	1 d ^o		

In Council Read & Concurred. [*Passed August 4.*]

CHAPTER 52.

RESOLVE DIRECTING JAS. MINOT TO BE SUPPLIED WITH CORN FOR THE TOWN OF CAMDEN IN EXCHANGE FOR BILLETING SUPPLIES.

THE HUMBLE PETITION of the Town of Cambden in Penobscot Bay

We the Committee appointed by the Inhabitants of this Town, do now dispatch on their behalf, the Bearer to inform You of the Arrival of a Fleet at Long Island in this Bay on the Purpose of Exchanging Provisions for Cord Wood who have advised us of their peaceable intentions by Letter and have Conveyed to us Copy of a Certificate from the Gent^l Selectmen of the Town of Boston, recommending to the Inhabitants of these parts to afford them all proper Assistance Though our necessities are very great, owing to the Scarcity of Provisions, yet we Should esteem it highly prejudicial to the Community to open such an Intercourse with them Contrary to the Resolves of Your House We Your humble Petitioners,

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 49.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 211-
213; cevi., 122-
125. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxiii., 11, 12.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 39, 43,
44, 46. *Ante*,
p. 9, chap. 2;
p. 11, chap. 4.

¹ The House Journal, p. 43, reads "*Ashby.*"

do therefore most earnestly pray for your Advice in so Important a matter to us, we being but a new settlement, depending on our Cord Wood, 'till our Farms are Somewhat brought too Whether you will be pleased to afford us any assistance with respect to provisions or allow us to Exchange the said Wood for Provisions to Answer our present Necessities

ABRA^m OGIER }
JOHN BALLARD } Com^{ee} of Cambden
JAMES MINOT }

[Read and]

Resolved that the Committee of Supplies, be directed to supply Said James Minot, with Two Hundred Bush^{ls} of Indian Corn and take his Receipt for the same, w^{ch} Corn to be deliver'd to the Care of the Committee of Safety of said Cambden in the County of Lincoln to be distributed to the Inhabitants as they the said Committee shall think proper, and for the pay of said Corn the said Committee of Safety are to Supply the American Forces Raised for the Defence of the Sea Coast that shall or may be stationed near or at Said Town with Fresh Meat or any thing that may answer for the Billetting said Forces, and the said Committee of Safety are to be accountable to the General Court of this Colony.¹ [*Passed August 5.*²

CHAPTER 53.

VOTE ACCEPTING COM^{ees} REPORT RESPECTING THE COLONY SEAL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 54.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 14-
15a,
House Jour-
nal, pp. 20, 46,
47, 48, 51.

In the House of Representatives

Ordered that Major Bliss and Doct^r Whiting be of the Committee appointed to consider what is necessary to be done relative to a Colony Seal, in the Room of Doct^r Church and M^r Cushing who are absent

In Council Read and Conc^d

The Committee appointed for the purpose, Report, that the Device of the Old Province Seal be not taken up, & that the Device herewith be the Established form of a Seal for this Colony for the Future.

JAMES OTIS p order

In Council Read & accepted with this amendment Viz^t Instead of an Indian holding a Tomahawk & Cap of Liberty, there be an an^s English American holding a Sword in the Right hand & Magna Charta in the left Hand with the Words Magna Charta imprinted on it, & round him these Words, "Ense petit placidam sub Libertate Quietem."

In the House of Representatives

Read and Concurred. [*Passed August 5.*

¹ Mass. Archives, cevi., 122, and the House Journal, p. 44, add, "for the said Corn."

² This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is August 4.

³ Sic.

CHAPTER 54.

RESOLVE ALLOWING PRINCE GORHAM TO SHIP FISH AND ONIONS
TO THE ISLAND OF ST. EUSTATIA.¹

HUMBLY SHEWETH Prince Goreham of Barnstable on behalf of himself & Benj^a Cobb, that Your Petitioners and the Town we live in are much in want of Powder & other necessary's which may be obtained in the West Indies, and that your Petitioners have on hand Forty Hogsheads of Old Jamaica Fish, Forty Barrells of Alewives, 2,000 Bunches of Onions which are now perishing, and your Petitioners cannot dispose of here, wherefore your Petitioners Humbly prays your Honors to grant them a Permit to export the same to S^t Eustia, and Receive from them Warlike Stores & other necessaries and your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray. &c

PRINCE GORHAM for self & Co

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 55.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 134.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 135.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 46, 47.
Ante, p. 21,
chap. 33.

[Read and]

Resolved that Prince Gorham & Benj^a Cobb be & they are hereby Permitted to Export from Chatham to the island of S^t Eustatia forty hhd^s of old Jamaica & new Scale Fish forty barrels of Alewives and 2,000 Bunches of onions But no more provisions than are absolutely Nessesary for the Vessels Use, to be under the Inspection of the Committee of Inspection of s^d Chatham. always provided that the S^d fish alewives &c Shall not be Cleared out for any of his Brittannick Majesty's dominions. [*Passed August 5.*]

CHAPTER 55.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO TAKE CARE OF THE POOR OF
BOSTON WHO MAY GO TO SALEM.

Resolved, That a Committee of four members from Boston, & three from the Country be chosen to take care of the Poor of the Town of Boston who may go into Salem

Resolved, That M^r William Greenleaf, M^r Isaac Smith, & Deacon Gibbins Sharp on the part of the Town of Boston, and Cap^t Shil-laber on that of the Country be of that Committee, and that the appointment of three other Gentlemen to compleat the Co^mmittee be deferr'd, & the Co^mmittee above named are hereby impowered & directed to act in this matter untill the Committee be filled up. [*Passed August 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 56.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 144.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 136.
House Jour-
nal, p. 44.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2.

CHAPTER 56.

RESOLVE RESPECTING THE SEA COAST COM^{ys} IN Y^e COUNTY OF
PLYMOUTH.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas by a Resolve of Congress of the 27th of June last four of the Nine Companies by s^d Resolve to be raised in the County^s of Plym^o & Barnstable for the defence of the Sea Coasts are to be station'd in the County of Plym^o according to the direction of the

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 57.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 147.

¹ *Sic*, for St. Eustatius.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxii., 180–183,
280. House
Journal, p. 48.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 412, 413.

Field officers of the first Regiment in the County of Plym^o & to be under their direction. & whereas there are four Field officers in said Regiment & two of them live at a great distance from the Sea Coasts & from the other two from which many Inconveniences arise Therefore

Resolved That the Honb^l Board be desired to Impower any two of said Field officers to Station order and direct said four Company^s the Commanding officer of s^d Regim^t being one of the Two

In Council read & concurred [and] Col^o James Warren Esq^r [and] Major Tho^s Lothrop are appointed to the above. [*Passed August 5.*]

CHAPTER 57.

RESOLVE RESPECTING CERTAIN DONATIONS FOR THE POOR OF BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 59.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 148.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 138–140.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 45, 48,
49. *Ante*, p. 3,
chap. 2; p. 11,
chap. 4.

Resolved that the Selectmen of the Several Towns in the County of Hampshire Where any Donations of Grain for The Poor of the Towns of Boston and Charlestown are or may be Deposited be and they are hereby Impowered and Directed to have all Such Grain (except '(Indian Corn) Reduced to Flower and Transported to Watertown, and there Delivered to the Committee of Supplies as Soon as may be, and that the Expence of flowering Said Grain and Transporting Said Flower to Watertown be Paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony on the Delivering the Same as is above mentioned and it is further

Resolved that M^r John Hale be a Committe to Retransport from Hartford to Springfield all Such Grain & other articles as have been Given in Donations for the use of Said Poor by any of the Inhabitants of Said County of Hampshire Which Grain & other articles have been Sent Down the River to Hartford, and that Said Committe be also Impowered and Directed to Reduce Said Grain to flower and Transport Said flower to Watertown there to be Delivred to the Committee of Supplies as aforesaid and that the Expence of Retransporting S^d Grain from Hartford Flowering and Conveying the Same to Watertown be also Paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony and it is further

Resolved that In Case any Part of Said Donations have been or Shall be in Indian Corn the Said Selectmen or Committe are hereby Impowered and Directed to Dispose of the Same Either for money or Some other kind of Grain or other Provision Nessasary for the army Which may be more Conveniently Transported. [*Passed August 5.*]

CHAPTER 58.

RESOLVE ACCEPTING REPORT OF COM^{TEE} ON A LETTER FROM GEN^L WASHINGTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 60.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses to whom was Referred the Consideration of a Letter from his Excellency Gen^l Washington relative to such persons as may come out of Boston and be suspected of

¹ *Sic* as to parenthesis.

being Enemical to the Liberties of this Country report by way of Resolve.

Resolved that Joseph Greenleaf Esq^r Cap^t Edw^d Procter &c Mr Jn^o Peck be a Committee whose duty it shall be to give constant attendance at the place where the People coming out of Boston to Chelsea, shall Land, and Strictly Examine into the Characters & Circumstances of all such persons as may arrive from Boston at the said Chelsea, and if upon enquiry any of the said Persons shall appear to be Enemies to this Country then the said Committee are directed to keep in Custody all such suspected persons until a proper Representation shall be made to this Court, & Order given thereon. [*Passed August 7.*]

Mass.
Archives,
cxclv., 124;
cxvii., 153, 154.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 49 *bis*,
50 *bis*, 52.

CHAPTER 59.

RESOLVE CONTINUING THE PENSION OF ABIJAH FROST.

THE PETITION of Abijah Frost humbly Sheweth That in the Year 1756 he joined the American Forces in his Majesties Service for the Reduction of Canada; after having been Four Years in the Army, when fighting for his Country at the Island of St John's, he had the misfortune to loose his Right Arm by a Cannon Ball, by w^{ch} means he was disenabled for those Employments which had before afforded him a Comfortable Subsistence On representing this disaster to the General Court of this Colony, they tho't fit to direct, and accordingly Ordered to be paid out of the Public Treasury to your Petitioner y^e Annual Pension of Twelve Pounds Ten shillings which he accordingly received till the Month of April last, when another Year expired, the Public difficulties deprived him of of¹ a relief whereon he placed his main dependence: And the Colony records being at this time in the Town of Boston, he is necessitated to lay his Case before this Hon^{ble} Court, and humbly prays that on considering his Circumstances, they would prevent the suffering of himself and Family by ordering a Fulfilment of the Public Engagements above related, and Your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever pray

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 61.
Mass.
Archives,
cxvii., 156.

Mass.
Archives,
cxvii., 155.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 48, 50.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
490, chap. 53.

ABIJAH FROST

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayar of this Petition be Granted and that the Sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shilings being the Anueal Pension of the s^d Abijah Frost be Continued During the Plassure of this Court. [*Passed August 7.*]

¹ Sic.

CHAPTER 60.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £173. 12. 1½ TO CAPT. ISAAC MATTHEWS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 62.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 157.

THE COMMITTEE to whom was Referred the Examination of Col^o Arnolds Account having proceeded so far as to find that the Several Orders drawn by him on the late Provincial Congress to pay Sundry Persons viz^t

House Jour-
nal, pp. 31, 40,
44, 46, 50. *Ante*,
pp. 22, 23,
chaps. 36–38.

Martin Marvin	£3. 17. 6
John Aclas	2. 0. 0
Colin McKenzie	11. 9. 3
Elisha Painter	7. 14. 4
John Spardin	34. 2. 6
Richard Gill	10. 17. 0
Winthrop Hoit	4. 0. 0
William Woods	8. 16. 7
Ebenezer Averill	3. 9. 0
Paul Averill	3. 14. 0
Samuel Adams	53. 7. 3
Samuel Keep	2. 10. 10
Robert Lewis Esq ^r	27. 17. 10½
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	173. 12. 1½

Amounting in the whole to One Hundred & Seventy three pounds Twelve shillings & 1 penny ½ which Several Orders are Endorsed over and made payable to Cap^t Isaac Matthews and they find that Col^o Arnold has in his Account against this Colony given Credit for the aforementioned Orders Your Committee therefore beg leave to report the following Resolve viz^t

Resolved That the sum of one hundred Seventy three pounds twelve shillings and a penny half penny be paid by the Colony Treasurer to the said Cap^t Isaac Matthews in discharge of the aforesaid Several orders. [*Passed August 7.*]

CHAPTER 61.

VOTE ACCEPTING REPORT OF COM^{TEE} RESPECTING 3 WOMEN FROM BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 63.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 151.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 146, 146a,
150, 151, 152.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 49, 51,
52. *Ante*,
p. 14, chap. 13.

THE COMMITTEE appointed by both Houses, to examine, Three Women lately came out of Boston, and brought to this Court, beg leave to report as our Opinion That M^{rs} Goldthwait Wife of Maj^r Jo^h Goldthwait may be permitted to go to Stafford, to endeavour the recovery of her Health, by the use of the Waters there, and to be under the Care of the Selectmen of Said Stafford during her stay in that place, and afterwards to remove to Rehoboth, to reside with her brother M^r Isaac Brigham, there to be under the care of the Committee of Correspondance of said Town, (without any Expence to the Public) untill the further Order of this Court The others Viz^t M^{rs} Goldthwait Wife of M^r Benj^a Goldthwait, & M^{rs} Chamberlain, they have given such an open, full account of matters, and appear so friendly to the Country, Your Committee think they may without Danger thereto be freed from confinement

CHA^s CHAUNCEY p^r Order.

Read & accepted. [*Passed August 7.*]

CHAPTER 62.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE EASTERN PARTS OF THE COLONY.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas it is necessary for the Safety of this Colony and the protection of the Eastern parts of it in particular, that an additional Force shou'd be Station'd in the County of Lincoln, to defend the Country from the Inroads of our Enemies, and prevent their plundering the Inhabitants of their Cattle, Sheep Wood &c in Order to Supply the Fleet and Troops at Boston.

Therefore

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Board be, and hereby are desired to direct Captⁿ James Curtis's Company lately arrived at the Camp at Cambridge from Brunswick, to repair immediately to Deer Island with Six Whale Boats, and when arrived there to be under the direction of some person who may be appointed by the Hon^{ble} Board And the Committee of Supplies are hereby directed to Supply Cap^t Curtis with two Months allowance of Provisions for his said Company

And it [is]¹ hereby

Resolved that the Officers and Soldiers of said Curtis's Company shall receive Forty shillings advance Pay on their being Muster'd and the Hon^{ble} Board are desier'd to Appoint some Person to Muster them as soon as may be and also that some Person or Persons be appointed to Muster the other Two Company's as soon as raised

AND IT IS FURTHER

Resolved that there be Two other Company's of 59 Men each including Officers immediately raised for the purpose aforesaid and that it be recommended to the Hon^{ble} Board to appoint a Committee to deliver out Enlisting Orders to such persons as the Committee may see fit. and the Hon^{ble} Board are hereby desired to appoint some suitable Person to order and direct the said Company in the said County of Lincoln as he shall think will most promote the Interest and Safety of the Colony It is likewise

Resolved That the pay of the said three Company's shall be equal to the pay Establish'd for the Massachusetts Forces, raised for the Defence of the Sea Coasts And it is further requested of the Hon^{ble} Board that in Case the Gen^l Service shou'd require the Aid of any of the Towns already stationed in the County of Lincoln at any other Particular Town or Plantation in the County of Lincoln: such Commanding Officer might be Authorized to draw from the Place where such Forces may be Stationed, so many Companies or parts of Company's as he shall think necessary, and such Company's both Officers and Soldiers are hereby directed to obey the Orders of the said Commanding Officer accordingly

And the Selectmen of the several Towns where such Forces shall be ordered (or Assesors of any Plantation where there are no Selectmen) are hereby impowered and directed to supply them with suitable Provisions (Two Months allowance for Cap^t Curtis's Company Excepted) during their Stay in such or² Town or Plantation, for w^{ch} they shall be paid out of the Public Treasury the Sum of Six

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 64.

Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 76, 158.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 5,
19 bis. House
Journal,
pp. 48, 51.
Ante, p. 27,
chap. 52; p. 29,
chap. 56.

¹ Inserted from the State Library copy, Legislative Records of the Council, p. 54 (1775-76).

² *Sic.*

shill^s *p* Week for each Man who shall be so Supply'd And the Committee of Supplies are hereby directed to furnish said Curtis with Three Barrells of Powder One Thousand Weight of Ball, Five Hundred Flints, and Two Hundred Bushells of Indian Corn, or Flower equivalent, to be delivered to such Commanding Officer as may be appointed by the Hon^{ble} Board, for the use of the said Forces such Powder, Ball & Flints to be disposed of at the Discretion of the Commanding Officer, and the Corn or Flower, to be delivered to such Selectmen or Assesors of any Town or Plantation, who may supply said Town with Provisions, they to be accountable for what they may respectively receive. And it is further

Resolved. That the Committee who may be appointed, by the Hon^{ble} Board to give out Enlisting Orders, be impowered and directed to procure or cause to be procured Eight other Whale boats for the use of the Said Forces and if Such Boats cannot be readily provided the said Committee are hereby impowered to draw an Order on the Hon^{ble} Jede^b Prebble Esq^r or the Hon^{ble} Enoch Freeman Esq^r at Falmouth for the Boats they have been Building, who are hereby directed to deliver the same to such Order accordingly, and Charge them to the Colony and immediately to cause as many more to be Built at the expence of the Colony for the use of the Forces stationed in the County of Cumberland. And it is further recom-

mended to the Hon^{ble} Board to impower suitable persons to have the direction of the Forces Stationed in the Counties of Cumberland & Lincoln & from time to time, to Order any or all the said Forces to any Place in either of the s^d Counties as Emergency's may require and the Hon^{ble} Board are likewise desired to give Instructions to the Commanding Officer in said County of Lincoln to order that Fort Pownal at Penobscot be immediately demolished.

In Council Read & Concurred. [*Passed August 7.*¹]

CHAPTER 63.

RESOLVE EXCUSING THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY OF SALEM FROM SERVING AS OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OF BOSTON AND APPOINTING A NEW COMMITTEE.

ON THE PETITION of the Committee of Safety of the Town of Salem, praying this Court to excuse them from serving as Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston

Resolved. That the Prayer of the Petitioners be so far granted, as that they be excused from making any further Provision for the Alms House Poor of the said Town of Boston And That Mr William Greenleaf, M^r Isaac Smith, Deacon Gibbins Sharp M^r John Sweetser, Cap^t W^m Shillaber Cap Jonathan Gardner and M^r Ebenezer Putnam be a Committee in the Room and Stead of the Committee of the Town of Salem for that purpose. [*Passed August 8.*]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is August 4.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 66.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 165.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 120;
ccvi., 137.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 53, 54.
Ante, p. 10,
chap. 3.

CHAPTER 64.

VOTE ACCEPTING REPORT OF COM^{TEE} IN REGARD TO NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS & SOLDIERS AND APPOINTING A COM^{TEE} TO PAY ADVANCE WAGES TO CERTAIN OF THEM.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to apply to the Colonels of the several Regiments raised by this Colony and to the Muster Masters & Pay Masters in the Camps at Cambridge & Roxbury, and obtain of them a compleat list of the Non Commission'd Officers and Soldiers in their respective Regiments that such Methods may be persued as shall remove all just grounds of Complaint relative to the Soldiers not having their Advance pay have attended that service and beg leave to Report, that notwithstanding application has been made to the Colonels, & pay Masters aforesaid by your Committee and a return having been ordered by the General to be made by the Colonels as directed by this Court, yet it has either to¹ been neglected by many of them, by which your Committee are unable to Report what Numbers of them are in the whole Forces raised by this Colony who have not received their Advance Wages which delay causes great uneasiness in those Regiments, at least where the returns have been duly made, and will soon put it out of the Power of the Officers to quiet their Men unless the grounds of their Complaint are Speedily removed Your Committee therefore beg leave to suggest whether if some suitable person should be now appointed & impowered to receive the Money out of the Treasury and pay the Advance Wages to those Men who have not receiv'd it so fast as your Committee shall be able to ascertain to him the Numbers in each Regiment respectively and he be directed to take a Receipt from each Man he shall so pay it would not still the present uneasiness and Secure the Interest of y^e Colony

BENJ^A LINCOLN p Order

In Council, read & accepted;

In the House of Representatives

Read & concurr'd & M^r Richard Devens was appointed for the purpose therein mention'd

In Council read & concurred. [*Passed August 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 67.
Mass.
Archives,
cvi., 166.
Mass.
Archives,
cvi., 68, 69.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 17.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 23, 56.
Ante, p. 7,
chap. 1.

CHAPTER 65.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO PAY £300 TO W^M GREENLEAF FOR THE POOR OF BOSTON AT SALEM HOSPITAL.

Resolved, that the Receiver General be, & he hereby is directed to pay to M^r William Greenleaf £300 out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to be apply'd for the support of such of the Poor of the Town of Boston, as are or may be removed from s^d Boston to the Hospital in Salem, said Greenleaf giving his Receipt to be accountable for the same to this Court. [*Passed August 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 68.
Mass.
Archives,
cvi., 167.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 55, 56.
Supra, chap.
63.

¹ The State Library copy, Legislative Records of the Council, p. 56 (1775-76), reads "hitherto."

CHAPTER 66.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £40 TO JA: MINOTT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 69.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 169.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 170.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 55, 57.
Ante, p. 27,
chap. 52.

WHEREAS this Honourable Court has Directed the Committe of Supplies to Supply James Minot one of the Committe of safty of Cambden with two Hundred Bussshells of Corn and the Committe of Supplies have returnd an Answer that there is no Corn in Store

Therefore

Resolved that James Minott have an Order on the Publick Treasurer of this Colony for the Sum of Forty pounds to Purchase the above Said Quantity of Corn he to be accountable for the same to this Court. [*Passed August 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 70.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 171.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 39.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 53, 57.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 209, 210.

CHAPTER 67.

ORDER DIRECTING COL^o LITTLE TO DELIVER 40 ARMS TO THE COMMITTEE.

Ordered that Coll Moses Little who has rec^d from the ordnance Store in Cambridge forty fire Arms which were procured for Coll Nixons Regiment in Consequence of A Request from the Honb^l Gen^l Lee do return them to the Committee appointed to receive & dispose of the arms Collected from the several Towns in this Colony. [*Passed August 9.*]

CHAPTER 68.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £10 TO JOⁿ PATRICK.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 70.
House Jour-
nal, p. 52 *bis*.

Resolved, That the Sum of Ten Pounds be paid out of the Public Treasury to Joseph Patrick, for the Expencc he has been at for himself & Five Men, in performing the Service, mentioned in his Petition.¹ [*Passed August 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 70.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 172.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 142.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 33, 55,
58 *bis*. *Ante*,
p. 11, chap. 4.

CHAPTER 69.

ORDER DIRECTING DOCT^r EUSTIS TO RETURN A HORSE AND CHAISE.

Order'd. That Doct^r Andrew Eustis be and hereby is directed immediately to deliver to the Committee of Supplies the Horse & Chaise which was in the Possession of the late Doct^r Warren & which formerly belonged to to² Harrison Gray of Boston. [*Passed August 9.*]

¹ The House Journal, p. 52, reads: "Expences of his Journey from *Deer Island*, to procure Supplies, &c. for the Inhabitants of the Eastern Parts of the Colony."

² *Sic.*

CHAPTER 70.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £10 ANNUALLY TO DAVID THOMPSON JUN^r.

WHEREAS David Thompson Jur Inlisted a Soldier In the Service of this Colony In the year 1757 Lost his Left Arm in Sad Service by means of which he was Renderd Incapabel of Supporting himself & Family & being alowed a Pension of Ten Pounds pr^o Anum by a Former Cort which he has Received Anually to January 1774 & by Reasons of the Lat unhappy Disputs he has failed of Receiving his S^d pension; tharefore

Resolved that thare be Anually Paid out of the Publick Trasury of this Colony to the Said David Thompstn the afforsaid Sum of The Pounds as a Pension from the Time that he failed of Receiving the Saim During the pleasure of this Cort. [*Passed August 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 72.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 99^a.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 99.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 46, 47.
Province
Laws, xvii.,
102, chap. 239.

CHAPTER 71.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £27. 11. 4½ TO JOHN WATSON.

THE COMMITTEE to whom was referred the examination of Colo Arnolds Acc^t beg leave to report that they find the said Arnold has drawn Orders on the Provincial Congress in fav^r of Jn^o Watson Esq^r for the sum of Twenty Seven Pounds Eleven shill^s & 4½, & that the s^d Arnold has given this Colony for the Amo^t thereof in his Account The Committee therefore humbly propose that the follow^s Resolve pass viz

Resolved That the sum of twenty Seven pounds Eleven shillings & four pence half penny be paid to John Watson Esq^r or order in full of two orders drawn by Col^o Benedict Arnold on this Colony dated the 30th of June last. [*Passed August 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 73.
Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 173.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 49, 54,
58, 59. *Ante*,
p. 32, chap. 60.

CHAPTER 72.

ORDER ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF COM^{TEE} IN REGARD TO THOS. COWDEN'S APPLICATION FOR A COMMISSION.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses of Assembly, appointed to take into consideration a Letter from His Excell^y Gen^l Washington with one inclosed from Gen^l Green, representing that One Cap^t Tho^s Cowden of Fitchburg, hath been Soliciting an Office in the Army of the United Colonies raised for the defence of American Liberty and that he hath invariably opposed every measure pursued for the Restoration of our violated Priviledges, especially when the Veins of our Heroic Countrymen were inhumanly opened at Lexington and Concord, he exerted himself in preventing that Succour & relief which Justice immediately call'd for Having taken s^d Letters & the Evidences exhibited against him into consideration & given the said Cowden fair hearing in defence; do find it Clearly proved that the said Cowden hath heretofore been a Constant opposer

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 75.
Mass.
Archives,
cliv., 33.
Mass.
Archives,
cliv., 32-35.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 68, 74.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 51, 59,
61, 62.

of the Public measures taken for the Security of our Violated rights, so far as he conveniently could whereby he hath forfeited the attentions & Confidence of his Town, and they have justly considered him as Enemical to his Country and notwithstanding he professes a full conviction of his past Errors & misconduct, the most Sincere contrition for the same, a hearty Friendship for his Country, willingness to Risque Life & Fortune in it's defence, humbly imploring forgiveness of the General Assembly & his Country and in the most solemn manner promises Amendment & reformation, the Sincerity of which hath of late in Some measure been Evidenc'd by an apparent friendly exertion with his Countrymen and a kind Entertainment of the Soldiery, and Especially by discovering a great Abhorrence of and indignation against that Grand deceiver and betrayer of his Country whose name & Letters are equally execrated by all Good Men; Yet the absolute necessity of taking y^e most effectual care that the Army be supplied with no Officer but of known integrity and well approved Friendship for the Liberties of this Country, as well as of Martial Abilities & Good Courage, induce us to forbear recommending him as a person, at present, fit to be intrusted with a Commission in the Service. Nevertheless, we humbly apprehend, the Voluntary Confession by himself made & herewith Exhibited, his Solemn engagements to be have well for the Future, and his late kindness to the Soldiery, being some Evidence of a Reformation, render it Safe and proper that he should be released from his present Confinement and allowed to return to his Family & Estate in peace and that he ought, & hereby is recommended to the forgiveness & protection of his Countrymen and that a Copy of this Report be given to said Cowden for his own Security against the further Resentment of the Public for his past offences, and that he have leave to publish the same with his Confession if he sees fit, and that a Copy hereof be sent to His Excellency General Washington in Answer to his Letter

WALTER SPOONER *per* Order

Read & accepted. [*Passed August 10.*]

CHAPTER 73.

RESOLVE RELATING TO PAYMENT OF THE TEAMSTERS ACCT^{TS} FOR CARRYING OR TRANSPORTING Y^E EFFECTS OF THE POOR OF BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 76.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 176.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxii., 278, 279,
298, 299.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 45, 63.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass., p. 254.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2.

Resolved That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury unto the Teamsters or such person or persons as shall transport or carry any of the poor of the Town of Boston and also of Charles-town and their Effects to any place whatsoever agreeable to the orders of the late Congress after the rates following viz^t For every person upwards of Eighteen years of age who is unable to Travel after the rate of three pence a mile, for every person from twelve to eighteen years of age who is unable to Travel after the rate of two pence a mile, and for every person under the age of twelve Years who is unable to Travel one penny *per* mile and that there be allowed and paid for transporting the Goods and Effects of all such poor persons after the rate of one shilling *per* tun a mile And that the Hon^{ble} the Council be desired to give orders on the Treasury to the Several persons that have been or shall be employed in that

Service for their respective demands after the rates aforesaid they producing Certificates agreeable to the resolves or orders of Congress. [*Passed August 11.*]

CHAPTER 74.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £6. 10 TO DR. RICHARD PERKINS.

Resolved that Doc^t Richard Perkins be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of Six pound ten shilling in full discharge of the within account.¹ [*Passed August 11.*]²

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 77.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 177.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 177.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 26, 63.

CHAPTER 75.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £9 TO JONAS DIX.

Resolved that Jonas Dix Esq: be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony Nine pounds in full discharge of the within account.³ [*Passed August 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 78.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 177a.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 177a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 61, 63.

CHAPTER 76.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £12. 14. 4 TO SAM^L RICE.

Resolved that Samuel Rice be allowed & paid out of the publick treasury of this Colony the Sum of twelve pound fourteen Shilling & four pence in full discharge of the within account.⁴ [*Passed August 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 78.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 178.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 179.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 42, 63.

CHAPTER 77.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £2. 8 TO ANNA DAVIS.

Resolved that Anna Davis be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony two pound eight Shilling in full discharge of the within account.⁵ [*Passed August 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 79.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 180.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 180.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 57, 63.

¹ Expenses of a journey to Providence. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 177.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is the August 10, evidently a mistake, as the same record states that it passed the House on the 11th.

³ Expence of administering the oath to officers and soldiers. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 177a.

⁴ For making and carting spear poles, etc. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 179.

⁵ For nursing. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 180.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 80.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 180a.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 180a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 53, 63.

CHAPTER 78.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £10 TO THO^s THACHER.

Resolved that Thomas Thacher be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony ten pound in full discharge of the within account.¹ [*Passed August 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 80.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 181.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 182.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 46, 63.

CHAPTER 79.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £2. 13. 4 TO HUGH M^cLANE.

Resolved that Hugh M^cLane be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of two pound thirteen Shilling & four pence in full discharge of the annexed account.² [*Passed August 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 80.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 181a.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 181a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 57, 63.

CHAPTER 80.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £12. 18 TO M^{rs} ORCUTT.

Resolved that M^{rs} Orcut be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony twelve pound eighteen Shilling in full discharge for eleven weeks Nursing for herself & two Daughters, & for the articles charged as above.³ [*Passed August 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 81.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 181½.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 181½.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 57, 63.

CHAPTER 81.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £2. 4 TO EZEK^l RUSSELL.

Resolved that Ezekiel Russel be allowed and paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony two pound four shilling in full discharge of the within account.⁴ [*Passed August 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 82.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 183.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 183.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 44, 63.

CHAPTER 82.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £2. 14 TO GEO. WILLIAMS.

Resolved that George Williams be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of two pound fourteen Shilling in full discharge of the within account.⁵ [*Passed August 11.*]

¹ For services as clerk, etc. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 180a.

² For four reams of paper. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 182.

³ For nursing. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 181a.

⁴ Expence of printing, etc. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 181½.

⁵ Travelling expences in procuring firearms, etc. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 183.

CHAPTER 83.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £68 TO DAN^L JONES.

Resolved That Mr Dan^L Jones be allowed & paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, Sixty Eight Pounds in full discharge of the above Account.¹ [*Passed August 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 83.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 82.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 52, 62,
63.

CHAPTER 84.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £35. 12. 7 TO ELIJAH BABCOCK.

Resolved that there be allowed & paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Mr Elijah Babcock the Sum of Thirty five pounds Twelve Shillings & 7 pence in full of his Account, being for Sund^{ys} Supply'd, for the use of the Army at Tyconderoga. [*Passed August 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 83.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 184.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 38, 44,
65.

CHAPTER 85.

RESOLVE DIRECTING A SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION TO BE DELIVERED TO CAPT JOS. FOSTER AND THAT HIS COMPANY BE SENT TO THE DEFENCE OF GLOCESTER.

Resolved that the Committy of supplies be Directed to deliver three hundred Weight of Powder out of that which has or may be first Brought in from the several Towns; three Hundred shott of nine Pounds weight three Hundred ditto suteabl for a swivel Gun of A small size & one Hundred weight of Grape shot to Captⁿ Joseph Foster for the Defence of the Town of Glocester he Giving A Receipt in the behalf of said Town to be accountabl for the same
also

Resolved that the Hon^{robl} the Council be Desired to order the Company Rais'd by Captⁿ John Lane (Part of Which is now at Cambridg) to March Immediatly to Glocester and their to Remain for the Defence of that or any of the Ajasent Places which may be attack'd by our Enemies; Untill Farther orders, and to be under the Direction & Command of the Committy of Corespondence of the Town of Glocester & to be under the same Regulation with the Forces raised for y^e Defence of y^e See Coast. [*Passed August 12.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 84.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 185.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 175.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 60, 61,
64, 65 *bis*, 66.
Ante, p. 11,
chap. 4; p. 14,
chap. 13; p. 29,
chap. 56.

CHAPTER 86.

ORDER ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF COM^{TEE} IN REGARD TO EDW^D PERRY.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to Examine Mr Edward Parry ["who has been bro't from Georgetown to this Court"—Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 84] &c have attended that Service, and considering his close connection with, and dependant on Per-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 85.
Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 26.

¹ Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 82, reads, "For the Supply of their Excell^{ts} Gen^{ls} Washington & Lee, their Company & Household."

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 25-43;
ccvi., 210.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 84.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 38, 58,
68.

sons employed by the Crown, his disposition to Supply our Enemies with Masts, Plank &c contrary to the known Sentiments of this People, and that his being restrained from doing it he considers as Acts of Violence & Injustice, all which appear under his own hand beg leave to Report as their opinion, that the said Edward Parry be immediately sent to the Town of Sturbridge in this Colony, there to be detained, & provided for by the Selectmen of that Town until the further Order of this Court and if on any pretence whatever he shall presume to leave Said Town of Sturbridge unless by order as aforesaid he shall be taken & put under close confinement until the further Order of this Court.

BENJ^A LINCOLN p Order

Read & accepted. [*Passed August 12.*]

CHAPTER 87.

RESOLVE RECOMMENDING TO THE INHAB^{TS} NOT TO FIRE SMALL ARMS UNNECESSARILY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 85.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 187.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 58, 66.
Ante, p. 14,
chap. 13; p. 21,
chap. 33.

WHEREAS there has been a frequent firing of small arms in divers parts of this Colony, whereby many of the Inhabitants have been needlessly alarmed, and much Amunition unnecessarily expended therefore

Resolv^d that it be & it hereby is recommended to the Inhabitants of this Colony, not to fire a gun, at Beast, Bird, or mark, without real necessity therefor. and it is recommended to the The¹ Selectmen Committees of Correspondence & inspection in the several Towns & Districts in this Colony to use their Endeavours that the spirit of this Resolve be strictly and faithfully adhered to & that this Resolve be published in the several News Papers. [*Passed August 12.*]

CHAPTER 88.

ORDER ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF COM^{TEE} IN REGARD TO AND^W HAMBILTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 86.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 188.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 22, 53,
67.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to examine, one Andrew Hambliton, taken up at Kennebec on Suspicion of affording Supplies to our Enemies, beg leave to report, that the Said Hambliton appears to be a Crafty, designing person, formerly held a Commission under the Crown; does not give any good Reason, for his taking Passage for Boston, and has been very Officious in prying into the Management of the Public affairs of this Colony Your Committee for these Reasons are of Opinion that he should be sent to Springfield Goal, to have the Liberty of the Yard during his good behaviour, otherwise to be put under close confinement, there to remain until further information can be obtained respecting him or he be discharged by Order of this Court

CHA^S CHAUNCY p Order

Read & accepted. [*Passed August 12.*]

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 89.

RESOLVE RELATING TO DESERTIONS FROM THE ARMY.

WHEREAS it is made evident to this Court, that many non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers, belonging to the continental army, do absent themselves from their duty; and that there is great reason to believe divers of them are employed in their own private business, while they are drawing Pay from the Publick; and all the measures, hitherto used, have been ineffectual to prevent Such Base and pernicious Practices. Therefore, in order to reform this mischief and abuse, It is

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxlii., 88.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 191.

Mass.
Archives,
cxli., 335;
ccvi., 133.
Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxlii., 87.
House Journal, pp. 51,
55 *bis*, 70, 71.
Ante, p. 14,
chap. 13.

Resolved That the Committees of Correspondence for the Several Towns in this Colony, and the Selectmen where such committees are not chosen be, and hereby are, directed and enjoined to make carefull and diligent enquiry, from time to time, whether there be any Non Commissioned officers or Soldiers, within their respective Towns, belonging to the said Army; and if any such shall be found, that they bring them to a Strict and impartial examination, upon what account they left the Army, by whose leave and for what time; And to require all such as have *no* Furlows or whose Furlows are out and have no real impediment of Sickness to return to their Duty immediately; And in case they neglect it, that Such Committees or Selectmen, do without fail or delay, Send an account of their names, the Company and Regiment to which they belong, and the places where they are lurking, to his Excellency Gen^l Washington that so such infamous deserters and defrauders of the Publick may not go unpunished. And it is Strongly recommended to all the inhabitants of this Colony to be aiding and assisting to their said Committees and Selectmen in the execution of this resolve, and that they by no means countenance, harbour or conceal; but, on the other hand, give information of all such delinquents to the said Committees or selectmen. And also to the said Committees and Selectmen, that they be vigilant & faithfull in the discharge of this Trust.

And his Excellency Gen^l Washington is hereby requested to give orders that the foregoing Resolve be posted up in such publick places in the Camps as to him shall seem proper. That the Soldiery of the Army may be excited to take into their Serious consideration, the baseness, fraud and Villainy of the abovementioned practice, that they may thereby be made Sensible that every one who shall be guilty thereof will greatly disparage himself, become Justly contemptible and deserving of severe punishment, and wholly forfeit the Respectable Character of an American Volunteer

Ordered that the Foregoing resolve be printed in hand Bills and directed to the Committees of Correspondence or Selectmen in the Several Towns in this Colony¹ and that Fifty Copys thereof be sent to General Washington Also that a Committee be appointed to procure the printing the said Hand Bills, to direct the Printer as to Number and to superscribe them to the several Towns & That the following Letter to General Washington accompany the said Copys viz

¹ The address, "To the Committee of Correspondence in the Town of ——" appears just before the last preceding paragraph, *supra*.

Watertown 13th of Aug. 1775

General Washington

Sir, the inclosed hand Bills will Sufficiently serve to satisfie your Excellency, that the General Court fully concur with you in your Opinion of the importance and necessity of the utmost exertions for the reformation of the infamous practices, mentioned in your Letter of the 7th instant, directed to the President of the Honourable Board, and also of the readiness of the General Court to Cooperate with you in every measure tending to remedy the mischief therein complained of

Read & Accepted. [*Passed August 13.*]

CHAPTER 90.

RESOLVE PROHIBITING ANY VESSEL FROM GOING ON A WHALING VOYAGE WITHOUT LEAVE FROM COURT.

In the House of Representatives

Inasmuch as the Time prefixed by the Continental Congress, prohibiting all Exportation to Great Britain Ireland and the English West India Islands is not yet come; yet as this Colony in Union with the Sister Colonies on this Continent, are unhappily engaged in an unnatural War with the Parent State; it behoves us under such Circumstances to take all possible Precaution, that none of the Inhabitants of this Colony, supply those who are seeking our Ruin, with Provisions, or any materials that shall enable them to execute their cruel Designs against us

Therefore

Resolved that from and after the 15th Day of August Instant no Ship or Vessel shall sail out of any Port in this Colony on any Whaling Voy^a whatever, without Leave first had & obtained from the great and General Court, of this Colony, or from some Committee or Committees, or Persons they shall appoint to grant such Leave. And that it be recommended to the hon^{bl} Board to write Letters to the several Assemblies of the other New-Englands Colonies, advising them to pass a similar Resolve And likewise that this Resolve be printed in the several News Papers of Cambridge & Watertown, and in Hand-Bills, & that Cap^t Goodman & Cap^t Stone with such as the Hon^{bl} Board shall join, be a Committee for getting the same printed and dispers'd to the several See Ports in this Colony.

In Council read & concurred & Doct^r Taylor is joined. [*Passed August 14.*]

CHAPTER 91.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{TEE} OF SUPPLIES TO ASSIST IN CONVEYING CERTAIN STORES TO NEWBURYPORT.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved That the Committee of Supplies be directed to assist Cap^t James Curtis with suitable Carriage to convey one Ton of Stores from Watertown to Newbury Port, and lay their Accounts before this House

In Council read & concurred. [*Passed August 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 91.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 195.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 16;
cxxxviii., 217;
ccvi., 190, 197.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 40, 46,
55, 56, 59, 60.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 323, 727, 735,
736, 737.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 92.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 198.

House Jour-
nal, p. 71.
Ante, p. 11,
chap. 4; p. 33,
chap. 62.

CHAPTER 92.

RESOLVE IN REGARD TO THE FURNISHING OF CLOTHING FOR THE ARMY.

THE COMMITTEE appointed by both Houses y^e 9th Inst^t to consider what was proper to be done relative to the Receiving & disposing of the Coats & other Articles which were Ordered to be procured for the Soldiers by the Resolves of the late provincial Congress, beg leave to report by way of Resolve.

Resolved, That Major Fuller, M^r Watson & Cap^t Brown be, and they hereby are appointed a Committee to Receive Coats, Breeches, Shirts, Shoes & Stockings (in Lieu of the Committee of Supplies) which the Inhabitants of this Colony are now providing in consequence of Certain Resolves of the late Provincial Congress entered into June 29th & July 9th; and said Committee are hereby invested with all the Powers given to the Committee of Supplies in said RESOLVES

Resolved That the said Committee be and they hereby are directed to receive from the Committee of Supplies Buttons Provided by them for said Coats, and to cause the same to be Buttoned accordingly, also to be divided into Parcels sufficient for a Regiment, and Shaded as nearly as possible for Uniforms; and they are likewise impowered to draw on the Publick Treasury for defraying the Charges of Buttoning as aforesaid, and to wait the further Orders of this Court for delivery of the same

Resolved, That the Committee appointed by the late Provincial Congress to Collect Shirts, Breeches, Stockings & Shoes as aforesaid be and they hereby are directed to make returns to the Committee New¹ appointed, of the particular Quantities of each of Said Articles by them purchased, together with the Prices, and the Names of the Persons, whom they have paid for the Same

Resolved, That the Committee of Supplies be, and they hereby are directed to deliver into the Hands of the Committee now appointed all the Articles of Cloathing above Enumerated, Viz^t Coats, Breeches, Shirts, Stockings, Shoes &c now in their possession and the Same Committee are hereby directed and impowered to draw on the Treasurer of this Colony for the Paym^t of Such of the above mentioned Articles of Cloathing as they shall Receive and as shall not have been paid for by the Committee of Congress.

Resolved That the Committee now appointed be and they hereby are directed to deliver to each Captain of the Forces established by this Colony, & now under Command of his Excellency Gen^l Washington; a proportion of the Breeches, Shirts Stockings and Shoes which they shall Receive in Consequence of their appointment and to take Receipts for the same in the Form following

1775 Received of a Committee of the Gen^l Assembly of Massachusetts Colony Shirts at Breeches at Shoes at Stockings at the whole Amount^s to which I Promise to distribute amongst the Non Commissioned Officers & Soldiers of my Company, and to deduct the Amount thereof from their Wages Respectively on makeing up the Muster Rolls; which Receipts shall be all taken and kept in One Book a Copy of which shall be delivered to the Pay master General of the Continental

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 92.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 201.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 199;
ccxxxiii., 128.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxii., 185, 245,
251, 253, 254.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 58, 63,
64, 65, 69.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 469, 478.
Ante, p. 11,
chap. 4.

¹ *Sic* for "now?" — as in the next paragraph.

Army for y^e time being, that he may examine the same in order to be Satisfyed that proper deduction shall have been made accordingly.
Read and accepted. [*Passed August 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxlii., 94.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 202.

CHAPTER 93.

RESOLVE IN REGARD TO CONTRACTS FOR VICTUALLING SUPPLIES FOR THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 203.
Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxi.,
172. House
Journal, pp. 29,
52, 67, 68.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass., p. 187.
Ante, p. 11,
chap. 4.

Resolve^d that as the Massachusetts army raised for the Defence of american Liberty is now become part of the continental army that therefore all contracts made by our committee of Supplies for victualling s^d massachusetts army are terminated & the Commissary General of s^d continental army is to be considered at Liberty to purchase supplies for victualling s^d army of such persons & in such way and manner as he shall see fit. [*Passed August 14.*]

CHAPTER 94.

RESOLVE CONSTRUING RECOMMENDATIONS IN REGARD TO SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxlii., 96.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 205.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxii., 268, 269.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 53, 71,
72. Journals
of each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 495, 496.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas Considerable Doubts have arisen amongst the good people in Some parts of this Colony, by means of the various Constructions of the Recommendations of the Continental¹ & Provincial Congresses, respecting the preserving & encreasing the Stocks of Sheep For the more Effectual obviatory² Such Doubts this House do now

Resolve that in their Opinion the Owners of Sheep are by these recommendations by no means absolutely restrained from Killing Such Sheep & Lambs, as by the Scarcity of hay are rendered Necessary to be killed nor others from purchasing them but that if such Owners of Sheep Shall Suffer their Stock, to encrease to as great a Number as they are able to Support, And if they Should have a Surplussage that They manifest a readiness to Sell the same at a reasonable rate, to others who may be disposed to buy, with a view to keep them, in this Colony; they fully comply with the Spirit & intentions of those recommendations

Especially as the Severe Drought in most parts of the Colony renders it impracticable for the Farmers to keep their whole Stock
In Council read & concurred. [*Passed August 14.*]

¹ *Sic.*

² *Sic*, for obviating.

CHAPTER 95.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN SUPPLIES FOR THE USE OF CAPT. CURTIS AND THE FORCES TO BE STATIONED AT DEER ISLAND.

Resolved that the Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay out of the publick Treasury to Cap^t Brient Morton the Sum of one hundred & Ninety six Pounds to purchase two Months Provision for Cap^t James Curtis^s Company two Hundred Bushels of Corn & Six Whale boats for the Use of the forces Destin^d for Deer Island in the County of Lincoln which Corn and Boats are to be delivered to the Care of Col^o Kirgill in said County and said Capt Morton to be Accountable to this Court for the same Sum. [*Passed August 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 97.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 214.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 72,
73 *bis.* *Ante*,
p. 33, chap. 62;
p. 44, chap.
91.

CHAPTER 96.

RESOLVE ALLOWING THE BRIGG SALLY TO PROCEED AT ONCE TO DARTMOUTH.

THE COMMITTEE of Inspection & Correspondence for the Town of Falmouth, humbly Sheweth, that on information that the Brigg Sally from the West Indies Laden with Sugar & Mollasses, Com-
manded by Cap^t Edward Grisby and Owned by M^r Joseph Sherburne Suspected to be for the British Army now in Boston, we tho't fit to send for the Captain and find by him he has Orders to proceed with said Brigg and Cargo to Swansey to Colo^l Bowers' Wharf for which Reasons we thought fit to Stop said Brigg and Cargo, supposing it impossible for them to proceed to Swansey with Safety, and have ordered her to be detained at Falmouth until Your Hon^{ors} shall give orders how said Brigg shall be proceeded with &c We your Petitioners therefore pray Your Hon^{rs} to take the affair under your consideration and order as you in your Wisdom shall see fit and your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 98.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 219–220.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 71,
74 *bis.* *Ante*,
p. 14, chap. 13;
p. 21, chap. 33.

JN^o GRANNIS } Clerks for Commit^{tee}
NATH^l SHIVERICK } of Correspondence.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Owner of the Vessel mentiond in the above Petition have Liberty to proceed immediately with said Vessel & Cargo to Dartmouth & that such procedure with said Vessel & Cargo by order of the Owner be no[t] Intercepted. [*Passed August 16.*¹]

CHAPTER 97.

RESOLVE IN REGARD TO THE ESTABLISH^{MT} OF A COMPANY OF OFFICERS AND MEN AT MACHIAS, AND ALLOWING £100 TO JER^m OBRIAN.

THE PETITION of the Subscribers in behalf of the Inhabitants of Machias in the County of Lincoln and Province of the Massachusetts Bay HUMBLY SHEWETH, that your Petitioners in the present unhappy times, have been at great Expence in Guarding the Coast at

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 100.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 224.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records the date is August 15.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 225, 229.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 71, 73,
75. *Ante*, p. 33,
chap. 62.

Machias, by which means the Inhabitants have done but very little else for Two Months past w^{ch} leave us in a very distressed Situation; unable to defend our selves, or the Common cause for which our Country in General are Contending however we beg leave to hold ourselves ready & willing to Exert our selves still further, by Virtue of such encouragement as your Honors shall think proper, we therefore pray your Honors would please to allow us the Priviledge of raising a Company of Men amongst our selves on the Expence of the Province, by which means we humbly conceive we should be enabled to Guard our own post by continuing the the¹ Young men in the place, which at present are wholly out of Employ, and contribute in some measure to the necessity of the Poor Inhabitants and the Company raised, to be under such restrictions and Regulations as your Honors shall think fit we would also beg leave, to represent to Your Honors that we have not a sufficiency, of Powder and Ball to make any considerable defence in Case of an Invasion, we humbly pray your Honors would Supply us with Two Hundred weight of Powder & Ball in proportion Your Honors are doubtless sensible of the great Cost & Charge, your Petitioners must necessarily be at in the conveyance of a Number of Prisoners from Machias to Watertown, near three Hundred and Fifty Miles distant the particular Accounts of which we beg leave to lay before Your Honorable Committee we therefore pray your Honors would please to Grant such a sum of Money to be paid unto your Petitioners as will Enable us to defray all such charges as shall be found right and just, and your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray

JEREMIAH OBRIAN
BENJ^A FOSTER

[Read and]

Resolved that their be Raised at Machias a Company Of fifty men officers Included on the Same Pay and for the Same time as the forces that are Already Raised for the defence of the Sea Coasts, and that they be allowed by this Colony Six Shillings ~~per~~ Week ~~per~~ man billeting dureing their Service and the Colony to Supply Cap^t Jeremiah Obrian for the use of Said Company With fifty Weight Of Powder and ball equivalent he to be accountable to the Court for y^e same Said Company when Raised to be under the direction of their Captⁿ as to their Station also

Resolved that m^r Jeremiah Obrian be Paid Out of the Treasury of this Colony the Sum of one hundred Pounds towards his Acc^t Exhibited With this Petition he giveing Security for the Same With One Suerty (to this Colony treasurer) untill he brings Proper vouchers to Support Said Account. [*Passed August 16.*]

CHAPTER 98.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £43. 11. 8 TO EBEN^S MARVIN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 102.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 227.

EBENEZER MARVIN of Still Water in the County of Albany Humbly Shews That by Order of Col^o Benedict Arnold while in the employment of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay he advanc'd the Articles and did the Services exhibited in the foregoing Account² to

¹ *Sic.*

² Expenses for support of prisoners, medicines, etc.—Mass. Archives, ccvi., 226.

the use of the said Colony the Said Marvin therefore Humbly prays an Allowance of the said Account, and an Order for the Payment of the Sum total thereof and he as in duty bound will ever pray

EBEN^r MARVIN

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 226.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 39,
72 bis, 73, 74, 75.

[Read and]

Resolved That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Doct^r Ebenezer Marvin the sum of Forty three pounds Eleven shillings and Eight pence in full of the within acco^t. [*Passed August 16.*]

CHAPTER 99.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £6. 4 TO SIMON HASTINGS.

Resolved that Simon Hastings be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of Six pound four Shilling in full discharge of the within account.¹ [*Passed August 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 103.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 230.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 230.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 42, 75.

CHAPTER 100.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £38. 6 TO DAVID CLOUGH AND OTHERS.

Resolved that David Clough Stephen,² Wellman & Abraham Whitney be allowed & paid out of the publick treasury of this Colony thirty Eight pounds Six shillings in full discharge of the within account.³ [*Passed August 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 103.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 231.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 231.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 68, 75.

CHAPTER 101.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £2. 16/ TO SAM^l FREEMAN.

Resolved that M^r Samuel Freeman be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of two pound Sixteen shilling in full of the within account.⁴ [*Passed August 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 104.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 232^a.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 232^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 41, 75.

CHAPTER 102.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £4. 12/ TO EPH. JACKSON.

Resolved that Ephraim Jackson be allowed & paid out of the publick treasury four pounds & twelve shillings in full discharge of the within account.⁵ [*Passed August 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 105.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 232.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 232.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 104.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 61, 75.

¹ For services as doorkeeper. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 230.

² *Sic.*

³ For spears delivered Gen^l Sullivan, etc. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 231.

⁴ For travelling expences to New Hampshire. — Mass Archives, ccvi., 232^a.

⁵ For spears delivered. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 232.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 105.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 233.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 233.
House Jour-
nal, p. 75.

CHAPTER 103.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £48. 2. 8 TO CAPT. L. KOLLOCK.

Resolved that Cap^t Lemuel Kollock be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of forty eight pounds two Shilling & eight pence in full discharge of the within account.¹
[*Passed August 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 106.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 233^a.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 233^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 68, 75.

CHAPTER 104.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £3. 1 TO ABIJAH LIVERMORE.

Resolved that Abijah Livermore be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of three pounds & one Shilling in full discharge of the within account.² [*Passed August 16.*]

CHAPTER 105.

RESOLVE GRANTING THE PETITION OF SALEM FOR THE REPLACING OF POWDER LENT TO THE COLONY.

House Jour-
nal, p. 66.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 127.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 244.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 76, 78.
Ante, p. 26,
chap. 51.

A MEMORIAL from the Town of *Salem*.

Read and committed to Mr. *Gerry*, Deacon *Rawson*, and Col. *Orne*.

Ordered, That the Memorial of the Selectmen of the Town of *Salem*, respecting the replacing of the Powder which they had lent to the Colony, be committed to the aforementioned Committee.

In y^e House of RepresentativesOn y^e within petition*Resolved*

That y^e same be sent to y^e hon^a Board with y^e Desire of this House that y^e prayer of y^e petition be forthwith granted

In Council Read & Concurred. [*Passed August 17.*]

CHAPTER 106.

ORDER DIRECTING CAP^t JOS. FOSTER TO GO TO CAMBRIDGE TO MUSTER MEN IN CAP^t LANES COM^y.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 106.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 235.

In the house of Representatives

Ordered that Cap^t Joseph Foster be and he hereby is Appointed and Directed to Repair Immediately to Cambridge there to Muster Such of Lieu^t Daniel Lane's Men belonging to Cap^t John Lanes company as he Shall Judge fit for Service and that the Said Cap^t Jos. Foster Receive from the Publick Treasury the sum of Seventy five pounds and pay unto Each man he Shall so muster Forty

¹ For spears delivered, etc. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 233.

² Expence of chairs and their transportation. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 233^a.

Shillings as Advanc'd pay and Twelve shillings to Each man to Provide himself a Blankit and make Return to this house of the Numbers he Shall have muster'd And pay'd and that Such men as are mustered and have Not Got Each a Good Firelock the Said L^t Lane Shall furnish them therewith out of the Province Stores and the Store keeper is hereby Deredcted to Diliver them to him accordingly the Said Lane to be accountable therefor at the Prices he Shall Receive them at and is hereby Directed to Reduct¹ the pay for the same out of the wages of Such Soldiers as he shall Deliver them to when he Shall make up his musterole.²

In Council

Read & Concurr'd.³ [*Passed August 17.*]

CHAPTER 107.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £9. 2. 2 TO EDW^d JOHNSON.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to M^r Edward Johnson the sum of nine Pounds Two shillings & 2 pence in full for Twenty Six narrow Axes and for collecting and Transporting the Same to Watertown. [*Passed August 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 107.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 55, 67,
68.

CHAPTER 108.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £8. 6. 10 TO JONAS DIX.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Jonas Dix Esq the sum of Eight pounds six shillings and Ten pence in full for Thirty Narrow Axes and for Collecting and Transporting the same to Watertown. [*Passed August 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 108.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 238.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 58, 68.

CHAPTER 109.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £6. 12. 4 TO W^m M^cINTOSH.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to M^r William Mckintosh the sum of Six pounds Twelve shillings and four pence in full for Twenty Eight Narrow Axes and for Collecting and transporting the same to Watertown. [*Passed August 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 108.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 239.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 55, 67,
68.

¹ *Sic*, for "deduct."

² *Sic*.

³ Not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 110.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 108.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 240.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 55, 67,
68.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £20.12. 10 TO MAJ. ELEZ^R BROOKS.

Resolv'd that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to maj^r Elezar Brooks the Sum of Twenty Pounds Twelue Shillings & Ten pence in full for Eighty Shovels & Spaydes and Twenty Six Narrow Axes and for Collecting & Transporting the Same to Cambridge & Watertown. [*Passed August 17.*]

CHAPTER 111.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 115.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 241.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 76, 77,
78.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £100 TO JOHN HANCOCK, ESQ^R.

Resolv'd that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to the Hon^l John Hancock Esq^r the sum of one hundred Pounds for the Purpose of defraying his Expences as a Member of the Continental Congress, he giving his Rec^t for the same. and to be accountable to this Court therefor. [*Passed August 17.*]

CHAPTER 112.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COM^{TEE} TO RECEIVE DONATIONS FOR YE POOR OF BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 99.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 222.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 81, 82.
Journals of
each Pro-
vincial Con-
gress of Mass.,
pp. 18, 40, 41, 54,
59, 95, 735, 736.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2.

In Council

Whereas this Board have Received Information, that considerable Sums of Money & Quantities of Provisions have been already Collected in all the united Colonies, at Great Britain and else where for the benefit of the Poor Sufferers by means of the Boston Port Bill, and others in the Town of Boston and the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, and that other Collections are still making; & Whereas the dispersion of the Inhabitants of Boston, and the Committee appointed by that Town to receive Donations, render it impossible that this Service should now be performed by them.

Resolved, That Sam^l Adams Joseph Palmer & Moses Gill Esq^{rs} with such as the Hon^{ble} House of Representatives of this Colony shall join be a Committee, for the future, to receive all such Donations as may be sent, by the humane and Charitable, in this or any other Colony, for the benefit of the Sufferers aforesaid, the said Committee to keep fair Accounts of all they shall receive, and to be accountable to the General Court for the same.

In the House of Representatives. Read & Concurred & Maj^r Hawley, Col^o Barrett, M^r Durfy & Col^o Cutt are joined to the Committee of the Hon^{ble} Board.

In Council Read and Concurred. [*Passed August 18.*]

CHAPTER 113.

RESOLVE COMMENDING THE ACTION OF THE EASTERN REG^{MT} OF MILITIA, AND GIVING CERTAIN FURTHER DIRECTIONS THEREON.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to take into consideration the Memorial of the Officers of the Eastern Regiment of Militia in the County of Lincoln, beg leave to report That the Conduct of said Regiment of Militia, in destroying Fort Pownal, and taking a Number of Vessels mentioned in said Memorial, is highly approved That the Sloops mention'd, as taken, in s^d Memorial together with their Rigging and Sails, be secured in some place or Places of Safety by the Selectmen & Committees of Correspondence of each Town in the County of Lincoln where these Vessels now are until the further Order of this Court That the Schooner taken as mentioned in said Memorial be & remain in the care of the Petitioners to be by them employ'd in Defence of the Sea Coasts of those Eastern parts, and the Annoyance of Our Enemies, in the most prudent and Effectual manner until the further Order of this Court That the Boat or Barge mention'd in said Memorial, be under the care of Col^o James Cargill, to be by him used and employ'd in the Colony Service, until the further Order of this Court That Mess^{rs} Phillips & Cruger be discharg'd, evidence appearing from Several persons of Credit, now out of Boston, that they have acted a friendly part in several instances to the great cause of Liberty; and nothing appearing against them, but only the Admirals Pass, without which, tis supposed, they cou'd not go out of Boston with their Vessels and that Jonathan Carleton, mentioned also in said Memorial, & any others in the hands of our Friends in said County of Lincoln be discharg'd if the Selectmen & Committees of Correspondence in those parts may Judge it fit & proper, and consistent with the Public Safety, otherwise to be kept in Custody till further orders

JOS: PALMER Chairman

Read & accepted. [*Passed August 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 113.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 234.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 126;
ccvi., 234.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 109.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 72, 73,
74, 77, 81.
Ante, p. 14,
chap. 13; p. 47,
chap. 95.

CHAPTER 114.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE PAYMENT OF ONE MONTH'S ADVANCE WAGES TO SOLDIERS STATIONED ON THE SEA COAST.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider whether the Non Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers stationed on the Sea Coast, should have a Months advance Pay, reported The report was accepted and is as follows, viz^t

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to the several Muster masters appointed by the late Congress, to Muster the Company's raised for the Defence of the Sea Coasts, the several Sums sufficient to pay the Officers and Soldiers stationed in their respective Counties, one Months Wages, and their Billeting from the day of their enlistment, until they were Station'd by the Committies appointed for that purpose, as soon as a new Emission of Bills shall be Issued; and that they pay the same to said

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 117.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 59, 60,
77, 78. *Ante*,
p. 29, chap. 56.

Officers and Soldiers, taking their Receipts therefor, and that they make return of, and be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed August 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 118.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 245.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 246.
House Jour-
nal, p. 77.

CHAPTER 115.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £35. 16. 2 TO REUBEN COLBURN.

Resolved^d that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony¹ to M^r Reuben Colburn thirty five pounds Sixteen shillings & 2^d in full discharge of the within accompt.² [*Passed August 18.*]

CHAPTER 116.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COM^{TEE} TO RECEIVE CERTAIN ARTICLES OF CLOTHING CONTRACTED FOR BY THE COM^{TEE} OF SUPPLIES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 119.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 247;
ccclxxxiii., 129.
House Jour-
nal, p. 82.
Ante, p. 45,
chap. 92.

Resolved, That Abraham Fuller Esq^r M^r Abra^m Watson and M^r Jon^a Brown be and they hereby are impowered to receive Such articles of Cloathing as the Committee of Supplies shall have contracted for and as they shall judge necessary to be purchased for the Forces raised by this Colony; and they are also directed to apply to the Council for a Warrant, on the Treasurer for a Sufficient sum to pay for said Articles, and to deliver the Same to the Captains in the Respective Regiments taking receipts therefor agreeable to a Resolve of this Court. [*Passed August 18.*]

CHAPTER 117.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £18. 14. 9 TO THE SELECTMEN & OVERSEERS OF THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 120.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 252.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 253.
House Jour-
nal, p. 82.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
235, chap. 19.

THE PETITION & Remonstrance of Benj^a Brown, Jon^a Harrington, Tho^s Parker, Josh^a Reed & Thadeus Parker, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, of the Town of Lexington Humbly Shews That on y^e 9th of June A^D 1767 Mary & Elenor Pike part of the Family of Sam^l Pike were to be Supported at the Publick Expence as will appear by the Journal of the General Court on said day, and Provision was thereon Ordered to be made for Said Pikes by the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Lexington which has been done accordingly and their Accounts have been allowed ever Since to the 9th of June 1774 The Petitioners desire that the follow^g Account may be allowed which is the Charge for Support^s Said Pikes from the 9th of June 1774 to the 9th of June 1775 as in duty bound shall ever pray &c

On the Petition of Benj^a Brown & others Selectmen and overseers of the Poor of the Town of Lexington, Shews that Mary & Eleanor Pike are still Supported by the Town of Lexington, as

¹ For travelling expences, etc., in conducting Indians from Kennebec River to Watertown. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 246.

² Final action not found in the House Journal.

order^d by the General Court, will appear by the Journals of Said Court for the year 1767 Therefore

Resolved^d that the Prayer of Said Petition be so far grant^d, as that their be paid out of the public Treasury the Sum of Eighteen Pounds fourteen Shillings & nine pence to Deaⁿ Jonas Stone for the use of the Selectmen & overseers of the Poor of the above mention^d Town, in full discharge of the above Sum from the 9th of June 1774. to the 9th of June 1775. [*Passed August 18.*]

CHAPTER 118.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £18. 12. 9 TO THE SELECTMEN OF NORTON.

Resolved that the Select Men of the Town of Norton be allowed & paid the Sum of eighteen pound twelve Shilling & nine pence out of the publick Treasury of this Colony in full of the above account.¹ [*Passed August 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 123.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 254.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 255–56.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 122.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 79, 83.

CHAPTER 119.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £7. 4 TO EDW^d EMERSON.

THE PETITION of Edward Emerson Humbly Sheweth That whereas your Memorialist was appointed by Col^o James Cargill and the Officers of his Regiment in the County of Lincoln to Convoy to this Hon^{ble} Court Mess^{rs} Peleg Crooker and Nathan Phillips, Supposed to have been guilty of violating the Law of Congress, to which they have been heard before said Hon^{ble} Court Your Petitioner humbly prays that the Hon^{ble} Court would allow Your Petitioner for himself One Man and Two Horses, time and Expences from Booth Bay to Watertown and from Watertown to said Boothbay which is ab^t 400 Miles out and Home and have been on the Journey and here 10 Days that your Hon^{ble} Court would take the same into your wise Consideration and discharge your Petitioners as soon as your wisdom will admit & as in duty bound shall ever pray

EDWARD EMERSON

[Read and]

Resolved that major Edward Emerson be allowed and paid out of the publick Treasury Seven pound four Shilling in full discharge for the Services within Specified. [*Passed August 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 123.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 257.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 257.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 78, 83.
Ante, p. 53,
chap. 113.

CHAPTER 120.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £30 TO THE COM^{EE} APPOINTED TO SUPPLY THE POOR Y^T COME OUT OF BOSTON.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider the Request of *Joseph* and *William Greenleaf*, relative to the Poor of *Boston* now moving over to *Chelsea*, reported.

Read and accepted.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 124.
House Jour-
nal, p. 83.

¹ Purchase of firearms. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 254.

House Jour-
nal, p. 76.
Ante, p. 20,
chap. 31.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony the Sum of Thirty Pounds to Mess^{rs} Joseph & William Greenleaf, and Doct^r Roberts, a Committee appointed to take care of said Poor as they move out, they to improve said money for Said purpose, and to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed August 18.*]

CHAPTER 121.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE SAILING OF CERTAIN VESSELS TO SOUTHERN PORTS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 124.
Mass.
Archives,
civl., 258.

Mass.
Archives,
civl., 259.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 78, 84.
Ante, p. 14,
chap. 13; p. 27,
chap. 52; p. 44,
chap. 90.

TO THE HON^{BLE} COUNCIL and House of Representatives for the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay assembled at Watertown Aug 15th 1775 Humbly Shew the Representatives of some of the Towns in the County of Lincoln, in behalf of said County, that the unhappy dispute between England and the united Colonies in America, whereby the Exportation of Lumber has ceased; and the Providence of God in a great Measure cutting of Our hopes from the English Harvest by Drought and Mildew have at present rendered Bread extream Scarce amongst us, and unless Supplied from abroad, we must be soon wholly destitute of And that Such is the laudable Jealousy and Zeal of the People in Said County for the cause of Liberty, that no Vessel is permitted to Sail with Lumber for Corn to any Port, without Licence first obtained from the General Court, the Expence and delay of which would in almost all cases, wholly hinder the Voyage. Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray Your Honors, that the Committees of Correspondence in the Several Towns & Plantations in said County, may be authorized to grant Permits to such Masters of Vessels as live within their Respective districts, and are known to be friendly to the Cause of Liberty, and are willing to risque their lives and Interest, to sail to any of the Southern Colonies, with Lumber to procure Provisions, without molestation from any Person amongst us or otherwise relieve said Inhabitants as your Honors in your Wisdom shall think Proper and Your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray

THO ^S RICE	DUM ^R SEWALL
WILL: HOWARD	WILL JONES
BENJ ^A WOODBRIDGE	MOSES DAVIS

[Read and]

Resolved that the Selectmen & Committees of Correspondence of the Towns in the County of Lincoln Are severally Authorised & ¹ Impowered to Grant Permits to Such Masters of Vessels as Live within their Respective Towns & Districts Who are known to be friendly to the Liberty of America to Sail to any of the Southern Colonies on the Continent & no where else with Lumber to Procure Provisions (without Molestation from the Inhab^{ts} of S^d County) ¹till the further Order of this Court. [*Passed August 18.*]

¹ Sic.

CHAPTER 122.

RESOLVE IN REGARD TO THE ESTABLISH^{MT} OF A COMPANY OF OFFICERS AND MEN IN GOLDSBORO', N^O 4, NARRAGUAGUS AND PLEASANT RIVER.

THE PETITION of the Committees for the Townships of Goldsboro' Number Four, Narraguagus and Pleasant River lying in the Eastern parts of said Province HUMBLY Shews that whereas the present alarming situation of this Country & the Province in General particularly the several Towns to which we belong, being at present destitute of all Legal & Constitutional Government, beg leave to inform your Hon^{rs} that we have taken such Steps as we thought proper, to Govern ourselves in our different departments agreeable to the Once happy Constitution of this Province, according to our Judgment, the Copy of which proceedings we beg leave to Transmitt by the Bearer Cap^t Alexander Cambell, however being suspicious of our ability's in matters of that nature, We beg to come under the direction & protection of your Hon^{ble} Body, and to have such Laws and Rules prescribed for us, as you in your Wisdom may think most suitable, & we for ourselves and Constituents do heartily engage to conform to the same from time to time as Your Hon^{rs} shall direct It may be needless for us to Represent to Your Hon^{rs} the very distress'd situation of this Country with respect to Provisions, and almost every other necessary of Life, We Humbly pray that Your Hon^{rs} would take this matter into your wise consideration, and point out some method, that the distressed Inhabitants may be reliev'd in that way Your Hon^{rs} may think best. We beg leave to Refer you to Cap^t Alex^a Campbell for any further p^ticulars Relative to this Country, and Your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

WILL ^M NICKELLS	}	Committee for Goldsborough
JON ^A TRACY		
HENRY DYER	}	Committee for N ^O 4.
PHIN ^S WHITTEN		
ALEX ^R CAMPBELL	}	Comm ^{ee} Narraguagus
JOHN RUALL		
DAN ^L MERIT	}	Committee for pleasant River
JN ^O HALL		

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 115.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 267.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 242-43.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 62, 74,
78, 85. *Ante*,
p. 53, chap.
113.

[Read and]

Resolved that one Company of fifty Men including Officers be raisd & stationd in the Towns of Gouldsborough Narraguagus Number Four & pleasant River & to be on the same Establishment as those already raisd in the County of Lincoln to the Eastward of S^t Georges and that they be supply'd with One hundred Pounds of Powder Five hundred flints & Ball equivalent and that the Powder Ball & Flints be transported to Falmouth in the County of Cumberland at the Expence of this Colony, and that the above mentiond Articles be deliverd to Cap^t Alexander Campbell for the use of the s^d Company when rais'd, Capⁿ Campbell together with the other Petitioners to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed August 19.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 126.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 260.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 260.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 28, 41,
85.

CHAPTER 123.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £35. 18. 1 TO NEH^m SMEDLEY.

Resolved That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to M^r Nehemiah Smedley or order the sum of Thirty five pounds Eighteen shillings and one penny in full of the order¹ Col^o Arnold having given this Colony Credit for this Order in his Acco^t.¹
[*Passed August 19.*]

CHAPTER 124.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £27 TO NEH^m SMEDLEY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 127.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 28, 41,
85. *Supra*,
chap. 123.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, unto Nehemiah Smedly or his Order the Sum of Twenty Seven Pounds in full of the within Order² Col^o Arnold having given this Colony Credit for this Order in his Account.
[*Passed August 19.*]

CHAPTER 125.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £198. 8. 6 TO DOCT^r EBEN^r MARVIN FOR CAPT. BUEL'S MUSTER ROLL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 127.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 261.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 72, 73,
74, 84.

Resolved That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony unto Doct^r Ebenezer Marvin the sum of One hundred and ninety eight pounds Eight shillings and Six pence in full for Cap^t Ezra Buels muster Roll he the said Marvin giving Sufficient Suretys to the Colony Treasurer to pay the Several men their Several wages as mentioned in the roll exhibited deducting four days from each officer and private mens pay that are made up to the first day of July last. [*Passed August 19.*]

CHAPTER 126.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £4. 10/ TO DOCT^r EBEN^r MARVIN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 128.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 262.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 263.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 82, 84.
Ante, p. 48,
chap. 98.
Supra, chap.
125.

YOUR MEMORIALIST Humbly Sheweth that on the 12 day of May last he was Employ'd by Col^o Benedict Arnold at the Posts of Tyconderoga & Crown Point on the 20th May Received Orders from the Said Col^o Arnold to proceed to the City of Albany with the Prisoners that were taken at St. John's and to Purchase such necessary's as could not be avoided for the use of Said Regim^t being at Still-water on the 24th, 25th & 27th days of May when the greatest part of the Recruited number of Cap^t Buels Comp^y were Inlisted and Receiving intelligence by Col^o Arnold's Letter of the Advice the s^d Col^o Arnold had rec^d from St John's notifying that the Kings

¹ Expences of baking bread, cartage of same, etc. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 260.

² For 150 bushels of wheat, baking and transporting the same. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 127.

Troops there were preparing to come and retake the said Posts of Crown Point and Tyconderoga wherein the said Col^o Arnold begged the utmost Exertions of the Inhabitants to come to his assistance in securing and keeping said Posts of Crown Point and Tyconderoga Your memorialist made use of his influence as far as it would extend to Encourage the Young Men of his Neighbourhood and acquaintance to Inlist in said Buels Company, and did Advance considerable Sums of Money as Advance Pay to the said Company to encourage them to enter the then very necessary Service without which said Company could not have been raised and did further Advance, considerable sums of Money to the said Company for their necessary Support in Service, which by receipts from under their hands will appear which Money was to be repaid out of their wages he therefore has taken Order to Receive the Money on said Pay Roll and did by a Petition and an Account lay the same before this House together with his Own Acc^t and hath waited on this Hon^{ble} Court these 20 days for a Settlement of the same Your memorialist therefore Humbly and earnestly Requests of this Court that they direct the Committee thereon appointed to bring before this Court their Report on said Pay rolé, and that said Committee be directed to consider the Extraordinary time and Expence already incurred and make such allowances therefor as this Hon^{orable} Court shall think Proper and your Memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray

EBEN^B MARVIN

[Read and]

Resolved That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony unto the within named Ebenezer Marvin the sum of Four pounds ten shillings for his Services as mentioned in this petition. [*Passed August 19.*]

CHAPTER 127.

RESOLVE ACCEPTING REPORT OF COM^{EE} IN REGARD TO GOV^R HUTCHINSON'S LETTERS.

THE COMMITTEE [to consider what is proper to be done with the Letters of the late Gov^r Hutchinson and how they shall be preserv'd] Report, that it is of Great Importance that the Letters and other Papers of the late Governor Hutchinson, be carefully preserved, as they Contain Documents for History of great Moment: and that Evidence, in the hand writing of a Man whose nefarious Intrigues & practices, have Occasioned the Shedding of so much innocent Blood, and brought such horrid Calamities on his Native Country, may be preserved for the full Conviction of the Present & future Generations: and therefore that such of the Letters, and Papers aforesaid, as are not now in the Custody of the Hon^{ble} Sam^l Dexter Esq^r of Dedham, be delivered to him, and together with those, already under his care, faithfully kept by him, until the further Order of this Court, and that such of them be Publish'd from time to time as he shall Judge proper

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 130.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 269.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 268.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 82, 86.

JOHN ADAMS p Order

Read and accepted. [*Passed August 19.*]

CHAPTER 128.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £195. 3. 9 TO BENEDICT ARNOLD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 132.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 131.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 84, 85.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to Col^o Benedict Arnold the Sum of One Hundred and Ninety five Pounds three shillings and Nine pence in full for the Ballance of his whole Account after the above deductions are made and if Col^o Arnold shall hereafter Produce a Receipt from Col^o Eastons of the delivery of said Oxen, Cows, and Horses &c he is hereafter to be allow'd for the same. [*Passed August 19.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 132.
Mass.
Archives,
cxlvi., 336.

Mass.
Archives,
cxvi., 272.
House Jour-
nal, p. 86.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass., p. 354.
Ante, p. 11,
chap. 4; p. 26,
chap. 51.

CHAPTER 129.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{tee} OF SUPPLIES TO REPLACE THE POWDER LENT TO THE COLONY BY BEVERLY.

Resolved that the Com^{ee} of Supplies be and they are hereby directed to deliver to Josiah Bachelдор jr two half Barrels of Powder for the use of the Town of Beverly, it being to replace the two half Barrels of Powder, Lent the Colony, the 18th of June last. [*Passed August 19.*]

CHAPTER 130.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 133.
Mass.
Archives,
cxvi., 274.

Mass.
Archives,
cxvi., 274.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 71, 75,
83. *Ante*,
p. 26, chap. 51.
Supra, chap.
129.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £52. 13. 4 TO CAPT. JON^a GREENLEAF FOR POWDER LENT TO THE COLONY BY NEWBURYPORT.

Resolved that Cap^t Jonathan Greanleaf be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of fifty two pound thirteen Shilling and four pence in full for Six half Barrels of Powder lent the Colony & for carting the Same to Head Quarters, and also that the Town of newbury port be not precluded from Calling upon the Colony for four other half Barrels within mentioned if the Necessity of their case may require it, they paying the Colony the money already received therefor. [*Passed August 19.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 134.
Mass.
Archives,
cxvi., 275.

Mass.
Archives,
cxvi., 275.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 73, 87.

CHAPTER 131.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £45. 17 TO EDW^d MITCHELL.

Resolved that Mr Edward Mitchel be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of forty five pound Seven-teen Shilling in full discharge of the within account.¹ [*Passed August 21.*]

¹ For spears delivered, etc. — Mass. Archives, cxvi., 275.

CHAPTER 132.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £2. 16/ TO OLIVER MILLS.

AN ACCOUNT of Mr. *Oliver Mills*, of Carting Goods from *Charlestown* to *Worcester*.

Resolve of the House of a Grant to Oliver Mills for £2. 16/ Read & Concurr'd. [*Passed August 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 134.
House Jour-
nal, p. 46.
House Jour-
nal, p. 87.

CHAPTER 133.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £1. 11. 4 TO NOAH GOODMAN.

Resolved that M^r Noah Goodman be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of one pound Seven Shilling & four pence in full Ballance of the within account.¹ [*Passed August 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 135.
Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 276.
Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 276.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 72, 87.

CHAPTER 134.

RESOLVE IN REGARD TO THE MANNING OF TWO VESSELS PROVIDED BY MACHIAS FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE COAST.

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of Machias have been at Considerable Eexpence in fixing Two armed vessels for the Defence of the Sea Coasts and are in continual Danger of having their Harbour Blocked up by the Tenders & Armed Vessels of our Enemies. Therefore

Resolved that proper Officers be commissioned to take the Command of s^d Vessels, and that the Commanding Officer who shall be appointed be authorised to Inlist a proper Number of Sea men not Exceeding Thirty to navigate each of Said Vessels And that S^d Officers and Sea-men shall be under such pay of this Colony as shall be hereafter allowed. And that the Commanding Officer of S^d Vessels from Time to Time be directed to apply to the Committee of Safety of Said Machias for men to Mann S^d Vessels upon any Emergency from the Company which is to be Stationed at Said Machias under the Command of Cap Stephen Smith and Said Committee are Impowered to order Said men accordingly and when so ordered by the Committee of Safety on Board they are to be under the command of the Commanding officers of Said Vessels. [*Passed August 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 137.
Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 277.
Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 221, 280.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 135.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 82, 83,
86, 87, 88, 89, 90.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2; p. 47,
chap. 97.

¹ For travelling expences, etc. — Mass Archives, cevi., 276.

CHAPTER 135.

RESOLVE DIRECTING INQUIRY AS TO EXPORTATION OF FISH FROM FALMOUTH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 138.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 281.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxii., 56.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 88 *bis*.
Ante, p. 21,
chap. 33; p. 44,
chap. 90.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this Court That Jeremiah Pote and Robert Pagan of Falmouth in the County of Cumberland have latly exported a quantity of fish contrary to the Resolves of Congress therefore

Resolved That the Com^{tee} of Inspection of the Town of Falmouth afores^d be desired to make Strict enquiry into this matter and if upon Examination thereof they should find the persons aforesaid or either of them or any other person or persons in the Town of Falmouth have been guilty of Violating the resolves of the Congress of this Colony or the resolves of the Continental Congress that they cause the said person or Persons so found Guilty to be Apprehended and Sent to this Court to answer for their Conduct in this matter on the first Thursday of the next setting of this Court. [*Passed August 21.*]

CHAPTER 136.

RESOLVE DIRECTING INQUIRY AS TO EXPORTATION OF FISH AND PROVISIONS FROM BARNSTABLE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 139.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 285.

House Jour-
nal, p. 90.

In the House of Represen^{ts}.

Whereas it is represented to this house That some of the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham and some of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham and other Towns in the County of Barnstable have in divers instances violated the Resolves of the Continental Congress & of the Congress of this Colony particularly in Sending fish to the West Indies & provisions to Nantuckett therefore

Resolved That Col^o Nath^l Freeman and Col^o Joseph Otis be desired to make enquiry into this matter and if upon examination they find that any person or persons in any of the Towns aforesaid have been Guilty of Violating any of the Resolves aforesaid and have acted or are acting in direct Violation of the libertys of this Colony That they cause such person or persons to be apprehended and Secured by those forces that are appointed to Guard the Coasts thereabout and that they be Safely Guarded and brought up to this Court to answer for their Conduct on the first Tuesday of the next Sitting of this Court

In Council

Read & concurred. [*Passed August 22.*]

CHAPTER 137.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £7. 8. 8 TO JOSEPH RIGGS.

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the publick treasury the sum of Seven pound Eight shillings & Eight pene to Joseph Riggs in full of the within account.¹ [*Passed August 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 141.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 286.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 287.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 140.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 79, 90.

CHAPTER 138.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £12. 10. 5½ TO MARY STERNE.

Resolved, That there be allowed and Paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Mary Sterne, or Order the Sum of Twelve Pounds, ten shill^s & 5½ in full of her Account as exhibited.² [*Passed August 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 144.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 79, 93.

CHAPTER 139.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £12 TO NATH^l BAKER.

Resolved that Natha^l Baker be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of twelve pound in full discharge of the within account.³ [*Passed August 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 144.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 293.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 293.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 79, 93.

CHAPTER 140.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £15. 17. 4 TO JOSEPH FIELD.

Resolved that their be Granted & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to Joseph Field the Sum of Fifteen pounds Seventeen Shillings & four pence in full Discharge of the within acc^t.⁴ [*Passed August 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 145.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 293a.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 293.
House Jour-
nal, p. 93.

CHAPTER 141.

RESOLVE ALLOWING 15/ TO NATH^l MIGHILL.

Resolved. that there be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Nathaniel Mighill the sum of fifteen shillings in full of the within account.⁵ [*Passed August 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 146.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 294.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 294.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 79, 93.

¹ Expenses for care of prisoners. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 287.

² For entertainment of Gen. Washington and his retinue. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 144.

³ For spears. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 293.

⁴ For spears, etc. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 293a.

⁵ Expenses of travelling for powder. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 294.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 146.
Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 295.

Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 295.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 79, 93.

CHAPTER 142.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £1. 7/ TO JOSEPH WHEELER.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this Colony the sum of one pound Seven shillings to Joseph Wheeler in full for four Days and half service in riding thro the County of worcester to procure clothing for the Army. [*Passed August 22.*]

CHAPTER 143.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £130 TO EACH DELEGATE OF THE CONGRESS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 147.
Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 296.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 76, 93.
Ante, p. 52,
chap. 111.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider what sum would be meet and proper, to be ordered and Paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to the several Gentlemen Delegates from this Colony to the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress to Enable them to defray their charge & Expence in their Journey and attendance at the next Session of the said Congress, have attended that Service, and after Conferring with four of the s^d Delegates, and maturely weighing the matter, are of Opinion that it is proper that One Hundred & thirty Pounds L M^y^r is a meet Sum to be allowed to each of the said Delegates for the purpose aforesaid Therefore the said Committee beg leave to Report the following Form of a Resolve as proper to be passed on the Occasion Viz^t

Resolved that as there has been already this Session ordered and paid to the Hon^{ble} John Hancock Esq^r the Sum of one hundrd pounds for y^e purpose of defraying the charge of his Travel and attendance at the Next Sitting of the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress there be ordered & paid to him out of the publick treasury of this colony the further Sum of thirty pound for the purpose aboves^d and that the Sum of One hundred and thirty pounds be ordered and paid out of the s^d treasury to Each of the other Hon^{ble} Delegates to the s^d Congress for this colony to defray the charge of their Travel and attendance at the Next Session of the s^d Congress and Each of the S^d Gentlemen Shall be Accountable to this court for the sums which they Shall respectively receive. [*Passed August 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 148.
Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 300.

Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 300.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 90, 93.

CHAPTER 144.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £84 TO MAJ^r STEPHEN CROSS.

Resolved that Major Stephen Cross be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of eighty four pound in full discharge of the within account.² [*Passed August 22.*]

¹ Lawful money.

² For purchase of French arms. — Mass. Archives, cevi., 300.

CHAPTER 145.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £5. 9. 4 TO JEDEⁿ FOSTER.

Resolved that Col. Jedediah Foster be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury five pound nine Shilling & four pence in full of the within account.¹ [*Passed August 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 149.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 297.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 297.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 148.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 79, 93.

CHAPTER 146.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £6. 16. 9 TO THE SELECTMEN OF NEWTON.

Resolved that the Selectmen of Newtown be allowed and paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of Six pound Sixteen Shilling & nine pence in full discharge of the within account.² [*Passed August 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 149.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 298.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 298.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 87, 93.

CHAPTER 147.

RESOLVE ALLOWING 20/ TO DAN^L BRAGDON.

Resolv^d that there be allowed and paid out of the publick Treasury to Ichabod Goodwin j^r the sum of one pound for the use of Capt Daniel Bragdon in full of his acc^o annexed.³ [*Passed August 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 150.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 299.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 299^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 62, 92,
93.

CHAPTER 148.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COM^{TEE} TO MAKE INQUIRIES CONCERNING
LEAD AND SALT IN THIS COLONY.

IN COUNCIL

Resolved that the Hon^l Benj. Greenleaf, Eldad Tayler and Joseph Palmer Esquires with Such as the Honourable House Shall join be a Committee, to make Inquiry in this Colony, after Virgin Lead and leaden ore, and the best Methods of collecting, Smelting and refining it: and also to inquire into the cheapest and easiest Methods of making Salt, in this Colony, the said Committee to transmit the Result of their Enquiries to the Delegates of this Colony at the continental Congress.

In the House of Representatives

Read & concurrd & Coll Freeman, Cap^t Greenleaf Doct Whiting & M^r Story are join^d. [*Passed August 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 154.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 304.

House Jour-
nal, p. 94.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass., p. 64.

¹ Expenses of travel. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 297.

² For shovels and spades. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 298.

³ Expenses of travel. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 299^a.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 196.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 3.

Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 3.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 46, 67,
96.

CHAPTER 149.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £10. 4/ TO PAUL REVERE.

Resolved that M^r Paul Revere be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony ten pound four Shilling in full discharge of the within account¹. [*Passed August 22.*]

CHAPTER 150.

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING THE WAGES OF JOSHUA DAVIS AND SYLVANUS DREW IN THE BOAT SERVICE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 142.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 290.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 291.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 141.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 91, 92.
Ante, p. 29,
chap. 56.

ON THE PETITION of Joshua Davis representing that he has been & is employ'd in the Service of this Govern^t in the Boat Service & likewise has by Direction of the late provinc^l Congress employ'd Sylvanus Drew as a Master Boat Builder but that no Establishment has as yet been made for him or the s^d Drew Therefore

Resolv'd,

That M^r Joshua Davis be & he hereby is entitled to the Pay of a Leut^t Colonol in the Army for the Time that he has & shall continue in the Service & likewise that M^r Sylvanus Drew be entitled to the Pay of a Captain for the Time that he has & shall continue in the Service as Master Boat Builder & that they each of them draw the same allowance as is provided for the Troops. [*Passed August 23.*²]

CHAPTER 151.

RESOLVE TO LODGE DUPLICATES OF THE REC^d GEN^{ls} RECEIPTS IN THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 142.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 292.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 86, 86,
90, 91 bis, 92, 93,
94. *Ante*,
p. 13, chap. 9.

Resolved and *Ordered* that all & every person, or persons in this Colony possessed in behalf of any Town or district of any Duplicate of Receipts given by Henry Gardner Esq^r Since his first appointment by the Congress of this Colony to the office of Receiver General for the same testifying his Receipt of any Sum of Money, or³ the Province tax or part of the Province tax set on any Town or district for any Year now Past do as soon as may be transmit and lodge in the Office of y^e Secretary of this Colony lately appointed by this Council such duplicate whereof he is possessed as aforesaid, and that every Collector or other Person who may be possessed of any Receipt of any such Moneys whereof a duplicate was not given is hereby directed and required to procure a Copy of such receipt to be made and to be examined by the Clerk of the Town where he resides in this Colony and Certified by the same Town Clerk to be a true Copy, and that the Person so possessed of such Single receipts to transmit the said Copy with such certificate thereon as soon as may be to the Secretary's Office aforesaid, and that every such Town Clerke who

¹ Expenses of riding for the Com^{tee} of Safety, printing, etc. — Mass. Archives, clxiv., 3. Final action not found in the House Journal.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council and the House Journal the date is August 22.

³ "As," in Mass. Archives, ccvi., 292.

may be applied to, to make such examination and Certificate is hereby Required to do the Same without Fee or Reward therefor and the said Secretary is hereby ordered to keep all such Duplicates and Copys as may be transmitted to him in the most careful and safe manner to be improved by this Colony in Settling their Accounts with their said Receiver General. This Resolve to be Published in the Cambridge, Watertown & Worcester Papers. [*Passed August 23.*]¹

CHAPTER 152.

ORDER ALLOWING £10 AND BLANKETS TO MESS^{RS} OTIS, BATCHELDOR AND HOPKINS FOR THE ST. FRANCIS INDIANS.

In House of Representatives

Order^d that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Joseph Otis Esq^r, Cap^t Batcheldor, & Dan^l Hopkins, the sum of ten Pounds Lawful Money, to be by them deliver^d to the Chief from the saint Fransis Tribe, and the four Indians who attend him, as a Present from this Court.

Also *Ord^d* that the above Com^{ees} procure for, and present to the above Indians, five Blankets, and lay th^r acc^t before this House

In Council Read & concurred. [*Passed August 23.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 150.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 303.

Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 326-29;
ccvi., 302.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 138.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 75, 80,
81, 87, 89 *bis*,
90 *bis*, 91, 92, 93,
95 *bis*.

CHAPTER 153.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £160 AND AMMUNITION TO CAP^T JER^M OBRIAN FOR THE SUPPLY OF HIS TWO VESSELS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Jeremiah Obrian Appointed Commander of the Armed Schooner Dilligent & of the Sloop *Mechias Liberty* now Lying in the Harbour of Mechias fixed for the Purpose of Guarding the Sea Coast the Sum of One hundred & Sixty Pounds Lawfull Money of this Colony for supplying the men with Provisions And Amunition Also that there be Delivered to the Said Obrian out of the Colony Store One hundred Cannon Balls of three Pounds Weight Each & Two hundred Swivel Balls for all which & the Captures he Shall make he is to Account with this Court. [*Passed August 23.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 153.
Mass.
Archives,
cixiv., 6.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 91, 96.
Ante, p. 61,
chap. 134.

CHAPTER 154.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £99. 13. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ TO BENEDICT ARNOLD.

Resolved That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony the sum of ninety nine pounds thirteen shillings and three pence farthing² to the said Benedict Arnold³ pursuant to the within order the said Arnold having given Credit for the same in his Account he the said Arnold giving Security to pay the Several officer's and men their wages as mentioned in the muster roll. [*Passed August 23.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 161.
Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 227.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 225.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 159.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 94, 97.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is August 22.

² Pay-roll of the Sloop Interprize. — Mass. Archives, cxxxviii., 225.

³ See Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 159-161.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 162.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 311.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 311.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 94, 97.
Supra, chap.
154.

CHAPTER 155.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £27. 17/ TO ELEAZER OSWALD.

Resolved That there be allowed, and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to the said Col^o Eleazer oswald or order the sum of twenty Seven pounds Seventeen shillings in discharge of the within order the said Col^o Arnold have¹ given Credit for the same in his acco^t. [*Passed August 23.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 162.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 312.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 94, 97.
Supra, chap.
155.

CHAPTER 156.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £20 TO JON^A BROWN.

Resolved That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Jonathan Brown or order the sum of twenty pounds in discharge of the above order Col^o Arnold having given Credit therefor in his acco^t. [*Passed August 23.*]

CHAPTER 157.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMTEE TO INSPECT THE PRESS FOR STRIKING OFF BILLS OF CREDIT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 176.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 4.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 87, 162.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 96 *bis*,
97. Province
Laws, v., 416,
chap. 2; 507–9,
notes.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved that Coll Thomson & M^r Webster with such as the Honb^l Board shall Join be a Committe to Inspect the Press for Striking of Bills of Several Denominations to the Amount of the Sum of One hundred Thousand Pounds Lawf^l Money & they hereby are Directed to Appoint the Houres for Striking off Said Bills & to take Especial Care to keep the Several Plates in their own hands & Possession at all Times Except when Said Plates are in Use at the Hours assigned for Striking off the Same Bills.

In Council read & Concurred & Benj^a White Esq^r is joined.
[*Passed August 23.*]

CHAPTER 158.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE POOR OF BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 119.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 248.
House Jour-
nal, p. 102.
Ante, p. 52,
chap. 112.

IN COUNCIL Whereas this Court at their present Sessions have passed a Resolve appointing Samuel Adams, Joseph Palmer, Moses Gill Esq^r Maj^r Hawley Col^o Barrett M^r Durfy & Col^o Cutt a Committee to receive all such Donations as may be Sent by the Humane and Charitable in this or any other Colony for the benefit of the Poor sufferers by means of the Boston Port Bill, which Committee are to be Accountable to this Court for the same, And Whereas the Sufferers aforesaid stand in great Need of said Donations for their immediate relief; therefore

¹ *Sic*, for “having.”

Resolved That the Committee before mention'd be and hereby are empowered to distribute the Donations they may receive among the Sufferers beforemention'd according to their best Discretion

In the House of Represent^t

Read & Concurr'd with the following alteration viz^t That Capt Thacher be on the Committee in the Room of Major Hawley who desires to be excused

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed August 24.*]

CHAPTER 159.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £10. 16/ TO PAUL REVERE.

Resolved that M^r Paul Revere be allowed and paid out of the treasury the sum of ten pound sixteen shillings in full of the within account.¹ [*Passed August 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 146.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 294^a.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 294^a.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 145.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 46, 105.

CHAPTER 160.

ORDER RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN PRISONERS IN
BOSTON JAIL.

The within named Committee [appointed upon Petition of Josiah Jones, a Prisoner in Concord Goal, setting forth that "having been obnoxious to the Jealousy of his Fellow Countrymen," he was taken Prisoner at Cape Porpus, and brought to the Provincial Congress, by whom he was sent to the Goal aforesaid] beg leave to report as their Opinion that in case Mess^{rs} Hicks & Jones two persons now in Custody in Concord can by any means procure the release of Mess^{rs} James Lovell John Leach, John Gill, Will^m Starr and Peter Edes from Prison in Boston, and there removal from Boston, the said Hicks and Jones with three others, Such as the Major part of the Council shall consent to who are now in Custody by Order of this Government be discharg'd

SAM^L ADAMS & Order

Read & accepted. [*Passed August 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 177.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 5.

Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 5^a; ccvi.,
141, 145, 186^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 68, 83,
98, 101.

CHAPTER 161.

RESOLVE PERMITTING THE VESSEL OF THO^s PADDOCK TO PROCEED
TO THE WEST INDIES.

TO THE HON^{BLE} THE COUNCIL & House of Representatives of the Massachusetts Bay in New England most humbly Sheweth Lydia Paddock wife of Thomas Paddock of Middleborough in behalf of her Husband aforesaid that the said Thomas fitted out a Vessel for the West Indias laden with Lumber and had a clearance for the same

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 178.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 7.

¹ Sic.

² Expenses of printing colony notes, etc. — Mass. Archives, ccvi., 294^a.

Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 8a,
House Jour-
nal, pp. 76, 78,
98, 105. *Ante*,
p. 21, chap.
33.

and the consent of y^e Committee for the Voyage, but by some evil minded persons the said Vessel was stop'd proceeding on her Voyage and the said Thomas is confined to his Farm as your Petitioner supposeth under an apprehension of being unfriendly to his Country, but no evidence is produced by which he has justly forfeited the Esteem and fav^r of his Countrymen his Vessel and Cargo are spoiling himself & family suffering and he totally ignorant of any thing he has done, contrary to the Safety of his Country or the advise of the Continental or Provincial Congresses therefore your Petitioner most humbly prays the interposition of this Honorable Court, and that your Petitioners Husband may proceed on said Voyage with said Vessel and Cargo having having 'no other design but to benefit himself & his Country as your Petitioner in duty bound shall ever Pray

LYDIA PADDOCK

The Committee of both Houses to whom was refered the Petition of Lydia Paddock in behalf of her Husband Tho^s Paddock, have attended that Service & have consider'd the said Petition, & answer thereto and fully heard the parties; it appearing to y^e Committee that the said Tho^s Paddock is not a friend to his Country, whereby there is danger the said Paddock may serve the Enemy's of this Country, by supplying them with Provisions &c, and it further appears that the said Paddock's Vessel now lies in the Town of Dighton loaded with Lumber ready to Sail to the West Indies, the said Paddock having procured a Clearance for said Vessel, the Committee are of Opinion, that it might be of Service not only to the owner but to the Public That the said Vessel proceed on the Voyage, provided the said Vessel and Cargo was put under the direction & Control of a Master who is a real friend to this Country and therefore report as their Opinion that the said Tho^s Paddock, be permitted to send his said Vessel the said Voyage, provided the said Paddock shall procure such a person for a Master, as shall be approved of by the Committee of inspection for the Town of Dighton

JAMES PRESCOTT p Order

Read and accepted and

Resolv'd that the said Thomas Paddock be accordingly permitted to send his said Vessel on the said Voyage provided he shall procure such a Person for Master as shall be approv'd of by the Committee of Inspection for the Town of Dighton. [*Passed August 24.*]

CHAPTER 162.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE MAKING OF SALTPETRE AND THE PURCHASE OF SULPHUR, AND APPOINTING A COM^{TEE} THEREON.

WHEREAS the Honorable Continental Congress have strongly recommended to the Assemblies, & conventions of the united Colonies to appoint one, or more Person or Persons in each colony to put in practice the making Salt petre according to such, mode as shall be best adapted to their particular Circumstances, and to buy up (on account of the united Colonies) all the Good merchantable Salt petre that shall be made in said Colonies by the first day of October 1776.

Therefore in compliance with said recommendation and for the Carrying so valuable a purpose into Execution It is

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 180.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 31.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 54, 77,
85, 98, 99, 100.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass., pp. 63,

Resolved that Docter Whiteing, Deacon Baker of Bolton & Cap^t John Peck, be a Committee whose buisness it shall be faithfully, and diligently to apply themselves to the Manufacturing of Salt petre for the space of three months from the first day of September 1775. jointly or severally in such places in this Colony as they shall Judge most suitable for that purpose, and they are hereby directed to use all Diligence to Discover the most Eligible and Successfull method of manufacturing that Important Commodity and to Communicate all the usefull knowledge they shall acquire in said business to all such as Request it of them and that they (from time to time) publish in the News papers or otherwise all the usefull Discoveries they may make in the Progress of said Business and each of the said Committee shall be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony for y^e said term of three months four shillings p Day for every day they shall be employed in said Service. as a Reward for the aforesaid Services: And it is further

Resolved, That said Committee are hereby impowered to buy up all the good, and merchantable Salt petre that shall be made within this Colony by the first day of said October 1776 at half a Dollar a pound and the said Committee are also directed to buy up all the good & merchantable Sulphur that shall be refined in this Colony by the first day of said October at nine pence p pound the Sellers of Sulphur producing a Certificate from a major part of the Select men either of the Towns to which he or they belong or the Town where such Sulphur was refined certifying that the same was produced & refined from Mines & Ores within this Colony. And the said Committee shall deliver such Salt petre & sulphur to such person, or persons as shall be appointed by the General Court to receive the same, And shall receive out of the Colony Treasury from time to time such Sums of Mony as upon the presentation made to them by said Committee they shall judge necessary for buying up said Salt petre & sulphur and it is further

Resolved That it be strongly Recommended to the Inhabitants of the several Towns in this Colony that they Exert themselves in promoting this Important manufacture (as the surest means of preserving their own Lives, Liberties, & Estates of Insuring the Salvation of their Country and it's future prosperity by erecting one or more Salt petre Works in each Town where it may be done with probable Success), And that they not only thoroughly attend to the working of those materials from which Salt petre may be speedily procured without any previous management but that they also take especial Care to Collect together under proper Sheds those materials (the knowledge of which may be Easily obtained from publications) which by fermenting & putrifying together will in due time afford Salt petre with Ease and in great plenty. And it is further

Resolved, That the several Methods of making Salt petre recommended by the Honorable Continental Congress to the united Colonies be immediately Reprinted together with the foregoing Resolves, and that there be added thereto by way of appendix the method of making Salt Petre practis'd by Doct^r Graham and that one of the pamphlets be sent to the Selectmen of each Town within this Colony, and that Doct^r Whiting procure the reprinting the several methods recommended by the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress for making Salt-petre together with the foregoing Resolves, & distribute them agreeable thereto

Read & accepted. [*Passed August 24.*]

CHAPTER 163.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE DELIVERY OF CLOTHING PROVIDED FOR THE ARMY TO THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 183.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 130.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 11.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 88, 89,
98, 100, 101.
Ante, p. 45,
chap. 92; p. 54,
chap. 116.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved, that the Shirts, Breeches, Stockings & Shoes provided by a Committee appointed to procure Cloathing by the last Congress & by Order of the Committee of Supplies & received by a Committee of this House be delivered to the Quarter Master General of the Continental Army for the use of the same, & take his receipt therefor, and that such as are now in hand be forwarded by the said Committee as soon as may be.

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed August 24.*]

CHAPTER 164.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO SIGN THE BILLS OF CREDIT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 184.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 13.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 96 *bis*,
97, 101. *Prov-*
ince Laws, v.,
416, chap. 2;
507-9, notes.
Ante, p. 68,
chap. 157.

In the house of Representatives

Resolved that Mr Joseph Wheeler Col Joseph Cushing Col Ebenezer Sawyer and Deacon Thomas Plimpton with Such as the hon^{ble} Board Shall join be a Cmtee to number & sign the bills of credit to be emitted by this Colony in persuance of an Act passed this Session entituled an Act for making and Emitting Bills of publick Credit and that three of said Cmtee and no more Sign each of said bills one of them with red Ink one with blue Ink & the other with black Ink And it is further

Resolved that the Cmtee appointed to Inspect the Press & attend the Printing off the Bills Shall when any convenient number of bills are Struck off deliver them to one or more of the said Cmtee appointed to number & Sign the said Bills taking a Receipt for the Same expressing the Number of the bills so delivred & the Amount of their Value, which Receipt Shall be delivred to the Receiver General of the Colony to be taken up by the Cmtee who Sign Said Bills when they shall deliver the Same bills therein expressed to him numbered & signed according to the act aforesaid. it is further

Resolved that the Said Cmtee for inspecting the Printing said Bills before they enter on Said Service be sworn before Some Justice of Peace who shall for that Purpose be appointed by the Honb^e Board to the faithfull discharge of their said Office it is further

Resolved, that as often as the Said Cmtee for numbring & signing the said bills Shall deliver to the Receiver General of the Colony any bills as aforesaid the Receiver General Shall give them a Receipt for the amount of the Value of the same bills to be by the Same Cmtee Kept for the use of the Colony

In Council

Read & concurred, & Ja^s Prescott & Jos: Palmer are joined.
[*Passed August 24.*]

CHAPTER 165.

RESOLVE ALLOWING HANNAH GOLDTHWAIT TO GO TO NEWTOWN.

THE HUMBLE PETITION of Hannah Goldthwait of Boston

Your Petitioner Humbly Sheweth that Whereas your Petitioner obtained leave of a Committee from Your Honors, and the Hon^{ble} the Colony Council to go to the Town of Stafford for the benefit of using the Waters for the Recovery of her Health And Whereas it is the opinion of your Petitioner's Physician that your Petitioner's Health will not permit her to take so large a Journey she therefore earnestly begs of your Honors to give leave for her to use the Waters at Newtown until she shall be better enabled to proceed to Rehoboth and Your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

HANNAH GOLDTHWAIT

[Read and]

Resolv'd That the Prayer of the Petition be granted & that the Petitioner have the Liberty ask'd for. [*Passed August 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council, 185.
xxxiii., 1.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 2.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 1.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 97, 98.
Ante, p. 32,
chap. 61.

CHAPTER 166.

RESOLVE RELATING TO VESSELS SAILING FROM ANY PORT IN THIS COLONY DURING THE RECESS OF THE COURT.

WHEREAS a Resolve was passed by the General Court, on the 14th of this instant August, directing, "that from and after the 15th Day of August instant, no Ship or Vessell should sail out of any port in this Colony, on any whaling Voyage whatever, without leave first had and obtained from the Great and General Court of this Colony, or from some Committee or Committees, or persons they shall appoint to grant such leave." And it being necessary, that an Adjournment of this Court should soon take place, and by means thereof, many persons may suffer Damage for Want of such Permits therefore,

Resolved, that the Major part of the Council for this Colony be, and they accordingly are, hereby fully empowered to grant leave for any Vessell or Vessells to sail out of any port in this Colony, on any whaling Voyage whatever, as to them shall seem fit & reasonable for the Benefit of Individuals, and the Good of the Public, provided there be good & sufficient Security given that the Oil & Bone &c return [taken ¹] on said Voyage shall be brought into some Port in this Colony Except the Port of Boston [and provided ¹] such Permit do not interfere with any Resolve or Recommendation of the Continental Congress: The Power herein given to the major part of the Council, to continue only in the Recess of the General Court. [*Passed August 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council, 186.
xxxiii., 1.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 17.
House Jour-
nal, p. 102.
Ante, p. 44,
chap. 90.

¹ Inserted from the House Journal, p. 102.

CHAPTER 167.

RESOLVE RELATING TO BOATS OF THE COLONY TAKEN FROM HOSPITAL ISLAND.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 187.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 85, 101.

Resolved that Col^o Lovell be and he hereby is appointed to take care of and secure a Number of Boats belonging to the Colony lately taken from the Hospital Island, and are now at Weymouth untill the further Order of the Court. [*Passed August 24.*]

CHAPTER 168.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SELECTMEN OF ROCHESTER TO HIRE WHALE-BOATS FOR USE AT WAREHAM AND ROCHESTER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 188.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 19.

Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 19a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 100,
102.

TO THE Hon^{ble} James Bowdoin Esq^r President of the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay, the Selectmen of the Town of Wareham, HUMBLY SHEWETH, that whereas, Soldiers being Station'd in Said Town it is necessary that they be provided with Boats, in Order to hold correspondence with those Stationed on the opposite Islands, to go to their Assistance in case of necessity, and likewise to Pilot in any Vessels that may arrive on our Coasts desirous of the same, and as there is none procured, your Petitioners pray that Provision may immediately be made by the Hon^{ble} General Court

EBEN ^a BRIGGS	} The Selectmen of Wareham
SAM ^l SAVERY	
NOAH FEARING	

[Read and]

Resolved that the Selectmen of Said Rochester be Directed & Impowered to Hire at the Expence of this Colony Six Whale Boats three to be placed at Wareham & three At Rochester for the Purposes mentioned in Said Petition till the further order of this Court. [*Passed August 24.*]

CHAPTER 169.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE REPLACING OF POWDER LENT BY SEVERAL TOWNS TO THE COLONY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 188.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 20.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 103, 104.
Ante, p. 26,
chap. 51.

WHEREAS many Towns in this Colony have been ordered by this Court & late Congresses to bring into the publick Magazine a part of their Town Stocks of amunition for the use of the American Army with Encouragement of having the Same replaced as soon as the State of the colony Magazine and the demands of the army would admit thereof, and great Mischief may accrue from an unnessary delay of this affair

Resolved, that the Committee of Supplies be, & they hereby are impowered & directed to replace & deliver to the Several Towns the Powder that has in consequence of the above Resolves been ordered therefrom as Soon as the State of the colony magazine will admitt thereof Special Reference being had to the Towns which lie nearest to Boston & are contiguous to the Sea Coasts. [*Passed August 24.*]

CHAPTER 170.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE PROVINCE TAXES FROM 1769 TO 1774.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to consider of some method of calling in the Outstanding Moneys due to this Colony, beg leave to report it as their Opinions that the following Resolves pass this Court viz^t

ELDAD TAYLOR *per* Order

Resolved, That the Assessors of each Town and District, in this Colony, for the present Year, be required, so far as in their Power, to exhibit to this Court, on the second Tuesday of its next sitting, the Sum total of the Assessments made on their Town or District, for the Province Tax, from the Year 1769 to the Year 1774, inclusively; and to whom such Assessments were delivered.

And be it further

Resolved, That each Constable or Collector, in each Town or District in this Colony, or the Executors or Administrators of any of them that are deceased, be required to exhibit to this Court, on the second Tuesday of its next sitting, the Sum total of the List committed to him, to collect, for the Province Tax, from the Year 1769 to the Year 1774, inclusively; and also of all Payments that have been made by him to the Treasurer, with the Receipts, or attested Copies thereof, from such Treasurer; and that this Resolve be printed in Hand-Bills, one of which to be sent to each Town and District.

And be it further

Resolved, That the several Sheriffs of the several Counties in this Colony, their Under Sheriffs or Deputies, be required forthwith to pay unto *Henry Gardner*, Esq; Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Colony, all such Monies as each of them have received, and as are still remaining in their Hands, by Virtue of any Execution or Executions, against any Constable or Collector, committed to them by *Harrison Gray*, Esq; formerly Treasurer of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay.

Read and accepted. [*Passed August 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 189.
Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 224a.
Mass.
Archives,
cixiv., 15, 15a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 54, 98,
99, 100, 104.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
782, chap. 145.
Ante, p. 13,
chap. 9.

CHAPTER 171.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO TRANSMIT PUBLIC TRANSACTIONS,
ETC.

In Council,

Resolved, That William Sever, Jedediah Foster & Joseph Palmer Esq^{rs} Together with Such as the Hon^{ble} House Shall join, be a Standing Com^{tee} for the purpose of transmitting Weekly, or oftner if occasion should require, to the Delagates from this Colony at the Continental Congress, all the public Transactions of the Great & General Court, & of the Council, when the said Court is not Siting, and also of all such daily Occurrences, as may take place, & may in any manner affect this, or the United Colonies.

In the House of Representatives

Read & concurrd and M^r Devens M^r Partridge M^r Lothrop & M^r Gerry are join'd to the Committee of the Hon^{ble} Board. [*Passed August 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 191.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 21.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 92, 104.

CHAPTER 172.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COM^{TEE} TO COLLECT AND DELIVER AN ACCT^T OF ALL CLOTHING, ETC., SUPPLIED FOR SALE TO THE ARMY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 191.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 29.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 88, 89,
104, 106. *Ante*,
p. 72, chap. 163.

Resolved That Esq^r Dix, Coll Thayer, & Cap^t Darby be a Com-
mittee to collect from y^e Files of y^e Committee of Supplies an account
of all y^e Cloathing Accoutrements & other articles by them supplied
for Sale to y^e Forces under Command of General Washington which
were established by this Colony, & s^d Committee are directed to apply
to the Commissary of s^d Forces & other proper officers by whom s^d
Cloathing &c were delivered for Copies of the Recceipts of y^e same
& to deliver them to y^e person who shall be appointed to pay off
s^d Forces soarranged that y^e paymaster may at one View see y^e amount
which either Captain is to deduct from his respective Company, &
thereby prevent any Loss of y^e public Debts due from y^e Soldiers
of this Colony. [*Passed August 24.*]

CHAPTER 173.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £340.16/ FOR THE USE OF COL. EASTON'S REG^T.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 192.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 25.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 17;
clxiv., 26, 28a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 102, 105.
Ante, p. 7,
chap. 1; p. 9,
chap. 2.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL, information and Petition of Timothy
Edwards and Samuel Brown jun^r Sheweth

That they in prosecution of the service to which they were
appointed, have Paid Billetting Money to three Company's lately
raised in the County of Berkshire, belonging to Col^o James Easton's
Regiment; which according to the Establishm^t of One penny ~~p~~ mile
amounted to £102.7/ That five Company's are yet to be Paid, four
of which are said to be now at Crown Point, the other now raising
in said County which they are told are not yet full That one
hundred Pounds only has been Ordered and delivered to them for
this purpose; but according to what has been paid £170 will be yet
wanting to compleat this Service That mess Potts or Kettles being
wanted immediately, and Pots not to be bought nearer than New
York, they have engaged 70 Tin Kettles & Eight Brass washing
Kettles also (according to General Montgomery's recommendation)
they have presumed to furnish Forty Tents, and shall proceed to
furnish Thirty more, unless instructed to the Contrary That the
Tents and Kettles were bought in Albany, for which they would
not pass the Notes of this Colony, except upon their promise, that
they would redeem them if required. That it appears to them of
Importance that the Committee of Safety of the Colony of New
York be consulted on this Head, as this Regiment must suffer much
and with foundation will complain, if they should not be able to
pass their Notes for such necessaries and conveniences as must come
to them out of the Province of New York and further if the Com-
mittee of Supplys should be oblig'd to redeem the Notes, which they
have or may pass in that Province, it will give them much trouble
and doubtless be some Expençe to this Colony, That to get Coats
for the Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, belonging to said
Regiment in this part of the Country, will be attended with many
difficulties, but from the enquiry which they have made, they appre-

hend, that the Regiment in General would much rather take the Value of them in Money if paid soon, and further, that this would give p'ticular satisfaction to one Company, to whom by order of the Colonel, it was promised to be paid before they should March and that they are made quiet at present by a promise, that said Money should be applied for immediately That Col^o Easton by written Orders, has directed them to furnish each Company with Carriages, over and above their billeting Money to transport their packs And as your Petitioners supposed, they had no Authority either by warrant or Resolve to do this, difficulty arose here also therefore they pray to be instructed in this matter as soon as possible that they are also applied to for Sixteen Frying Pans Sixteen Fifes, Eight Drums & 1 stand of Col^{rs} they pray for instruction herein likewise. That they have taken much pains by applying first at Albany, and then to the Principal Towns in the County of Berkshire, to provide the 200 pounds of Powder ordered, but have Collected only 149 pounds This is sent forwards. and they further beg leave to shew that by furnishing 70 Tents 70 Tin and 8 Brass wash^g Kettles out of the grant made to them for providing Stockings &c but a small part will be left for the expressed purposes of the Grant Thus your Memorialists as in Duty bound will ever pray

TIM^o EDWARDS
SAM BROWN jun^r

[Read and]

Resolved, that the Receiver General of this Colony be & he hereby is directed to pay to Messrs Timothy Edwards & Sam^l Brown Junior or order the Sum of three hundred & forty pounds Sixteen Shillings, for the use of further Supplying Col^o James Easton's Regiment. for Completing their Billeting for Tin & Brass Kittles Tents & frying pans they to be accountable to this Court for said Sum of Three hundred & forty pounds, sixteen shillings. [*Passed August 24.*]

CHAPTER 174.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £45. 10/ TO DANIEL PERRY.

Resolved that that¹ M^r Daniel Perry be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of forty five pound ten Shilling in full discharge of the within account.² [*Passed August 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 194.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxiii., 4.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxiii., 4.
House Jour.
nal, pp. 62, 84,
105.

CHAPTER 175.

RESOLVE GRANTING £38. 13/ TO EBEN^s ALLEN.

Resolved that there be Granted & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to Ebenezer Allen the Sum of thirty Eight pounds thirteen Shillings in full Discharge of the within acc^t.³ [*Passed August 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 195.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxiii., 4a.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxiii., 4a.
House Jour.
nal, p. 105.

¹ *Sic.*

² For spears and travelling expenses. — Mass. Archives, clxxiii., 4.

³ For guns and travelling expenses. — Mass. Archives, clxxiii., 4a.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 195.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxiii., 5.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxiii., 5.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 46, 105.

CHAPTER 176.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £5. 8/ TO GEORGE DANA.

*Resolved*¹ that there be allowed and paid out of the publick treasury to m^r George Dana the sum of five pounds Eight shillings in full of the Anexed account.¹ [*Passed August 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 197.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 30.

Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 30.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 196.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 61, 105.

CHAPTER 177.

RESOLVE GRANTING £37. 0. 8 TO RICH^d GRIDLEY.

Resolved that their be Granted & paid out of the publick Treas-
urey of this Colony to Richard Gridley the Sum of Thirty Seven
pounds & Eight pence in full Discharge of the within acc^t.² [*Passed
August 24.*]

CHAPTER 178.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 204.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 197.
House Jour-
nal, p. 108.

ORDER ALLOWING EXPENSES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

In the House of Representatives

The list of the Members of the House, with their Travel and
attendance was read and allowed by the House.

In Council Read & allowed. [*Passed August 24.*]

CHAPTER 179.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE PAY OF THE ARMOURERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 204.
Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 34.

Mass.
Archives,
clxiv., 35.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 14, 19,
98, 100.

WE YOUR HUMBLE PETITIONERS being Armourers in the Service
of the Province of Massachusetts Bay do desire your Honors would
grant us our request as we have worked some considerable time,
without any Regulation and without receiving any Pay and not
knowing the price we work for and not having any encouragement
to work only for the Good of our Country and as many of us, have
family's and depend upon our Wages for their Subsistence We
therefore pray your Honors that you would give us immediate relief,
by putting in a Head Armourer and paying us some Money which
we Stand in great need of, and cannot carry on our Bussiness and
Live comfortably without and we therefore pray your HONORS that
you would provide some House or some Comfortable place for
us and some person to cook for us, as one or two of us have every

¹ For boards. — Mass. Archives, clxxiii., 5.

² For spears, steel, etc. — Mass. Archives, clxiv., 30.

day to attend the Cooking Bussiness which is detremental to the Country

BENJ ^A GUILLIAM	JOHN STEELE j ^r
BENJ MARRTNER	RUBIN STEELE
SAM LISCOM	JON ^A BLASDELL
JOHN STEELE	DAN ^L COLE
ABED ^O WADE	OBAD ^H BADGER
SETH DUNBAR	ISAIAH EATON
CALEB WHITNEY	BENJ ^A MOUNTFORT.
SAM ^L KENNEY	

[Read and]

Resolved that the Sum of four pounds Lawfull money be paid Out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Each Armorer who has been Engaged in the Service afforesaid on his produceing a Certificate of his being appointed to the Service of an armorer. [*Passed August 24.*]

RESOLVES, ORDERS, VOTES, ETC.

PASSED AT THE SESSION BEGUN AND HELD AT BOSTON,
ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1775.

CHAPTER 180.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 206.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £2. 12. 2 TO SAMUEL FREEMAN.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 317.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 79, 108.

Resolved that their be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to M^r Samuel Freeman the Sum of Two pounds Twelve Shillings & Two pence in full of his Acco^t for Books of Records, Ink, Sand Boxes &c. [*Passed September 20.*]

CHAPTER 181.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 206.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £6. 12. 9 TO JOHN WALTON.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 318^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 52, 108.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to M^r John Walton the sum of Six pounds Twelve Shillings & Nine pence in full of his Account for Labour. [*Passed September 20.*]

CHAPTER 182.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 206.

RESOLVE ALLOWING 12/ TO JONATHAN LEARNED, JUN^r.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 318.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 79, 108.

Resolved that their be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Jonathan Learned jun^r the Sum of Twelve shillings in full for Three days Labour. [*Passed September 20.*]

CHAPTER 183.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 207.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £7. 3. 4 TO BRADDYL SMITH.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 319.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 75, 108.

Resolved that Col^o Braddyl Smith be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of Seven pounds Three Shillings & Four pence in full of his account for procuring Powder. [*Passed September 20.*]

CHAPTER 184.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £11. 4 TO JOSIAH STONE.

Resolved that Mr Josiah Stone be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony the sum of Eleven pounds Four shillings in full of his account for Purchasing, Collecting, and Transporting Fire Arms & Axes. [*Passed September 20.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 207.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 320, 321.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 75, 108.

CHAPTER 185.

RESOLVE ALLOWING 19/4 TO WILL^M STICKNEY.

Resolved that Mr William Stickney be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Four pence in full of his account for Procuring and Transporting Powder. [*Passed September 20.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 207.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 322.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 84, 108.

CHAPTER 186.

ORDER ALLOWING TWO MONTHS BILLETING, TO OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS
RAISED FOR DEFENCE OF THE SEA COAST.

Ordered, That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony, to the Selectmen, and others appointed by Congress, to Billet the Officers and Soldiers, raised for the Defence of the Sea Coast, or to their Order, two Months Billeting of said Officers and Soldiers, from the Time of their Inlistment, according to the Rate established by Congress. [*Passed September 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 208.
House Jour-
nal, p. 111.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 42, 51,
77, 78, 109 *bis*.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 412, 413.
Ante, p. 53,
chap. 114.

CHAPTER 187.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £20 TO ENOCH FREEMAN AND WILLIAM OWEN.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Tresurey of this Coloney to the Honb^e Enoch Freeman Esq^r & Mr Willm Owen two of the selectmen of the Town of Falmouth for the use of said Town the Sum of twenty Pounds in order to Enable them to supply the Powder ball & flints mentioned in the within Petition and the Tresurer is accordingly ordered to Pay the same. [*Passed September 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 208.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 323.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 324.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 85, 108,
111. Journals
of each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
p. 413. *Ante*,
p. 26, chap. 51.

CHAPTER 188.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £24. 12. 8 TO ABNER ELLIS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 209.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 325, 326.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 110, 112.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury to M^r Abner Ellis the sum of Twenty four pounds Twelve shillings and Eight pence in full of his account for Fire Arms. [*Passed September 22.*]

CHAPTER 189.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO PAY TO THE SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON 40/ PER ANNUM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 209.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 138.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 138.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 108, 112.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
145, chap. 66.

PETITION of George Gier of Grafton in the County of Worcester [for the continuation of a pension by reason of injuries sustained after returning from the Crown Point expedition in 1758]

[Read and]

Resolved That the Treasurer of this Colony pay unto the Selectmen of the Town of Grafton for the use of the pet^r within named the sum of Forty shillings p^a annum commencing upon the first day of May 1774 till the further order of this Court. [*Passed September 22.*]

CHAPTER 190.

RESOLVE RESPECTING AUTHENTICATION OF Y^e BILLS OF CREDIT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 210.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 327.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 328.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 184,
209, 210. House
Journal,
pp. 111, 113, 114.
Province
Laws, v., 416,
chap. 2; 509,
note. *Ante*,
p. 72, chap.
164.

WHEREAS by an Act of this Court entituled, "An Act for making and Emitting of Bills of public Credit," passed the 23^d day of August 1775; And by a Subsequent Resolve of s^d Court, on the following day; It is therein

Ordered, That all the Bills of Credit therein mentioned to be Emitt'd (ten thousand of each denomination) Shou^d be authenticated, by signing & numbering, by any three of the Com^{tee} mentioned in Said Act, & Resolve; And it appearing to this Court that there is no necessity for three Signers to the Bills of one Shilling, of two Shillings, of two Shillings & six pence, of four Shillings, of five Shillings, of Six Shillings, of Seven Shillings & Six pence, & of eight Shillings, mentioned in said Act & Resolve to be authenticated by three Signers, and that Such authentication, will cause an unnecessary delay in said Emission

It is therefore

Resolved, That one Thousand of said mentioned Bills of each denomination, from Number one to number One Thousand inclusively Shall be signed only by any two of said Com^{tee} and that the remaining Nine Thousand of each denomination of Said mentioned Bills from number one Thousand to number ten Thousand including the last number, Shall be Signed only by any one of said Com^{tee};

And whereas four Thousand of the Bills of each of the larger denomination mention'd in said Act, Viz^t of ten Shillings, of eleven Shillings, of twelve Shillings, of Seventeen Shillings, of twenty Shillings, of twenty-four Shillings, of thirty Shillings, & of forty Shil-

lings, are already Signed by three Signers, agreeable to said Act & Resolve; And whereas Six Thousand of the said last mentioned Bills of each of the larger denomination yet remain to be Signed,

It is therefore

Resolved That said Six Thousand remaining Bills of each of the larger denominations, Shall be Signed or authenticated only by any Two of Said Com^{tee}; And That all Such Signing or authentication, in both these Resolves, Shall be to all intents & purposes as lawful & valid, as if the Same Bills had been Signed & authenticated by any Three of Said Com^{tee}, any thing in said Act, or said Resolve, contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. [*Passed September 22.*]

CHAPTER 191.

RESOLVE AUGMENTING THE COM^{tee} TO SETTLE ACC^{ts} OF THE COM^{tee} OF SUPPLIES AND GRANTING TO THEM £1,000.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved that Nathan Cushing Esq^r with such other as the hon^{ble} Board shall join, be added to the Committee appointed by this Court to settle such accounts of the Committee of Supplies, as yet remain unsettled; and that there be paid out of the public Treasury to the s^d Committee viz to the Hon^{ble} Benjamin Lincoln Esq^r Mr William Cooper David Cheever Esq^r and Nathan Cushing Esq^r, and such other as the Hon^{ble} Board shall join the Sum of one thousand Pounds in order to enable them to pay and discharge s^d accounts, they to be accountable to this Court for s^d Sum.

In Council Read & concurred, & M^r Gill is joined. [*Passed September 22.*]¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 211.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 329.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 207 *bis*,
209. Executive
Records of the
Council, xvii.,
100. House
Journal,
pp. 108, 109, 110,
112 *bis*, 113 *ter*,
129.

CHAPTER 192.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £5 TO CAP^t EPHRAIM JACKSON.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Ephraim Jackson the sum of Five pounds in full of his account for a Powder House Frame. [*Passed September 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 211.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxiii., 13.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 1.
House
Journal,
pp. 109, 112.

CHAPTER 193.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £57. 8. 5 TO ELEAZER BROOKS.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Eleazer Brooks the sum of Fifty Seven pounds Eight shillings & Five pence in full of his account for Two hundred and Fifteen Spears. [*Passed September 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 211.

House Jour.
nal, p. 114 *bis*.

¹ Under date of September 30 there appears another record of the foregoing action, so far as the appropriation is concerned. This latter record reads: Resolve of the House of a Grant of One Thousand pounds in favour of the Committee appointed to settle such Accounts of the Committee of Supplies, as remain Unsettled to Enable them to pay and discharge the same, they to be accountable to the Court for the said Sum.—Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 232.

CHAPTER 194.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £47. 4. 10 TO JOHN BROWN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 212.
House Jour-
nal, p. 114.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to John Brown the sum of Forty Seven pounds four shillings & Ten pence in full of an Order drawn in his favour by Benedict Arnold Esq^r on the Colony. [*Passed September 22.*]

CHAPTER 195.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £31. 10. 4 TO LACKLAN M^cINTOSH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 212.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 330-331.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 110, 113,
114.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Lacklan M^cIntosh the sum of Thirty One pounds Ten shillings & Four pence in full of an Order drawn in his favour by Benedict Arnold Esq^r on the Colony. [*Passed September 22.*]

CHAPTER 196.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £14. 11. 2 TO PETER COFFIN, JUN^r.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 214.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 332, 333.
House Jour-
nal, p. 119 *bis*.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 244, 249, 291,
353, 405.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Peter Coffin jun^r the Sum of Fourteen pounds, Eleven Shillings & Two pence in full of his account for Sundry Articles supplied the Inhabitants of Deer Island by Order of Congress. [*Passed September 26.*]¹

CHAPTER 197.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON CLOTHING TO DELIVER TO CAPT. JOHN LANE SEVENTY-SEVEN COATS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 214.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 132.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 334-337.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 212.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 113, 115,
116, 117. *Ante*,
p. 41, chap. 85;
p. 50, chap.
106.

Resolved, That the Committee of Cloathing be & they hereby are directed, to deliver to Cap^t John Lane, Seventy seven Coats, (as soon as they Conveniently can.) to be by him delivered, as followeth, viz^t one Coat to each Noncommissioned Officer & Soldier under his Command, the said Lane to be Accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed September 27.*]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is September 27.

CHAPTER 198.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO PAY £140.8 TO CAP^T JOSEPH FOSTER.

Resolved that the Receiver General be and he hereby is directed to pay the sum of One Hundred & Forty pounds Eight shillings out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony, unto Cap^t Joseph Foster, to be by him applied for the Payment of One Months advance Wages to Cap^t John Lane, the Two Lieutenants, and Forty Shillings to each of the Forty Nine Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers under his Command who have not received any advanced Pay. Also for the Payment of Twelve shillings to each of the said Forty Nine Non-commissioned Officers & Soldiers in the Lieu of a Blanket. The said Joseph Foster to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed September 27.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 216.Mass.
Archives,
cvi., 338.
House Jour-
nal, p. 120 *bis*.
Supra, chap.
197.

CHAPTER 199.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £15 FOR THE SELECTMEN OF MENDON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury fifteen Pounds to Deacon Edw^d Rawson for the Use of the select men of the Town of Mendon in full for six small arms delivered to the Committee of Safety by the Hand of Stephen Partridge for the Use of the Army as appears by their receipt of July 13th 1775 amounting to that sum. [*Passed September 27.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 217.
Mass.
Archives,
cvi., 344.House Jour-
nal, p. 121.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 402, 406, 407.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2; p. 36,
chap. 67.

CHAPTER 200.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{TEE} OF MILTON TO DELIVER PROPERTY OF THE LATE GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON TO BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS.

THE COMMITTEE of the Town of Milton, having in their keeping two Chaises & one Sulky, said to be the property of the late Governor Hutchinson

Resolved, that said Comm^{ee} be & hereby are directed forthwith to deliver said Carriages to Brigadier General Thomas, he to be accountable for the same when called upon by this Court for that purpose. [*Passed September 27.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 217.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 137a.Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 137.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 214.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 120 *bis*,
121.

CHAPTER 201.

RESOLVE PERMITTING STEPHEN HUSSEY AND ELISHA COBB AND OTHERS TO SEND OUT VESSELS IN THE WHALE FISHERY.

ON THE PETITION of Stephen Hussey and others of Nantucket and Elisha Cobb & others of Wellfleet

Resolved. That the Petitioners abovementioned, and all others, who have Vessels fitting out for the Whale Fishery, be and they hereby are permitted to send their Vesels out on said Fishery, they

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 217.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 155.Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 151-154.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 213 *bis*,
220, 221 *bis*.

House Journal, pp. 110, 112 *bis*, 116, 118 *bis*, 121, 125. *Ante*, p. 56, chap. 121; p. 73, chap. 166.

taking on board no more Provisions then is necessary for said Voyages, in the Judgment of the Selectmen of the Towns from whence they sail, and giving Bond to the Receiver General of this Colony, in the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds for each Vessel, that they will carry out no more Provisions, than is hereby allowed, & that said Vessels, with their Cargoes, return to some Port in this Colony, and there land the same, the Ports of Boston and Nantucket excepted. [*Passed September 27.*¹

CHAPTER 202.

RESOLVE DIRECTING EPHRAIM JONES, JAILKEEPER, TO LET JOSHUA HOW OUT OF JAIL TO WORK FOR HIS SUPPORT.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 219. Mass. Archives, ccvi., 350.

Mass. Archives, ccvi., 349–351. House Journal, pp. 121, 122, 123.

PETITION of Ephraim Jones of Concord in the County of Middlesex and Keeper of the Goal in said Town Humbly Sheweth That one Joshua How, more then three years since was Committed to Goal by Order of the Superior Court, and was Sentence'd to be Whipt and put out and kep't to hard labour for the Term of Twenty Years; Since which Sentence, namely in April 1773 your Petitioner received a written order from the then Sheriff of the County Containing the Approbation of the Kings Attorney, to put the said How to any Person that might appear to take him; which your Petitioner did accordingly, Soon after the said How was Committed to Goal again for debt; your Petitioner last april received a Verbal Order from the said Sheriff, that when said How had Settled the debt he was confined upon, then to let him out to Work to any Person that might appear to take him; Your Petitioner has for some time past had Orders from the Creditor, not to hold said How any longer on his debt; but as the Kings Attorney and the Sheriff are considered as out of Office, and the said How very poor and Almost Naked for want of Cloathing, and the Goal crowded with other Prisoners, therefore your Petitioner Earnestly prays the advise and direction of this Hon^{ble} Court.

The Committee appointed to Consider the within Petition of Ephraim Jones, having considered the same together with the Relation which the said Ephraim gives of the Settlement of the Execution upon which the said Joshua How was Committed since the order or Lyscence of David Phipps the late Sheriff for the County of Middlesex dated Nov^r 6th 1773 supposing such declaration of the said Ephraim's to be true, Beg leave to Report by way of Resolve.

Resolved that the Said Ephraim be permitted and Directed to Let the Said Joshua How out to Work for any Person who Shall Employ him for his Support untill the further Order of this Court. provided he be now held & detained in the said Goal at Concord by no process or Judgment of Court other than the Sentence of the Superiour Court first mentioned in the within Petition. [*Passed September 28.*

¹ On the following day it was "*Resolved*" that one of the schooners in question, belonging to John Webb of Boston, be detained where she now is, with her Tackling & Stores now on board, until the further Order of this Court. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 221; Mass. Archives, clxxx., 152½.

CHAPTER 203.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO PAY £12 TO DAVID FOSTER.

Resolved that the Receiver General be and he hereby is directed to pay out of the Publick Treasury the sum of twelve Pounds to m^r John Turner for the Use of the Petitioner [David Foster]. as a Pension Granted to the Said Petitioner by the General Court of this Colony on the 7 of June in the year 1763 as by the Journals may appear and Which became due on the seventh of June Last and so Annually till the further order of this Court. [*Passed September 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 223.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 352.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 353.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 120, 123,
124. Province
Laws, xvii.,
395, chap. 37.

CHAPTER 204.

RESOLVE GRANTING MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE INHABITANTS OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

Resolved. That there be raised in the Island of Marthas Vinyard, two Companies, to Consist of Fifty men Each, Including their officers, said Companies, to be station^d upon the sea Coast, on that Island, According to the direction of the field Officers, of the regiment of Militia, of said Island, or the major part of them, the said two Companies, to be under the same Establishment, the forces raised in this Colony for the defence of the Sea Coast are as to pay, Subsistance and ammunition and Every Soldier, in the said two Companies, shall furnish himself with A good and Sufficient firelock [and] Bayonet and no man shall be mustered as a Soldier, who is not so furnished, said two Companies, to Continue in Service, till the first day of December next, unless before that time dismiss^d by the Orders of this Court. and that the field officers of the Regiment of Militia of said Island be and they hereby are Impowered to Isue beating Orders for the raising said Companies to such persons as they can recommend to be Commissionated and muster those Companies when raised. [*Passed September 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 224.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 354.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 355-358.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 121, 123,
124. *Ante*,
p. 29, chap. 56;
p. 81, chap.
186.

CHAPTER 205.

RESOLVE DIRECTING EPHRAIM JONES, GOAL KEEPER, TO ADVERTISE THE ESCAPE OF CERTAIN PRISONERS, TO OFFER A REWARD FOR THEIR APPREHENSION, AND TO BRING CERTAIN PERSONS BEFORE THE HOUSE TO ANSWER AS TO THEIR ESCAPE.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas Cap^t Ephraim Jones of Concord (Keeper of the Goal there) hath Just Represented to this house that Josiah Jones, Jonathan Hicks, and William Likely were by the late Congress Committed to Goal in that Town, and that the Said Jones Hicks & Likely did some time last Night brake Goal and make their escape

Therefore

Resolved that the Said Ephraim Jones do immediately Advertize the said Jones Hicks & Likely in all the News papers Published in this Colony Describing their age Stature Dress and Countenance

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 227.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 363.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 57.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 47, 83,
123, 124, 125.

offering a Reward of Three Pounds, besides other Necessary Charges to any Person or Persons who shall Apprehend & Deliver into his Custody each or either of Said persons and to Offer the like reward to any Person who Shall Discover to him any Person who may be Convicted of being Accessary to their escape

And it is further

Ordered that the said Ephraim Jones do immediately Take into Custody and bring before this House the Rev^d Asa Dunbar and Simeon Jones of Weston that they may be inquired of Concerning such escape.

In Council Read & concurred. [*Passed September 28.*]

CHAPTER 206.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE SELECTMEN OF BRAINTREE TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN BORLAND.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 221.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 359-362.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxii., 110 *bis*.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 57, 73,
99, 117, 123, 125.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 322, 337, 348,
368, 369.

IN CONSEQUENCE of "Two several Resolves of the late Provincial Congress, dated the 16th & 21st of June past, respecting the Property and Estates of such persons who had left their Habitations in the Country and taken Refuge with our Enemies."

Resolved that The Selectmen of the Town of Braintree be, and they hereby are fully Authorized and empowered immediately to enter upon, and take possession of the Estate of the late John Borland Esq^r deceased, situate in Braintree, in the County of Suffolk, both real & personal, and that they improve the same in the best manner they can, till the further Order of this Court, any Resolve of the late Congress to the Contrary notwithstanding, they to be accountable to this Court for the profits arising therefrom. [*Passed September 29.*]¹

CHAPTER 207.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £8 ANNUALLY TO WILLIAM SNELL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 228.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 364.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 364, 364^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 123, 126.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
150, chap. 76.

Resolved that the Petitioner ² be allowed a Pension of Eight Pounds annually the Same to Be Drawed Out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony and to Be Paid one year ending the 20th of December 1774 As By the Journals of the House of Representatives for the year 1766 Will appear. [*Passed September 29.*]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council and the House Journal the date is September 28.

² "William Snell of Bridgewater in the County of Plymouth . . . A provincial Soldier in the year 1762 at the retaking of Newfound Land." From the petition.

CHAPTER 208.

RESOLVE ORDERING THE TREASURER TO PAY £13.4 TO SOLOMON AUNAHHAUNAWWAUNMUT.

A PETITION of *Solomon Uhhawnauwaunmut*, chief Sachem of the *Moheannock*, or *Stockbridge* Indians, praying an Allowance for services performed in Consequence of a Letter he received from the Provincial Congress,¹

[Read and]

Resolved That the Treasurer of this Province be and he hereby is ordered to pay the said Solomon the sum of Thirteen pounds four shillings in full for his services mentioned in his Petition. [*Passed September 29.*]

House Journal, p. 122.
Mass. Archives, civi., 365.
Mass. Archives, cxliv., 309, 310.
Legislative Records of the Council, xxxii., 44, 289; xxxiii., 229.
Executive Records of the Council, xvii., 111. House Journal, p. 127.

CHAPTER 209.

RESOLVE EMPOWERING THE COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE FOR FALMOUTH TO LICENSE THE INHABITANTS OF NANTUCKET TO PURCHASE PROVISIONS AND SUPPLIES.

PETITION of the Selectmen of the Town of Sherburne on the Island of Nantucket In behalf, and at the Request of many of the Inhabitants thereof Sheweth

That your Petitioners some time past presented their Memorial to you in General Court Assembled, representing among Other things their apprehensions that some designing men had made false representations of the Inhabitants of this Island; which probably produced the Resolve of the late Provincial Congress, forbidding all necessary Supplies being brought to this place; and notwithstanding we hoped those misrepresentations had been in good measure cleared Up to your Satisfaction, yet we find the Resolve still remains in force, and a Strict adherence is paid Thereto;

Therefore we desire you would take the matter into your serious consideration, and remit the severity of said Resolve, so far as to Suffer the Necessarys of Life to be brought us for the Use of our domestick Concerns, and likewise for the Whale fishery so far as we shall Obtain Permission to prosecute that branch of Business, and as in duty bound shall ever Pray.

Whereas it has been Represented to this Court by y^e Selectmen of the Town of Sherburne on Nantucket, that y^e Inhabitants of that Island are likely to be reduced to great Difficulty and distress by y^e Severity of a Restriction laid on their purchasing necessary Supplies from y^e Continent, and as this Court are far from being desirous of laying unnecessary restrictions and Burdens on y^e people of that Island therefore

Resolv^d that y^e Committee of Correspondence for y^e town of Falmouth in y^e County of Barnstable be and they hereby are empowered & Directed, by written permits under their hands, to grant Licence to s^d Inhabitants to purchase, so much provision & other necessary Supplies, as is sufficient for their internal consumption, an[d] for those voyages which they may prosecute consistant with the Resolves of Congress, & of this Court, & no more. s^d permits shall specify y^e Quantities each person has Liberty to purchase, and

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 229.
Mass. Archives, clxxx., 132a.
Mass. Archives, clxxx., 86, 132.
Legislative Records of the Council, xxxii., 222.
House Journal, pp. 20, 22, 40, 110, 112, 125, 126. Journals of each Provincial Congress of Mass., pp. 313, 314, 447, 470. *Ante*, p. 14, chap. 13; p. 44, chap. 90.

¹ See Legislative Records of the Council, xxxii., 44.

it is Recommended to the Inhabitants of this Colony to sell to s^d Inhabitants of Nantucket such supplies on their producing s^d s^d 1 permits & not otherwise; any Resolve of the Provincial Congress to the Contrary notwithstanding and it is Recommended to s^d Committee with their neighbouring Committees of correspondence that in case they shall receive. credible intelligence y^t y^c Supplies thus purchased & transported are sold at any other market than s^d Island or disposd of to the ministerial fleet or army, or any connected with them; that they give y^c earliest notice thereof to this Court. [*Passed September 29.*]

CHAPTER 210.

RESOLVE PERMITTING SALE OF IMPORTED GOODS AFTER 10TH OCT^R 1775.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, 231.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 366.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxI., 43, 44.
House Journal, pp. 115, 121,
126. Journals
of each Provincial Congress of Mass.,
pp. 57, 58.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2; p. 14,
chap. 13; p. 21,
chap. 33.

Whereas a late Congress of this Colony, did on the fifth Day of December last, pass a Resolve prohibiting the Sale of all Goods that were imported from Great Britain or Ireland, Molasses, Syrups, Paneles, Coffee or Piemento from the British Plantations, or from Dominice, Wines from Madeira or the Western Islands, after the 10th of October 1775, And as the Reasons for passing said Resolve, do not subsist,

Therefore

Resolved That any Person or Persons whatsoever having in their Custody, any of the abovemention'd Goods, be & they hereby are permitted to make Sale and dispose of said Goods in this Colony, as usual, after the said tenth Day of October next, anything in the aforementioned Resolve to the contrary notwithstanding. And that this Resolve be publish'd in the Cambridge Watertown & Worcester Papers

And it is recommended to the Committees of Correspondence Inspection or Safety, in the several Towns in this Colony, and where no such Committees are appointed the Selectmen of such Towns, that they take proper care that no undue advantage is taken in the Sale of Goods, but that all Persons making Sale thereof strictly adhere to the Resolve of the Continental Congress respecting the Sale of Goods and Merchendeze. [*Passed September 30.*]

CHAPTER 211.

RESOLVE FIXING THE TITLE TO THE LAWS OF THE COLONY PASSED AT THE LAST SESSION.

Resolved that the Introduction to the Acts of this Colony passed the last Session, be in the words following Viz Acts and Laws passed by the great and General Court or Assembly of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, begun and held at Watertown upon Wednesday the Nineteenth day of July 1775. [*Passed September 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 232.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 367.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 230.
House Journal, pp. 118, 130.
Journals of
each Provincial Congress
of Mass.,
p. 757.

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 212.

ORDER ALLOWING £10 TO EDW^d MANCHESTER.

Ordered that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to William Davis for the Use of Edward Manchester the Sum of Ten pounds for Two years Pension to September 1775 and that the said Edward Manchesters name be entered in the List of Pensioners of the General Court for Five pounds Annually.¹ [*Passed* * September 30.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 232.

Executive
Records of the
Council, xvii.,
112, 116.

CHAPTER 213.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £1.6.4 TO JOHN PITTS, ESQ^r.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony, to John Pitts Esq^r the sum of One pound Six shillings & four pence, in full of his account of Expences² supplied a Committee of the General Court. [*Passed* October 2.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 233.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 46, 131.

CHAPTER 214.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £2 TO EBENEZER SWAN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Ebenezer Swan, the sum of Two pounds in full of his Account for One dozⁿ of Chairs for the Use of the Hospital at Cambridge. [*Passed* October 2.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 233.

House Jour-
nal, p. 131.

CHAPTER 215.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £40 TO THE HEBREW INSTRUCTOR AT HARVARD COLLEGE.

Resolv^d that there be granted and allow^d to be paid out of the public Treasury to M^r Stephen Sewall, Hancock Professor of the Hebrew and other Oriental Languages, at Harvard College, the Sum of forty Pounds, as a Gratuity, in Consideration of his faithful discharge of the great and important Trust reposed in him for one Year. [*Passed* October 3.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 235.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 370.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 128, 135.

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

² "Of a committee of this House to *Salem*."—House Journal, p. 46.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 235.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 371.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 128, 135.
Ante, p. 13,
chap. 9.

CHAPTER 216.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £150 TO THE TREASURER.

Resolv^d that there be granted and allow^d to be paid out of the public Treasury to Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer, and Receiver General of this Colony the Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds, in part for his Services for the Current year. [*Passed October 3.*]

CHAPTER 217.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £100 TO THE PROFESSOR OF DIVINITY AT HARVARD COLLEGE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxiii., 236.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 372.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 128, 135.

Resolv^d that there be granted and allow^d to be paid out of the public Treasury to M^r Edward Wigglesworth, Holisian Professor of Divinity at Harvard College, the Sum of one hundred Pounds, as a Gratuity in Consideration of his faithful Discharge of the great and important Trust reposed in him, for one year, ending the twenty fifth Day of Jan^y last. [*Passed October 3.*]

CHAPTER 218.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £100 TO THE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AT HARVARD COLLEGE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxiii., 238.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 373.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 128, 135.

Resolv^d that there be granted and allow^d to be paid out of the public Treasury to the Hon^e John Winthrop Esq^r L.L.D. Holisian Professor of the Mathematicks and Natural Philosophy at Harvard College, the Sum of one hundred Pounds as a Gratuity, in Consideration of his Faithful discharge of the great and important Trust reposed in him for one year, ending the thirteenth Day of Jan^y last. [*Passed October 3.*]

CHAPTER 219.

RESOLVES RELATING TO THE CAPTURE AND DISPOSAL OF THE SCHOONER INDUSTRY AND HER CARGO.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxiii., 236.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 254.

Mass.
Archives,
clvii., 506-11;
clxiv., 194;
clxxx., 274;
ccxiv., 248-256;
cclv., 148.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 230.

THE COMMITTEE appointed by both Houses to take under Consideration the Capture and disposal of the Schooner Industry (Francis Butler Master) and her Cargo, beg leave to Report the following Resolves.

Resolved, That the Committee of Correspondence of the Town of Marblehead, be, and they hereby are directed to return an Inventory of the s^d Cargo to this Court on oath, and cause said Cargo, to be sold at Publick Vendue, and after paying the necessary Charges, of taking care of said Vessel and Cargo, and the sale of the same, that they bring or cause to be brought the remainder of the money, that s^d Cargo may sell for into the Publick Treasury of this Colony,

taking the Treasurers receipt for the same, there to be held 'till further order of the General Assembly of this Colony; That the money on board, said, Schooner to be the property of some Inhabitants of Boston, be also delivered to the said Treasurer taking his receipt therefor, that this Court may have opportunity to determine on the propriety of delivering the same, whenever the owners shall appear. And it is further

House Journal, pp. 129, 130, 136, 137. *Ante*, p. 14, chap. 13.

Resolved that the Committee of Correspondence be directed, to have the said Schooner appraised by three Persons under Oath, and that they make return of said apprizement, to this Court as soon as may be and that the same Schooner be delivered to the Order of His Excellency General Washington for Him to improve as an armed Vessel, he giving a receipt for the same a duplicate of which shall be lodged in said Treasurers office It is also further

Resolved that the Men who were present aiding and assisting in the Capture of said Vessel shall be allowed out of the Publick Treasury such sums as this Court shall hereafter determine They proving by a certificate from s^d Committee to the satisfaction of this Court that they were so assisting. [*Passed October 4.*¹

CHAPTER 220.

RESOLVES RELATING TO THE CAPTURE AND DISPOSAL OF THE BRIGANTINE DOLPHIN.

THE COMMITTEE Appointed by both Houses to take under Consideration the Capture and disposal of the Brigantine Dolphin, William Wallace Master, beg leave to Report the following Resolves

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 237. Mass. Archives, cvii., 392.

Resolved. That the Committee of Safety for the Town of Gloucester be and they hereby are directed to deliver the Master of said Vessel his wearing Apparel and Cabbins Furniture, and that they also deliver the Mate and foremost Hands thereof, any small property or Adventure that they may have on board And that the said Committee of Safety, as soon as may be, return a true Inventory of the said Cargo to this Court under Oath, and that they cause the same except what is to be deliver'd as aforesaid, to be sold at Public Vendue, and to bring or cause to be brought the Money the same may produce, into the Public Treasury of this Colony, and take the Treasurers Receipt for the same, there to be held 'till some further Order of the General Court.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 233. House Journal, pp. 131, 136, 137. *Ante*, p. 9, chap. 2. *Supra*, chap. 219.

And it is further

Resolved That the said Committee of Safety be directed to have the same Brigantine appraised by three Men under Oath, and that they make return of said apprisement to this Court as soon as may be And that the said Brigantine be deliver'd to His Excellency General Washingtons Order for him to improve her as an Armed Vessel for Defence of the Country, he giving his Receipt for the same. a Duplicate of which Receipt said Committee is directed to lodge in the Treasurers Office aforesaid

And it is further

Resolved That there shall be allowed out of the Public Treasury to those Persons who were present and assisting in the Capture of

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council, and the House Journal the date is October 3.

said Vessel, such Sum as this Court shall hereafter determine, they proving by a Certificate from said Committee or otherwise to the satisfaction of this Court, that they were so assisting. [*Passed October 4.*¹

CHAPTER 221.

RESOLVES GRANTING TO GOODS TAKEN AWAY ON THE DAY OF THE BATTLE AT CHARLESTOWN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxiii., 238.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 385.
House Jour-
nal, p. 134.
Ante, p. 14,
chap. 13; p. 21,
chap. 33.

WHEREAS the Com^{tee} of Inspection for the Town of Londonderry have Collected a considerable quantity of Wearing Apparrell household furniture and other Articles that were taken away on the day of Battle at Charlestown and have sent them to Watertown and delivered them into the hands of M^r Richard Devons and Whereas it is probable That wearing Apparrell Household furniture and other goods were taken from Charlestown and other places at the time aforesaid and may be in divers Towns in this Colony and the Neighboring Colonys and Provinces It is therefore

Resolved That the Com^{tee} of Correspondence and Com^{tees} of Inspection in each Town in this Colony and in each Town in the Neighboring Colonys and Provinces and where no such Com^{tees} are the Selectmen of each Town be desired to make enquiry and Search for any Apparrell or goods of any sort brought amongst them belonging to the Inhabitants of Boston or Charlestown or any other Towns at or after the time aforesaid and that they advertise in the public news papers all such goods as may from time to time come to their hands that the owners thereof may know where to apply for the same

And it is further

Resolved That the said Richard Devons be directed to deliver the goods now in his possession to those persons that shall make out to his Satisfaction their property in them they paying a proportionable part of the Charge of Collecting and bring^g the same to Watertown. [*Passed October 4.*

CHAPTER 222.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COURT OF SESSIONS OF DUKES COUNTY TO RAISE A TAX.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxiii., 240.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 387.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 388.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 133, 138.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
812, chap. 23.

WHEREAS the Treasurers Acc^{ts} for the County of Dukes County ware exhibited att the General Court of this Province in order for approbation att may term 1774 and S^d general Court Being Dissolved By Reason of which Said Acc^{ts} Could not Be Approved

Therefore

Resolved that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace For S^d County Be and thay hereby are Empowered att there next Sessions to Rase a tax for Said County in the Same manner and for the Same Purposes as the Law Empowered Said Court to Do Provided Said acc^{ts} had Been approved at the general Court aforesaid. [*Passed October 4.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council and the House Journal the date is October 3.

CHAPTER 223.

RESOLVE GRANTING 4/ PER DIEM TO THE SPEAKER.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved. That there be granted and allowed to be paid out of the Public Treasury to the Hon. James Warren Esq the Sum of four shillings per diem for every Day of his attendance in the General Court during its several Sessions over and above his pay as a Member of this House

In Council Read & Concurred. [*Passed October 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 240.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 389.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 128, 135.

CHAPTER 224.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 12 TO JAMES SULLIVAN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to James Sullivan the sum of One pound Twelve Shillings in full of his Account of Expences in going to the Congress of New Hampshire. [*Passed October 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 241.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 391.
Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxi.,
138. House
Journal,
pp. 138, 139.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 135, 148, 149.

CHAPTER 225.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 16. 8 TO BRIANT MORTON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Briant Morton the sum of Four¹ pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight pence in full of his Account of Expences in procuring Whale Boats for the Colony. [*Passed October 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 241.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxii., 272.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 139, 141.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass., p. 501.

CHAPTER 226.

RESOLVE FORBIDDING BOATS TO PASS AND REPASS THE CHELSEA FERRY.

WHEREAS this Court has reason to apprehend that the Small Pox prevails in the Town of Boston, whereby great danger is apprehended of spreading that Distemper through the Country by the Ferry at Chelsea, being open for the Transportation of the Poor and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston into the Country And whereas General Gage does not comply with the just expectations of this Court, that the said Inhabitants with their Effects shou'd come out indiscriminately, but perverts the Communication to purposes that may prove dangerous to the Community,

Therefore

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to attend at Chelsea, be order'd to retire and give no further attendance, and that no Boats

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 243.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 398.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 133, 141.
Ante, p. 15,
chap. 17.

¹ House Journal, p. 141, and Executive Records of the Council, xvii., 122, read, £14. 16. 8.

pass and repass the Ferry from and to Boston And whenever it shall appear to this Court, that General Gage is disposed to comply with his engagement for a general liberation of the Inhabitants of Boston & their Effects, this Court will be ready to receive and make suitable Provision for said Inhabitants. [*Passed October 5.*]

CHAPTER 227.

RESOLVE RELATING TO VESSELS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE PEOPLE AT THE EASTWARD.

WHEREAS some Persons in order to break through the Association entered into by the Continental Congress in behalf of their Constituents and to Contravene the Resolutions of the late Congress of this Colony have Ordered their Vessels into the Eastern parts of this province, and the good People there have been at great expence and Trouble in coming to and attending on the General Court, to take Necessary Orders for the disposal of such Vessels by them so taken into Custody. And Whereas to ease the People of this Expence, 'it becomes necessary in the Present Exigency of Publick Affairs, to have a more certain enquiry made into the Reason of such Captures before the General Court shall take them under Consideration. It is Therefore

Resolved that Samuel Jordan Esq^r Daniel Meritt, Alexander Campbell, William Nichols, John Bayne, John Springer, Joseph Wood, James Richardson, Adam Cogswell, Thomas Stinson, John Bate-man, Thomas Millikin, and Ivory Hovey be a Committee untill the further Order of this or some future General Court of this Colony, any Nine of whom to be a Quorum, to examine into the Reason and Justness of the Capture of any Vessel or Vessels, that have been or may be taken into Custody by any Committee of Inspection, Safety or Correspondence of any Town Place, or district, or other person between Penobscott and Machias, and may Order any Vessel or Vessels so taken to be discharged or held According to the Nature of the Charge and Evidence against them. And in such Cases where the said Committee shall order the detention of any Vessel taken into Custody as above expressed, they are required as soon as may be, to transmit an Account of their doings to this Court, setting forth the Nature of the Case with the Circumstances attending it. Provided always that when any Committee of Inspection, Safety, or Correspondence of any Town district, or place within the Limits aforesaid, or any owner or master of any Vessel so taken and detained shall be agree'd at the determination of said Committee by this Court, appointed, such Committee of any Town place or district, or owner, or Master of any such Vessel or Vessels, may bring their Cause at their expence before the General Court of this Colony, where they shall be heard, and have the Order or determination of said Committee by this Court appointed reversed if the same shall appear to said Court to be Unreasonable and Unjust to which end the said Committee are required to furnish any Committees or Other person or persons agrieved by their determination, in any Instance with Copies of their proceedings, the same being demanded. [*Passed October 6.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 241.

Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 394.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 240.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 139, 143,
144. Journals
of each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 313, 314.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2; p. 14,
chap. 13; p. 21,
chap. 33. *Post*,
p. 102, chap.
247.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 5.

CHAPTER 228.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £3. 6 TO JOSEPH WHEELER.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Joseph Wheeler the sum of Three pounds Six shillings in full of his account for Shingles for the Use of the Powder House.
[*Passed October 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 244.

Mass.
Archives,
cvi., 404.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 169,
142. *Ante*,
p. 83, chap.
132.

CHAPTER 229.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £137. 9. 6 TO JOHN THOMAS, ESQ^R.

Resolved that there be paid out of the publick Treasury Unto John Thomas Esq^r the sum of one hundred thirty seven pounds Nine shillings & Six pence In full for Keeping the Light house Eighteen Months and supplying the same with wood oyl charcoal &c. [*Passed October 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 244.

Mass.
Archives,
cvi., 399.

Mass.
Archives,
cvi., 400.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 126,
142. Province
Laws, iv., 992,
chap. 22; 1005,
notes.

CHAPTER 230.

RESOLVE DISMISSING JEREMIAH POTE & THOMAS WIRE FROM ATTENDANCE AT THE GENERAL COURT, ON A CHARGE OF VIOLATING A RESOLVE OF CONGRESS.

PETITION OF Jeremiah Pote and Thomas Wire, humbly Sheweth that they being Accused by the Committee of Inspection of the Town of Falmouth, of Counteracting the Association of the late Honourable Congress of this Colony by sending dry fish to the West Indies, are desirous of having their Cause before the General Court, as soon as may be, that their Conduct may appear in it's true light, wherby they hope to be delivered from all Suspensions of being Enemies to their Country; and they beg leave to assure this Honourable Court, that they think they have, and still do design Religiously to adhere to, and pursue every measure that is or shall be ordered for the defence of American Liberty and they in duty bound shall ever Pray

[On report of a committee appointed to examine the matter, it was found that]

The said Pote in Excuse for his so doing, says he never had seen said Resolve of Congress, but had heard of it, but as they were in another Colony thought that Resolve could not be binding upon him, but soon after was Convinced of his Error, and is heartily Sorry for the Offence he has given in that Transaction, and has since and will Religiously observe the Resolves of this Colony and the Continental Congress it does not appear to your Committee that the said Wyer ever heard of said Resolve at that time.

Thereupon

Resolved that the said Pote & Wyer be dismissed from any further Attendance on this Court. [*Passed October 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 235,
245. Mass.
Archives,
cvi., 408.

Mass.
Archives,
cvi., 408, 414,
415, 416. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxii., 46, 47;
xxxiii., 234,
235. House
Journal,
pp. 133, 135 *bis*,
144. *Ante*,
p. 62, chaps.
135, 136; p. 96,
chap. 227.

CHAPTER 231.

RESOLVE APPOINTING DEACON SAM^L FISK TO RECEIVE ALL FIRE ARMS MADE FOR THE COLONY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 247.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 421.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxii., 74, 75;
xxxiii., 233.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 84, 110,
127, 128, 130, 139,
140 *bis*, 143, 144,
146. Journals
of each Pro-
vincial Con-
gress of Mass.,
pp. 335, 336.
Ante, p. 85,
chap. 199.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas a number of Fire Arms have been purchased by this Colony, and no Person appointed whose proper Business it is to receive & take charge of the same. Therefore

Resolved That Deacon Samuel Fisk of Watertown be and he hereby is authorised & directed, to receive into his Possession such Fire Arms and Accoutrements as have been, or may be purchased for the Use of this Colony, and give his Receipt for the same; which Receipt shall be lodged with the Clerk of this House before any further allowance be made for the payment for said Arms; And said Samuel Fisk shall deliver said Arms to the Order of the Major Part of the Council only, and shall be accountable to this or some future General Court for his Conduct in said Office.

In Council Read & concurred. [*Passed October 7.*]

CHAPTER 232.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £3 AND A FURTHER SUM OF £3 ANNUALLY TO JOHN SIMONS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 247.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 417.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 418.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 117, 144.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
604, chap. 148.

Resolved that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony, into the Hands of the Hon. Walter Spooner Esq^r the Sum of three Pounds, for the use of the within mentioned John Simons, in full, to the Month of June last, for the Pension usually allowed the Petitioner. And that the like Sum of three Pounds be allowed s^d Petitioner annually in the like manner during the Pleasure of this Court. [*Passed October 7.*]

CHAPTER 233.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £145. 2. 6 TO CHARLES HALL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 247.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 419.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 125, 144.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Charles Hall the Sum of One Hundred and Forty-five pounds Two shillings & Six pence in full of Account for Baking for the Army of this Colony. [*Passed October 7.*]

CHAPTER 234.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £11. 11. 6 TO ELIPHALET HILL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 248.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 134, 145.

Resolved that there be paid out of of ¹ the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Eliphalet Hill £11. 11. 6 in full of his Account as Post Rider and keeping the Province Horses. [*Passed October 7.*]

¹ Sic.

CHAPTER 235.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE TO
BRING IN A MILITIA BILL.

Resolved that Captain Bachelder, and Major Smith be a Committee to bring in a militia Bill in the Room of Colonel Godfrey and Colonel Potter who are absent. [*Passed October 7.*]

Legislative
Records
of the Council,
xxxiii., 248.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 214,
238. House
Journal, pp. 52,
54, 116, 118, 136,
145 *bis*.

CHAPTER 236.

RESOLVES COMMITTING CERTAIN PERSONS TO JAIL AND RELEASING
OTHERS AND ORDERING A BRIGANTINE DELIVERED TO THE OWNERS.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed on the Petition of Thomas Crandon and Nathaniel Hammond, and also on the application made by the Committee of Correspondence for the Town of Dartmouth, have attended that service and beg leave to Report, as their Opinion that four of the Prisoners therein named Viz Edward Webb, Thomas Newman, Charles Clarke and John Wooden, be forthwith sent to some Goal in this Colony there to be Confined untill the further Order of this Court; and the other two appearing to be empressed Men Viz Benjamin Bowers and John Burn, therefore Report that they be discharged Also Report that the Brigantine mentioned by said Committee, say'd to be the Property of Henry Bowers & Henry Bowers jun^r be forthwith discharged, and delivered to the said Bowers^s or their Orders.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 246.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 401-403.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 243,
244. House
Journal,
pp. 142, 145, 146.

Thereupon

Resolved, that the said Edward Webb, Thomas Newman, Charles Clark and John Wooden be forthwith sent to Taunton Goal in this Colony there to be Confined, untill the further Order of this Court; and that the said Benjamin Bowers and John Burn be forthwith discharged And it is further

Resolved that the said Brigantine be forthwith discharged, and delivered over to Mess^{rs} Henry Bowers and Henry Bowers jun^r who are the rightful owners thereof. [*Passed October 9.*¹]

CHAPTER 237.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £1,000 TO BENJ^A LINCOLN, ESQ^R, AND OTHERS.

Resolved that Henry Gardner Esq^r be and he is hereby directed to pay the sum of One thousand pounds unto Benj^a Lincoln, Moses Gill, David Cheever & Nathan Cushing Esquires, a Committee appointed to settle such Accounts of the Committee of supplies as remain unsettled, to enable them to pay & discharge such Acc^t they to be Accountable. [*Passed October 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 248.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 420.

Executive
Records of the
Council,
xvii., 123.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 115, 133,
147. *Ante*,
p. 83, chap 191.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 6.

CHAPTER 238.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 248.

House Jour-
nal, p. 147.
Ante, p. 53,
chap. 114.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £199.11 TO JAMES SULLIVAN, ESQ^R.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony To James Sullivan Esq^r the sum of One hundred & Ninety Nine pounds Eleven shillings to pay the Company Stationed for the defence of the Sea Coast in the County of York, Two months Billeting & One months Wages. [*Passed October 9.*]

CHAPTER 239.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 249.
Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 422.

House Jour-
nal, p. 146.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £2.16.10 TO SAMUEL HAWES.

Resolv'd,

That Two Pounds 16/10 be paid out of the Treasury to Sam^l Hawes for Expences in bringing to Watertown Six prisoners & carrying them to Taunton Goal & that the Receiver Gen^l be directed to pay the same accordingly. [*Passed October 9.*]

CHAPTER 240.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £100 TO COL^O JOSEPH OTIS AND OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 250.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 112, 125,
142.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Col^o Otis, Col^o Freeman, Major Hallet and Joseph Demick the Sum of One hundred pounds, for Purchasing four Peices of Cannon and Ammunition, and an Order to grant the Soldiers stationed in Barnstable and Plymouth their Billeting. [*Passed October 9.*]

CHAPTER 241.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £10.0.9 TO JOSEPH PATRICK.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 250.
Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 424.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 112, 125,
143, 146.

Resolv'd that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Joseph Patrick the Sum of ten Pounds and Nine Pence to defray his Expences, from Deer Island to this Town, and in dispatching the necessary Business relative to the sloop Sally, he to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed October 9.*]

CHAPTER 242.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £1.16 TO STEPHEN CROSS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 250.

Mass.
Archives,
cevi., 425.
House Jour-
nal, p. 150.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Stephen Cross the sum of One pound Sixteen Shillings in full of his Account for Transporting Forty Fire Arms from Newbury Port to Watertown. [*Passed October 9.*]

CHAPTER 243.

RESOLVE GRANTING £14 TO EZRA SMITH.

Resolved That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to M^r Ezra Smith or order the sum of Fourteen pounds in full discharge of Col^o Benedict Arnolds order in favor of Brown Chamberlain hereto Annexed he the said Arnold having Credited this Colony for the same order. [*Passed October 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 250.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 423.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 149, 150.

CHAPTER 244.

RESOLVE ALLOWING ISAAC HATHAWAY TO RECEIVE A PRISONER FROM THE JAIL AT TAUNTON, TO EXCHANGE FOR HIS SON IN CAPTIVITY ON HIS MAJESTY'S SHIP ROSE.

PETITION of Isaac Hatheway humbly Sheweth that on the Fourteenth day of September last his Son John Hatheway was Arrested and taken out of his Vessel near long Island in his Service, loaded with Hay from Egg Harbour, and is now detained on board his Majesty's Ship Rose Cap^t Wallace, which is greatly to his damage He Therefore humbly prays this Honourable Board to allow him One of the Prisoners at Taunton, or Elsewhere, to Redeem his Son From Captivity, and in duty bound shall ever pray.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 251.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 1.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 2.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 147, 152.
Ante, p. 100,
chap. 239.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Said Isaac Hatheway be allowed to Recieve of the Prison Keeper in Taunton a private man who hath been taken from the Navy under the Command of Admiral Graves he Giving his bond to the Sherriff of the County of Bristol to the use of this Colony in y^e penal Sum of One Hundred pounds Conditiond that in Case he Shall not Exchange the prisoner whom he shall Receive for his Son that he will Return the Said prisoner to the prison in Taunton within fourteen days from the time he Shall Receive the Said Prisoner And y^e Keeper of Said Prison is hereby Directed to Conform himself to this order provided the Said Isaac Hatheway Shall Give Security as above directed. [*Passed October 9.*]

CHAPTER 245.

RESOLVE GRANTING 18/4 TO CAP^t. JONATHAN BROWNE.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Jonathan Browne the Sum of Eighteen Shillings & four Pence in full of his Account for Three Axes for the Use of the Army. [*Passed October 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 251.
House Jour-
nal, p. 152.

CHAPTER 246.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING EPHRAIM WOOD TO PROVIDE CLOTHING FOR CERTAIN PRISONERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 252.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 3.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 4.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 127, 131,
153.

PETITION of Ten Prisoners belonging to the different Regiments now in Boston, being Prisoners ever since the Nineteenth of April last, and remaining now in Goal in the Town of Concord, Pray your Honours to take under Consideration our disagreeable Necessity of applying to your Honours for Cloathing, to Cover our Nakedness; to make us comfortable in the approaching Season. We rely on your Honours humanity for that relief, which is necessary for your Petitioners Preservation; and as in duty bound shall ever pray.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of this Petition be So far Granted as that Ephram Wood one of the Select men of the Town of Concord be impowered and directed to provide one Coat one Shirt one Pare of Britches one Pare of Stockings and one Pare of Shoes, for Sutch of the Within named Persons as the Select men of the town of Concord Judge are Preasant Sufferors for Want of Clothing and he Apply to this court for the Pay for s^d Clothing. [*Passed October 10.*]

CHAPTER 247.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY TO DETAIN THE SLOOP SALLY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 253.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 61,
62; ccxi., 26.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 108, 118,
123, 129. *Ante*,
p. 100, chap.
241.

Resolved, (that Whereas the Committee of Safety and Correspondence of Deer Island, did on the 30th of August last, take into Custody the Sloop Sally belonging to Nathan Jones.) that the said Committee be and they hereby are directed to detain, and take Proper care of said Sloop Sally untill the further Order of this Court. [*Passed October 12.*]

CHAPTER 248.

RESOLVE GRANTING £71.5 TO JONATHAN WEBSTER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 253.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 128, 156,
157.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Jonathan Webster the sum of Seventy One pounds five shillings in full of his Account for Thirty Six fire Arms. [*Passed October 12.*]

CHAPTER 249.

RESOLVE GRANTING £18 TO THOMAS BURKMAR.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 254.

House Jour-
nal, p. 157.
Ante, p. 98,
chap. 231.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Thomas Burkmar the sum of Eighteen pounds in full for Six Fire Arms, Bayonets and Steel Ramrods, sold to the Government, being at the Rate of Ten dollars each Fire Arm. [*Passed October 12.*]

CHAPTER 250.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1,000 TO THE COM^E TO SETTLE ACCO^{TS} OF COM^E OF SUPPLIES.

Resolved. That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, unto the Committee appointed to settle such of the Accounts of the late Committee of Supplies, as were unsettled, they to be accountable for the same to this Court. [*Passed October 12.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 254.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 9.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 250.
Executive
Records of the
Council,
xvii., 131.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 151, 157.
Ante, p. 99,
chap. 237.

CHAPTER 251.

RESOLVE RECOMMENDING TO THE AUTHORITIES OF HARVARD COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS AND DISMISSALS ON GROUNDS OF CONDUCT AS TO THE COLONIES.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to bring in a Resolve, respecting the Corporation and Overseers of Harvard College beg leave to Report as follows.

Resolv'd. That it be recommended to the said Corporation & Overseers not to appoint any Persons as Governors or Instructors but such whose political Principles they can confide in and also to inquire into the Principles of such as are now in Office & dismiss those who by their past or present Conduct appear to be unfriendly to the Liberties & Privileges of the Colonies and the Secretary is hereby directed to serve the President of Harvard College & the Secretary of the Board of Overseers severally with a Copy of this Resolve. [*Passed October 13.*]¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 239.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 386.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 134, 136,
139.

CHAPTER 252.

RESOLVE GRANTING £14. 8 TO LUKE PERKINS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to M^r Luke Perkins the sum of Fourteen pounds Eight Shillings in full for Six fire Arms, with Iron Ramrods & Bayonets to each, purchased of him for the Use of the Colony. [*Passed October 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 255.

House Jour-
nal, p. 161.
Ante, p. 98,
chap. 231.

CHAPTER 253.

RESOLVE REQUIRING DELIVERY OF A CERTAIN BOAT TO BENJ^N PETERS AND WILLIAM MUNDAY.

PETITION of Benjamin Peters and William Munday humbly sheweth that your Petitioners, was taken some time ago by a British Vessel and Carried into Boston on the 29th of August last being sent out a Fishing in a Boat belonging to M^r Robert Gould Merchant in Bos-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 255.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 10.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council and the House Journal the date is October 4.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 11.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 138, 160.

ton William Pritchard Skipper of said Boat, when we were off the Graves we took Possession of said Boat and Carried her into Lynn And as we humbly Conceive, we have a right to said Boat as our Property yet would do nothing which might justly expose us to Censure, and therefore your Petitioners humbly Prays your Honours to Judge in this Affair; and if it be Consistant with Justice & Reason to give us said Boat as we have been great sufferers by being taken and Carried into Boston and as in duty bound shall ever pray.

[Read and]

Resolved^d that the Boat petition^d for by Benjamin Peters and William Munday be deliver^d to the Petitioners to be us^d and improve^d by them 'till the further order of this Court. [*Passed October 14.*]

CHAPTER 254.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8. 5 TO JAMES PRICE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 256.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 160, 161.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to James Price, the sum of Eight pounds five shillings in full for a Whale boat and Oars. [*Passed October 14.*]

CHAPTER 255.

RESOLVE GRANTING £59. 17. 5 FOR SAMUEL JENKINS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 256.

House Jour-
nal, p. 163.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Briant Morton the sum of Fifty Nine pounds Seventeen Shillings & Five pence to the Use of Samuel Jenkins in full.¹ [*Passed October 14.*]

CHAPTER 256.

RESOLVE ACCEPTING REPORT OF THE COM^r ON THE LETTER FROM AMBROICE & PEIRE TOMA TWO INDIAN CHIEFS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 252.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 6.

Mass.
Archives,
cxli., 331–337;
ccvii., 7, 8.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 249,
260. House
Journal,
pp. 148, 155,
157 *bis*, 163, 166.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses to whom was referred the Consideration of the Letter from Ambroice & Peire Toma two of the Heads of the S^t Johns Tribe of Indians, in behalf of their tribe, and to Confer with them beg leave leave² to Report that they have attended that service, and apprehend it may be of great Service to this Colony at this time, to Cultivate a good Harmony with the Tribe of Indians near the Settlements in North America; to Effect and Continue which, and to prevent their Seeking Supply's from our Enemies they are of Opinion, that such a Quantity of Ammunition be procured and sent to Penobscot to the Truckmaster there, as may be Necessary to Furnish that Tribe, as the time draws nigh when they Usually go a Hunting.

That there be also sent to the said Truckmaster a quantity of Provisions and Cloathing as shall be judged necessary to be sold them in Exchange for Furs that they may bring to him. That it is

¹ For five Whale-boats. — House Journal, p. 163.

² *Sic.*

further the Opinion of this Committee that a Letter be Wrote that Tribe, axpressive of the desire we have that the Friendship at present subsisting may be Continued. That the Expences of these Indians be paid by the Colony and such a Present as this Court shall think proper be made to them as a Testimony of our Friendship

Read & accepted. [*Passed October 16.*¹

CHAPTER 257.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING STEPHEN RICE TO MAKE PRESENTS TO TWO INDIAN CHIEFS.

In the House of Representative

Resolved, that M^r Stephen Rice be & he hereby is directed to purchase two Blankets & two pieces of Ribbands, and deliver them, with Sixteen Shillings in Cash, as a present to Ambroise & Peire Toma Two Indian Chiefs one of whom Represents the S^t John's, and the other, the Miccamac Tribe of Indians, & Lay his acc^t before this House for allowance.

In Council Read & concurred. [*Passed October 16.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 262.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 13.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 160, 161.
Supra, chap.
256.

CHAPTER 258.

RESOLVE GRANTING £48.7.5 TO LIEUT. ANDREW GILMAN.

Resolved, that the Receiver General be & he hereby is directed, to pay to Lieut. Andrew Gillman, Out of the publick Treasury of this Colony, Twenty two pounds for, his Expences for m^r Jedidiah Prible Truck-master two Indians & himself from the truck house at Penobscott, to Watertown, & from thence back to Penobscott again also Twelve pounds 14/11^d for his Billeting and Expences a mongst the Indians untill this date, and th[i]rteen pounds 12/-6^d for services, done till this day, the whole amounting to forty Eight pounds 7/5^d S^d Gilman to be accountable to this Court for the S^d Sum,

N B. the two Indian Reffered to as above are Ambroise & Peire Toma who Represent the S^t Johns & the Miccamac tribes of Indians. [*Passed October 16.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 262.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 14.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 92, 158,
163, 165, 166.
Supra, chap.
257.

CHAPTER 259.

RESOLVE GRANTING £300 TO JEDEDIAH PREBLE, ESQ^r.

Resolved. That the Receiver General be and he hereby is directed to pay to the Hon. Jedidiah Preble Esq Truck-Master or Order the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to be by him applied for the purchase of Provisions Ammunition and Goods for supplying the Eastern Tribes of Indians, and take Furrs. Skins &c in payment Said Preble to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed October 16.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 262.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 15.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 155, 163,
164. *Supra*,
chap. 258.

¹ Mass. Archives, cxliv., 331.

CHAPTER 260.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^E OF CORRESPONDAN^E OF WORCESTER TO LIBERATE M. VIART.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 262.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 180.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 180.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 153, 167.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
p. 594. *Ante*,
p. 14, chap. 13.

PETITION of the Committee of Correspondance for the Town of Worcester humbly sheweth. That Monsieur Viart a Frenchman, about Three months ago was put under their Custody, by the Committee of safety, with directions that the said Viart should have liberty to Walk for his Health, to a Convenient distance about this Town; and they would inform your honours, that he hath injoyed the Liberty according to the directions given them, like a Gentleman of strict Honour. And as they have received your Honours orders dated August 15th 1775 to keep the said Viart under Custody, with the same liberty, untill further Order. They beg leave humbly to shew, that the said Monsieur Viart came to them in such Cloathing, as was fit for summer only, and that without some provision be made for him, or he be liberated, so that he may provide for himself, he must suffer in this Cold Climate, he is at this time destitute of Comfortable Linnen, Stockings, Shoes, &c

your Petitioners therefore pray, that your Honours would take the matter into Consideration, and give such directions Relative to the Premises, as your Wisdom shall dictate, and your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Committee of Corispondence of the Town of Worcester be and they are Hereby Impowered and Directed to Liberate the Within Named Monsier Viat that he may be able to Provide for himself. [*Passed October 16.*]

CHAPTER 261.

RESOLVE GRANTING £17. 12. 6 FOR DANIEL HEMENWAY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 263.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 16.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 17.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 108, 124,
159, 167.

PETITION of Daniel Hemenway a Soldier in the service of the Province humbly Sheweth that on the Nineteenth day of April last, was badly wounded at the Battle of Lexington, Prays your Honours to take his Unhappy Situation into to¹ your wise Consideration and afford him such relief as shall in some measure Compensate for the great expence, and four months loss of his time, and as in duty bound shall ever pray

[Read and]

Resolved That the Receiver General of this Colony be and he hereby is ordered to pay out of the publick Treasury to Cap^t Josiah Stone for the Use of the Petitioner the Sum of Seventeen Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence including Doct^r Ebenezer Hemenway's Acc^t of £6.2.4 in full. [*Passed October 16.*]

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 262.

RESOLVE GRANTING £31. 14 TO WILLIAM COOPER, ESQ^r.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to William Cooper Esq^r the sum of Thirty One pounds Fourteen shillings in full discharge of his Account for his services as Secretary of the Committee of Safety & his Son's Services as Writer and going on Expresses. [*Passed October 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 264.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 19-21.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 138, 142,
169. *Ante*,
p. 9, chap. 2.

CHAPTER 263.

RESOLVE GRANTING £18 FOR ROGER HUNNEWELL.

PETITION of John Stewart in behalf of Roger Hunnewell of Scarborough Humbly Sheweth, That said Roger Hunnewell, lost one of his Arms at the Siege of Louisbourg in 1745, which rendered him incapable of maintaining himself and family He has had a Pension of Nine pounds ~~p~~^r Annum granted to him by an Act of the General Court for Life, and Received it from that time to the year 1773 Six pounds of it has been yearly paid to himself, and the other Three pounds to the Selectmen of Scarborough for the Use of his family, He has a large family of Children and is in distressed Circumstances the Confusion of the times having prevented his receiving the Annual Pension for 1774. your Petitioner has supplied him from time to time with Necessaries towards relieving him in his distresses and has got two Orders on the Colony Treasurer One from the Selectmen of Scarborough for Six pounds, and another from said Hunnewell for Twelve pounds, due to him for Two years pension to the First day of October 1775

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 265.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 203.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 203.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 147, 169.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
804, chap. 7.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of eighteen Pound to John Stewart or order in full discharge of the account exhibited in the within Petition. [*Passed October 17.*]

CHAPTER 264.

RESOLVE ORDERING THE TREASURER TO SEND THE £300 LATELY GRANTED TO JEDⁿ PREBLE, ESQ^r, TO TRISTRAM DALTON, ESQ^r.

WHEREAS there was an Order pass'd this Court on the fourteenth Instant, that the Treasurer of this Colony should pay the Honorable Jedediah Prebble Esq^r Truckmaster at ponobscot three hundred pounds to purchase Ammunition Provision and Goods to supply the eastern tribes of Indians and take Furs Skins &c in payment And whereas the Season is so far advanced that there is the greatest Necessity of having the said goods &c purchas'd as soon as may be

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 266.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 22.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 170,
171 *bis*, 172.
Ante, p. 105,
chap. 259.

Therefore

Resolved that the Treasury be directed to send the said Sum of three hundred pounds to Tristram Dalton Esq^r for him to purchase Ammunition Provision and other goods suitable to the Indian trade

and to send them to the said Hon^{ble} Jedediah Preble Esq^r by the first good Water Conveyance And the Treasurer is directed to stay the Payment of the said Sum to the said Preble And M^r Jedediah Preble J^r is desired to advise the said Tristram Dalton Esq^r what Articles are suitable. [*Passed October 17.*]

CHAPTER 265.

RESOLVE GRANTING £135 FOR THE SELECTMEN OF PROVINCE-TOWN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 266.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 24.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 25, 26.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 162, 169.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
777, chap. 133.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to the Hon^{ble} James Otis Esq^r to be by him deliver'd into the hands of the Selectmen of the Town of province Town, or to their Order the Sum of One Hundred, and thirty five pounds, for the use of the Inhabitants of said Town to enable them to discharge such debts as have arisen for the preaching of the Gospel, and further to enable them to pay the Protestant Minister already settled in said Town, agreeable to a Grant of the General Court, or Assembly of this Colony at their sessions in February A.D. 1774, which Grant was made of the sum of forty five pounds annually for twelve Years next after the Year One Thousand Seven hundred, & seventy two which sum of One Hundred, and thirty five pounds is in full of said Grant till May last.

And the Receiver General is hereby Order'd and directed to pay the abovesaid sum of One Hundred, & thirty five pounds to the said James Otis Esq^r for the purposes abovesaid he giving his receipt therefor. [*Passed October 17.*]

CHAPTER 266.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2,000 TO THE COM^{rs} TO SETTLE COM^{rs} OF SUPPLIES ACCO^t.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 268.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 23.

Executive
Records of the
Council,
xvii., 136.
House Jour-
nal, p. 171 *bis*.
Ante, p. 103,
chap. 250.

Resolved, That Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds unto Benjamin Lincoln Moses Gill Charles Chauncy William Cooper David Cheever Nathan Cushing Esq^r & M^r Josiah Batchelder a Committee Appointed to settle all such Acc^{ts} of the Committee of Supplies as remain unsettled to enable them to pay & discharge such accounts the said Committee to be Accountable to the Court for said Sum. [*Passed October 17.*]

CHAPTER 267.

ORDER DIRECTING REMOVAL OF THE BILLS OF CREDIT & PLATES TO Y^e TREASURERS OFFICE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 269.
Mass.

WHEREAS the Chairman of the Comm^{ee} appointed by this Court to Inspect the press for stamping the last Emission of Bills, has given Information that the Business is finished, and that the whole Num-

ber of Bills ordered by this Court is stamped and that he apprehends the place where the Chest Containing said Bills and plates is now deposited is not safe.

Ordered, That the Chest with its Contents be immediately removed to the Treasurers Office, and that the Committee aforementioned still keep possession of the Key of s^d Chest: and deliver the Bills to the Comm^{ee} appointed to sign the same as they shall apply for them. [*Passed October 18.*]

Archives,
civ., 657.

House Journal, pp. 172, 174.
Ante, p. 68,
chap. 157;
p. 82, chap. 190.

CHAPTER 268.

RESOLVE IMPOWER^g THE COMMITTEES, &c, TO PERMIT VESSELS TO TRADE TO OTHER COLONIES.

WHEREAS sundry Owners & Masters of Vessels who are desirous of Transporting some necessary Articles of Merchandize or provisions from one part of this Continent to another, have lately solicited the Aid of this Court; and as it is inconvenient for the Court to attend to such Applications, it is hereby recommended to the Committees of Inspection, Correspondence and Safety of the respective Towns where such Owners & Masters dwell upon their Requesting it, to grant Certificates in their Favour setting forth their true Character; Provided they are known to be Men of Undoubted Integrity and Friendship to their Country, and there design is nowise inconsistent with the Resolves of the Continental Congress, or the regulations come into by this Colony, to the Intent that they may not be suspected, by those who are unacquainted with them, of Carrying on some Unwarrantable Scheme and thereupon treated as Enemies to the Country. Such Owners and Masters first binding themselves in sums equal to the Value of their Vessels & Cargoes, payable to the Colony Treasurer, and to be forfeited to the Use of the Colony in Case of their deviating from their professed design

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 270.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 27.
House Journal, pp. 175, 176.
Journals of
each Provincial
Congress,
pp. 313, 314.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2; p. 21,
chap. 33; p. 56,
chap. 121.

The Committees to take such Bonds into their keeping Previous to their giving Certificates as above expressed. [*Passed October 20.*]¹

CHAPTER 269.

RESOLVE GRANTING £10 TO EBENEZER KENFIELD.

Resolved. That the Sum of Ten Pounds be allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury to Ebenezer Kenfield in full for one Years Pension beginning in March 1774 and so annually till the further order of this Court. [*Passed October 20.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 272.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 29.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 30.
House Journal, pp. 160, 164,
170 *bis*, 176.
Province
Laws, xvii.,
106, chap. 248.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 19.

CHAPTER 270.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 272.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 28.

House Jour-
nal, p. 179 *bis*.
Ante, p. 108,
chap. 267.

RESOLVE GRANTING £133. 6. 8 TO PAUL REVERE.

Resolved that there be Allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury the Sum of One hundred thirty three pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence; to Paul Revere, for his printing for the use of this Colony One hundred and Sixty¹ thousand Bills, agreeable to his foregoing Account. [*Passed October 20.*]

CHAPTER 271.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 272.

House Jour-
nal, p. 172.

RESOLVE DIRECTING SELECTMEN OF WATERTOWN TO DELIVER 2½ BARRELS POWDER FOR THE TOWN OF BEVERLY.

Resolved that the Selectmen of the Town of Watertown be directed to deliver Two & a half Barrels Powder to Colonel Herrick for the Use of the Town of Beverly.² [*Passed October 20.*]

CHAPTER 272.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 273.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 31.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 32, 33.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 138, 144,
178.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 12. 2 TO MARY BOYNTON.

Resolv'd That there be paid out of the Treasury of this Colony to Mary Boynton Seven pounds twelve Shillings & 2^d for Nursing & tend^g her late Husband Who was wounded in the Engagem^t on Bunker Hill & for a Gun &c lost in s^d Engagem^t. [*Passed October 21.*]

CHAPTER 273.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 273.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 34.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 114, 183.

RESOLVE GRANTING £43. 10 TO ABNER ELLIS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Abner Elliss the sum of Forty Three pounds Ten shillings in full of his Account for Two hundred and One Spears & Transporting the same from Dedham & Newtown to Cambridge. [*Passed October 21.*]

CHAPTER 274.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 19 SHILLINGS TO BENJAMIN SAMPSON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 273.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 37.

WHEREAS it appears that two Bills of the Currency of this Colony, one of thirty shillings and the other of nine shillings while in the Possession of Benjamin Sampson, have been so defaced by a certain Casualty as to render them unfit to pass any longer

Resolved that Henry Gardner Esq^r and Deacⁿ Stone be and they

¹ The House Journal, p. 179, reads, "one Hundred and thirty-three Thousand Bills."

² Final action on this resolve is not found in the House Journal.

are hereby authoris'd and directed to see that the said Bills be entirely consumed to Ashes and that the Receiver General pay the said Benjamin Sampson the Sum of thirty nine shillings in lieu of the said Bills. [*Passed October 21.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 3.
House Jour.
nal, pp. 156, 183.

CHAPTER 275.

RESOLVE REGULATING THE DISPOSITION OF Y^E SOLDIERS COATS.

WHEREAS Encouragement has been heretofore given, that the Soldiers in the forces raised by this Colony shall receive the Coats made in the towns to which they severally belong and it is found impracticable to conform to this Rule in delivering out those that are brought into the Store for cloathing

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 274.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 35.

Resolved that Notice be hereby given that where the Inhabitants of any town are desirous that the Coats by them provided should be deliver'd agreeable to this Encouragement, it is expected that such Inhabitants will take care that said Coats are deliver'd to the Soldiers from their respective towns accordingly: And whenever any person shall present to the Committee of Cloathing at Watertown a Rec^t in form following (Viz) ["We the Subscribers Inhabitants of the town of _____ in the County of _____ now belonging to Cap _____ Company in Col^o _____ Regiment hereby acknowledge that we have each

Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 135.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxii., 233, 251.
House Jour.
nal, pp. 173 *bis*,
181, 182. Jour.
nals of each
Provincial
Congress of
Mass., pp. 456,
593. *Ante*,
p. 45, chap. 92;
p. 72, chap. 163.

Receiv'd of the bearer _____ a Coat according to the Encouragement of a late Congress of this Colony" subscrib'd by any Number of Soldiers belonging to the town by whom the cloathing was provided, and the same shall be witnessed by the commission'd Officers of the Companies to which such Subscribers belong in such case the Committee are directed to pay the Sum of twenty five shillings for each Coat so deliver'd taking Rec^t therefor:

Such towns as are indifferent about the delivery of their Coats according to the foregoing Encouragement, will convey them to the Committee of cloathing at Watertown where they will receive payment for the same.

The Comm^{ee} of Cloathing have procured Buttons which they will deliver to the Selectmen of any town or their Order, for as many Coats as they shall certify are providing for the Use of the Soldiers belonging to their town

And whereas many Soldiers who are well supply'd with cloathing, are desirous of the value of their Coats in Money instead of the Coats,

Order'd that whenever an Order shall be offer'd to the Committee of Cloathing, from any Soldiers for the Payment of the value of their Coats together with a Certificate from the Selectmen of the towns to which they severally belong, or the commission Officers of ¹ their respective Companies testifying That the Soldiers signing such Ord^r are well provided with Cloathing the said Comm^{ee} be directed to pay the Sum of twenty five shillings for each Soldier so applying till the further Order of this Court and that the foregoing be publish'd in the Watertown, Cambridge and Worcester Papers. [*Passed October 21.*]

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 276.

RESOLVE GRANTING £372. 4. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO SELECTMEN OF SALEM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 275.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 39.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 40.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 128, 158,
159. Journals
of each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 210, 211.

PETITION from the Selectmen of Salem humbly sheweth, that in obedience to a Resolve of the late provincial congress, they procured a considerable number of Blankets, Fire arms and Accoutrements for the soldiers, inlisted from Salem into the American Army, but found it in many Cases impracticable, and in others that it would be attended with much trouble, to pursue strictly the directions of that Resolve, by reason whereof the Committee of supplies say they are not Authorized to settle the accounts respecting the same Wherefore your Petitioners pray your Honours to take the necessary measures for the settlement of said accounts and other accounts of expences incurred in providing Necessaries for said soldiers that so the money may be paid immediately and your Petitioners enabled to satisfy the demands & get rid of the daily importunities of the persons of whom they received the several articles supplied by them or their order to the soldiers aforesaid. They also pray that a reasonable allowance may be made them for the expence arising in obtaining a Settlement of said Accounts. and as in duty bound shall ever pray.

The Committee appointed to Consider the Petition and Accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Salem have examined the Accounts & there appears due to the Selectmen for Fire arms, Blankets and other necessaries for the supply of the Army the sum of Three hundred & Seventy Two pounds four shillings & Eight pence One farthing for which take leave to report the following Resolve Viz

Resolved that Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer &c be & he hereby is directed to pay to the Selectmen of the town of Salem the Sum of Three hundred and Seventy two pounds four shillings & eight pence $\frac{1}{4}$ in full of their Account. Excepting the Sum of Seven pounds. six Shillings. & 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ charg^d for Billeting Soldiers to the Camp which is not yet considered. [*Passed October 21.*]

CHAPTER 277.

RESOLVE GRANTING £150 TO THE HON^{BL} COUNCIL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 276.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 41.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 240.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 140, 180,
183. *Ante*,
p. 96, chap.
227.

Resolved that the Hon^l Council be, & they are, hereby impowered to draw out of the publick Treasury, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, to be applied in defraying the charges which have or may arise by the bringing of persons before the Council who are taken in Vessels and otherwise. [*Passed October 21.*]

CHAPTER 278.

RESOLVE PUTTING WILLIAM WALLACE AND WIFE UNDER THE CARE
OF THE SELECTMEN OF GLOUCESTER.

PETITION of William Wallace late Commander of the Brigantine Dolphin from Quebec [states that he was arrested at Cape Ann and taken before General Washington, that he was sent by him to the General Court for examination, and there granted his liberty; that he is left without any thing for the support of himself and wife, and prays for relief]

[Read and]

Resolved that William Wallace and his Wife be under the Care of the Selectmen of the Town of Gloucester untill the further order of this Court, said Selectmen to provide all such necessarys for their support as said Wallace and his Wife shall not be able to provide for themselves, said Selectmen to lay their Accounts before this Court for allowance. [*Passed October 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 276.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 42, 43.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 167, 181,
185. *Ante*,
p. 93, chap.
220.

CHAPTER 279.

RESOLVE GRANTING £641. 6. 5 TO WILLIAM SHEY.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to William Shey for a Bill of Exchange drawn on this Court by the Chairman of the Committee at Machias the sum of Six hundred & Forty One pounds, Six Shillings & Five pence.¹ [*Passed October 23.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 277.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 52-56.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 149, 156,
174, 175, 184.

CHAPTER 280.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8. 13. 4 TO JOHN WOODS, SOLOMON SHAW AND
ANTHONY DIKE EACH.

Resolved that there be paid out of the publick Treasury Unto John Woods solomon shaw and Anthony Dike as armourers the sum of Eight pounds thirteen shillings & four pence to Each man In full for there wages to the first Day of August Last past and that the Hono^{ble} Councill Be Desired to to² Recommend the s^d John Woods solomon shaw and Anthony Dike to his Excellency Gen^l Washington in order to their being appointed Armourers in the army in future. [*Passed October 23.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 278.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 44.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 45, 46.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 150, 173,
186. *Ante*,
p. 78, chap.
179.

¹ "For a Cargo of Flour, Corn, Pork, &c. delivered to them at *Machias*."—House Journal, p. 149.

² *Sic*.

CHAPTER 281.

RESOLVE RELATING TO PURCHASE OF CLOTHING FOR THE ARMY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 278.
Mass.
Archives,
civil., 47.

Mass.
Archives,
celxxxiii., 134.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 174, 181,
182, 183. Jour-
nals of each
Provincial
Congress of
Mass., pp. 355,
357, 358. *Ante*,
p. 94, chap.
221; p. 111,
chap. 275.

Resolved that the Committee of cloathing procure those Buttons that are purchas'd for the purpose, to be set on those Coats that they now have or may hereafter receive without Buttons. as soon as may be, and this without any respect to the Numbers of the Regiments as was at first propos'd

That said Committee deliver of the buttons aforesaid to the selectmen of any town or their Order, according to the Number of Coats they shall certify are providing for the Use of the Soldiers in their respective towns, keeping an Account thereof.

That they make such Allowance for Pockets Thread Staying Worsted or Mohair for Button holes as they shall judge reasonable and also for transporting the Coats to Watertown having proper Regard to the Weight thereof

That they be directed to purchase Blankets for the Colony on reasonable terms.

That they make Compensation to those non-commission'd Officers and Soldiers that suffer'd loss at Bunker's Hill who have not already received Recompence; agreeable to the Resolve of Congress of the 19th of June last hereto relating. That said Committee be directed to keep the Coats that shall be brought into them from each town, separate that they deliver them out to the Soldiers or their Order by any of their Officers, as they shall apply endeavouring as nearly as is convenient to conform to the Encouragement at first given that they allow each a Coat to the Value of twenty five shillings, and where any cost less, that they make up the deficie[n]cy in Cash.

If any Coats that shall be brought appear to be more ordinary than common that the Committee take more particular Care that such be deliver'd according to these directions.

And in Order to prevent all Injustice to the Colony and Soldier That said Committee be directed to keep a fair Account of the Names & Places of all Soldiers who shall receive Coats or Money shewing to whom they were deliver'd and that in their Accounts, they use Care to keep the respective Companies in each Regiment¹ distinct. [*Passed October 23.*]

CHAPTER 282.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THAT 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -BAR^s POWDER BE DELIVERED TO TRISTRAM DALTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 279.
Mass.
Archives,
civil., 50.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 187, 188.
Ante, p. 11,
chap. 4; p. 107,
chap. 264.

Resolved That Cap^t William Johnson of y^e Schooner Brettania chartered by y^e Committee of Supplies of this Colony & now said to be arrived at Townsend near Kennebeck River be & he hereby is directed to deliver to Tristram Dalton Esq^r or Order for supplying y^e Truckmaster of penobscot four half barells of powder he paying for y^e same five Shillings p^r pound. [*Passed October 23.*]

¹ As amended, the word originally used being "company."

CHAPTER 283.

RESOLVE REQUESTING GEN^L WASHINGTON TO SUPPLY 500 FLYNTS TO
ENOCH PLUMMER ON REASONABLE CONSIDERATIONS.

WHEREAS it is necessary that an Application of the Truckmaster of Penobscot for sundry Articles to supply the Indians in that part of the Country should be comply'd with as a salutary Measure, for preserving their Friendship, and this Colony, having exhausted it's Stock of Flynts to supply the continental Army, is unable to furnish any for the immediate purpose mention'd

Resolved that his Excellency George Washington Esq^r be & he hereby is desired to order Enoch Plummer of Newbury Port to be supplied out of the Continental Magazine, with five hundred Flynts for the purpose aforesaid, he paying a reasonable Consideration for the same. [*Passed October 23.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 279.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 51.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 189, 190.
Supra, chap.
282.

CHAPTER 284.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1,851 ST^G TO THE HON^{LE} BENJ^N FRANKLIN, ESQ^R.

Resolved that there be granted and paid out of the publick treasury of this colony to The Hon^{ble} Benj^a Franklin Esq^r late agent for y^e House of Representatives of the said colony in Great Britain in full for his Services and disbursements in his s^d agency from Oct^o 31st 1770, to the first day of March 1775 when his agency determin'd the sum of Eighteen hundred & fifty one ¹ pounds Sterling and that Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer of this colony be and he is hereby directed to wait on the said Benj^a Franklin Esq^r now at Cambridge and pay the said sum to him taking his receipt for the same. [*Passed October 23.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 282.
Mass.
Archives,
cxliii., 10.

Mass.
Archives,
xxii., 589, 591-
594, 596, 601-4,
627-634; cxliii.,
11-24a. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxix., 218, 349,
539; xxx., 26,
29, 136, 284.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 165, 188.

CHAPTER 285.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1.10 TO JONAS DIX, ESQ^R.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Jonas Dix Esq^r the sum of One pound Ten shillings in full of his account for Apportioning the Colony Tax. [*Passed October 23.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 282.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 60.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 173, 188.

CHAPTER 286.

RESOLVE GRANTING £22.8.5³ TO JONAS DIX, ESQ^R, FOR THE USE OF
THE TOWN OF WALTHAM.

Resolved. That there be Granted and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony the sum of Twenty two Pounds Eight shillings & five penc three farthings to Jonas Dix Esq^r for the Use of the town of Waltham in full of the within acc^t.² [*Passed October 23.*]

¹ The House Journal, p. 188, reads, £1,854.

² For care of one John Walkley and family, poor Strangers, and not Inhabitants of any Town in this Colony.—Mass. Archives, ccvii., 59.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 282.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 58.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 58, 59.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxx., 228.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 164, 188.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 283.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 57.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 117, 150,
187.

CHAPTER 287.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3 TO JOHN CARTER.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to John Carter the sum of Three pounds in full of his account for timber sufficient to make Sixty Gun stocks. [*Passed October 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 283.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 61.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 110, 127,
187.

CHAPTER 288.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 6. 8 TO URIAH NORCROSS.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Uriah Norcross the sum of Three pounds Six shillings & Eight pence in full of his account for Work done at the Council Chamber. [*Passed October 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 283.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 62.
House Jour-
nal, p. 189.
Ante, p. 38,
chap. 73.

CHAPTER 289.

RESOLVE GRANTING 10^s TO JAMES JOHNSON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to James Johnson the sum of Ten shillings in full of his account for Carting William Brown & his family the poor of Boston with their Goods to Stoneham. [*Passed October 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 284.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 64.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 64, 65.
House Jour-
nal, p. 189.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2.

CHAPTER 290.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 4. 10 TO JAMES SWAN.

Resolved that there be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury to M^r James Swan the sum of one pound four shillings & ten pence in full discharge of the within Account.¹ [*Passed October 24.*]

CHAPTER 291.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 1 FOR SELECTMEN OF SPRINGFIELD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 284

House Jour-
nal, p. 187.

PETITION of William Pyncheon jun^r in behalf of the Selectmen of the Town of Springfield Humbly Sheweth, that the following is a true Account of Services by them done for the said Colony in aiding and assisting General Washington on his way through Springfield to the Camp at Cambridge and to his Servants on their Return

¹ That Knight Dexter of Providence, Innholder, furnish'd Entertainment and a horse to John Gill jr, and William White, in the month of April and May last, who were employed as Riders by the committee of Safety, for the use of this Colony, to the amount of Twenty four Shillings and ten pence Law^l money; as appears from receipts and acco^{ts} herewith produced. — Mass. Archives, ccvii., 65.

therefrom on their way to New York also in Transporting a Quantity of Powder through said Town of Springfield on the way to the Camp at Cambridge, which arrived in said Town of Springfield from Philadelp^a

The said Selectmen therefore pray that a just and suitable reward may be made therefor, and that the same may be ordered out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to said Selectmen in discharge thereof, and they as in duty bound shall ever Pray.

[Read and]

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to William Pyncheon jun^r the sum of Three pounds One shilling for the Use of the Selectmen of the Town of Springfield in full of their Account. [*Passed October 24.*]

CHAPTER 292.

RESOLVE GRANTING £263. 0. 1 TO FRANCIS MORE, JUN^R.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 284.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Francis More jun^r the sum of Two hundred and Sixty Three pounds One penny in full of his account for Baking for the Colony and the Receiver General is directed to pay the same accordingly. [*Passed October 24.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 66.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 147, 189.

CHAPTER 293.

RESOLVE GRANTING £9. 13 TO SAMUEL BARNARD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 284.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Samuel Barnard the sum of Nine pounds Thirteen shillings in full of his Account for conducting Nine Prisoners from Watertown to Worcester Goal. [*Passed October 24.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 63.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 108, 189.

CHAPTER 294.

RESOLVE GRANTING 12 SH. TO DAVID PARKER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 285.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to David Parker the sum of Twelve shillings in full of his Account for Work done at the Council Chamber. [*Passed October 24.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 67.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 152, 189.

CHAPTER 295.

RESOLVE GRANTING 16 SH. TO URIAH NORCROSS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 285.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Uriah Norcross the sum of Sixteen shillings in full of his account for Work done at the Powder House. [*Passed October 24.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 68.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 127, 189.

CHAPTER 296.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 285.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 71.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 154, 189.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 14. 4 TO STEPHEN BARRET.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Stephen Barret the sum of One pound Fourteen shillings and four pence in full of his account for removing a Prisoner from Spencer to Milton. [*Passed October 24.*]

CHAPTER 297.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 285.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 69, 70.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 117, 150,
187.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 15. 10 TO JOSEPH AYERS.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Joseph Ayers¹ the sum of Seven pounds Fifteen shillings & Ten pence in full of his Account for taking Care and Labouring on the Estate of David Phipps Esq^r.² [*Passed October 24.*]

CHAPTER 298.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 286.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 285.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 129, 187.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13. 12. 2 FOR AARON WRIGHT.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Joseph Hawley Esq^r for the use of Aaron Wright the sum of Thirteen Pounds twelve shillings & Two pence it being at the rate of four shillings ^p Week for billeting each Prisoner in full discharge of s^d Account. [*Passed October 24.*]

CHAPTER 299.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 286.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 78.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 79.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 184, 187.
Ante, p. 81,
chap. 186.

RESOLVE GRANTING £240 TO WILLIAM JONES AND DUMMER SEWALL.

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury to Will^m Jones & Dumer Sewal the Sum of two Hundred & forty pounds to Defray y^e Charge of Billitting fifty men at Boothbay & fifty men at Bristol for two months who are there stationed for y^e Defence of the sea Coast the said Jones & Sewall to be accountable to this Court for the Same. [*Passed October 24.*]

¹ The House Journal, p. 187, reads, "*John Ayers.*"

² As employed by the Committee of Safety. — Mass. Archives, ccvii., 70.

CHAPTER 300.

RESOLVE GRANTING £30 TO JEDUTHAN BALDWIN, ESQ^R.

Resolved that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to Jeduthan Baldwin Esq^r the Sum of Thirty pounds in full for forten weeks and two Days Service being from the Twentieth Day of may Last to the first Day of august as an Engineer¹ and that Henry Gardner Esq^r be Directed to pay the Same accordingly. [*Passed October 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 287.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 80.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 81.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 113, 143,
153, 175, 192.

CHAPTER 301.

RESOLVE GRANTING £11. 3. 6 TO JONATHAN WEBSTER.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Jonathan Webster the sum of Eleven pounds Three shillings & Six pence in full of his account for Collecting Powder and Transporting the same. [*Passed October 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 287.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 82.
House Jour-
nal, p. 193.

CHAPTER 302.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 6 TO JONATHAN GROUT.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Jonathan Grout the sum of Three pounds Six shillings in full of his Account for collecting Cloathing for this Colony.² [*Passed October 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 288.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 57^a.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxii., 253;
xxxiii., 287.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 84, 193.
Journals of
each Pro-
vincial Con-
gress of Mass.,
pp. 478, 479.

CHAPTER 303.

RESOLVES IMPOWERING THE SELECTMEN OF LEOMINSTER TO ASSEMBLE THE FREEHOLDERS OF THE TOWN TO ELECT A CONSTABLE, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR REFUSING OFFICE.

Resolv'd That the Selectmen of the Town of Leominster be and they are hereby empowered to Assemble the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified according to Law to Vote in Town Affairs, to meet at such Time and Place within said Town, as they shall Appoint, then & there to choose one Constable to serve in that Office the remainder of the Year and untill another be chosen & Sworn in his Stead they Observing the direction of the Law in said Choice, the Time appointed by Law for the choice of Town Officers being elapsed notwithstanding.

And be it further

Resolv'd that in Case it should happen that the Person who shall

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 288.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 83.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 84.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 154, 155,
180. Province
Laws, i., 65,
chap. 28.

¹ By request of General Ward. — Mass. Archives, ccvii., 81.

² "Employed by the late Congress to Collect from several Towns in the upper part of the County of Worcester, some Shirts, Breeches, Stockings & Shoes." — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 287.

be first chosen at such meeting to the Office of a Constable should refuse to accept the said Office or to take the Oath by Law required to qualify him to Act in such Office such Person so elected and refusing, shall be subject to the same Penalty for such refusal as he would have been if he had been regularly chosen to the same Office in the Month of March last and that such Penalty shall be recoverable in the same Manner, and the said Town may upon such refusal proceed to the choice of another Person & so from Time to Time in Case of refusal untill some Person liable to serve in the said Office shall be chosen who shall Accept the same & take the said Oath.

And be it further

Resolved that the Person chosen and qualified as aforesaid shall & he is hereby vested with the same Authority to all Intents and Purposes as he would have been had he been chosen & Sworn in the month of March. [*Passed October 24.*]

CHAPTER 304.

RESOLVE GRANTING £500 TO WILLIAM GREENLEAF, ISAAC SMITH & OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 290.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 177, 192.
Ante, p. 35,
chap. 53.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to William Greenleaf, Isaac Smith and others Overseers of the Poor of Boston the sum of Five hundred pounds to be by them applied for the use of such Poor as are removed from hence to the Hospital in Salem. [*Passed October 25.*]

CHAPTER 305.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 15/ TO JOSEPH JENNINGS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 85.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 134, 187.

Resolved that the prayer of this petition be Granted and that there be paid out of the publick treasury to Joseph Jennings the Sum of three pounds Fifteen Shillings¹ & that Henry Gardner Esqr pay the Same accordingly. [*Passed October 25.*]

CHAPTER 306.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 5 TO DANIEL BRAGDON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 291.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 86.
House Jour-
nal, p. 193.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Daniel Bragdon the sum of Five pounds Five shillings in full of his Account for attending on the Press. [*Passed October 25.*]

¹ "To defrey the Expences of Nursing and looking after his Son Ten Weeks," who was "Wounded in the Battle on the 17th of June last." — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 290.

CHAPTER 307.

RESOLVE GRANTING £500 TO TIMOTHY EDWARDS AND SAMUEL BROWN, JUN^R, ESQ^{ES}, AS COAT MONEY.

Resolved that their be granted and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Timothy Edwards and Samuel Brown jun^r Esq^r the sum of Five hundred pounds as Coat money, or in liew of the Coats due to the Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers in Colonel James Eastons Regiment, and that they or one of them repair to said Regiments, and pay each of such Noncommissioned Officers and soldiers as are in Actual Service, Twenty five shillings in liew of said Coats. Said Timothy and Samuel to be accountable to this Court for the first mentioned Sum. [*Passed October 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 291.

House Journal, pp. 183, 184, 195. *Ante*, p. 76, chap. 173; p. 111, chap. 275.

CHAPTER 308.

ORDER APPOINTING COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE £100 ST^G OF DOCT^R BENJ^N FRANKLIN.

In Council

Ordered;

That Hon^r M^r Whetcomb M^r Prescot M^r Holton & M^r White with such as the Hon^{ble} House shall join, be a Committee to receive of the Hon^{ble} Benjamin Franklin Esqr one hundred pounds sterling, sent by several charitable Persons in England for the relief of those who were wounded in the battle at Lexington, and of the widows & children of those who were then slain; Dr Franklin having expressed his readiness to pay the said sum to such persons as shall be appointed to receive it. The Committee to dispose of the said monies according to the best of their discretion, & to make return of their doings therein to this Court

In the house of Representatives

Read and concurr'd and Maj^r Hawley M^r Devans, Col^o Barret, M^r Stone of Lexington and M^r Dix are joyn'd. [*Passed October 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 291.
Mass.
Archives, civ.,
658.

House Journal, pp. 195, 196.
Journals of
each Provincial
Congress,
pp. 154–156, 160,
518, 519, 661–694.
Ante, p. 68,
chap. 158.

CHAPTER 309.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING JAMES ADAMS, ADM^S, TO EXECUTE A DEED.

Resolved that the prayer of the foregoing Petition [By James Adams to execute a deed as administrator of the estate of Benjamin Allen, of Lincoln] be granted and that the Petitioner be and he is hereby Impowered to make and Execute a good Deed or Deeds in Law of all the Real Estate Mentioned in Said Petition to the Purchaser or Purchasers of the same he first giving Bond to the Judge of Probate for the County of Middlesex that the Proceeds of Said Sale be applied in Manner following viz, that all the Just Debts of the above Named Deceased, be first paid and the Risedue to be applied for the Benefit of the Heirs of the Said Deceased agreeable to Law. [*Passed October 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 292.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 87.

House Journal, pp. 136, 194.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

CHAPTER 310.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENTS OF THO^s GOLDTHWAIT AND OTHERS
FOR MILITARY SERVICE AT FORT POWNALL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 293.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 88.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 85, 90,
95, 103, 181, 194,
195. Journals
of each Pro-
vincial Con-
gress of Mass.,
217, 226. Prov-
ince Laws,
xviii., 802,
chap. 2.

ON THE PETITION of Thomas Goldthwait Esq^r & others mentiond in said petetion late Officers & Soilders of the Garrison of Fort Pownall praying that they may be allow'd their wages from y^e first day of June 1774 to y^e first day of June 1775 being agreeable to y^e Roll herewith exibeted, which is according to y^e establishment made by the General Court in June 1774

Resolv'd that their be paid out of y^e publick Treasury of y^e colony to y^e said non commisiond officers & soliders nam'd in said pay Roll y^e sum of three hundred & & ' thirty eight pounds, in full for their services

And that y^e Treasurer of said Colony is directed to pay to each of said officers & soilders nam'd in said pay Roll Capt. Goldthwait & Jon^a Lowder the Gunner Excepted y^e Sums mention'd against each of their names & take their several receipts for y^e same or orders from under their own hand which sums are agreeable to y^e Establishment for one Year last past. [*Passed October 26.*]

CHAPTER 311.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5.7.4 TO JAMES SWIFT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 294.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 89.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 73, 110,
115, 129, 131, 138,
147, 176, 197.

Resolved That their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to James Swift the sum of Five pounds seven shillings and four pence in full of his Account for service in assisting in the Commissary Generals store from June 18th to August the Third. [*Passed October 26.*]

CHAPTER 312.

RESOLVE ALLOWING HENRY BOWERS TO RECEIVE FROM THE PRISON
KEEPER IN TAUNTON ONE PERSON TAKEN FROM THE NAVY, ON GIV-
ING BOND IN REGARD TO EXGHANGE OF PRISONERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 295.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 90.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 91.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 192, 198,
199. *Ante*,
p. 113, chap.
278.

PETITION of Jerathmeel Bowers showing that one John Shardon of Swansey is now a Prisoner on board of Cap^t Wallace^s Ship, has been there near two months, has a Wife and four Children in want of his Care the said Wallace has Offered him a dollar ^{p^r} day if he will undertake to be a Pilot, but the Poor Man has had Virtue enough hitherto to refuse the Offer Wallace has Consented to Accept another Man in his Stead and as there is danger of his finally Complying through necessity, and as he is acquainted with the Coast, might be the Cause of bringing the Men of War into the Rivers and Harbours on the south Shore. [Prayer that said Shardon may be Redeemed by sending a man from Taunton Goal; the Petitioner undertaking to procure the said Shardon or Return the Prisoner to Taunton as this court may direct.]

[Read and]

¹ *Sic.*

Resolved that Henry Bowers be allowed to receive of the Prison Keeper in Taunton one person who hath ben Taken from the Navy under the Command of admirel Graues. he Giving his Bond to the Sheriff of the County of Bristol to the vsee of this Colony in the penal Sum of one Hundred Pounds, Condition that in Case he Shall not Exchange the Prisoner whome he Shall receive for the Said John. he will returne the Said Prisoner to the Prison in Taunton afore s^d within fourteen Days from the Time he shall receive the s^d Prisoner. and the Keeper of said Prison is hereby directed to Conforme him Self to thir¹ order. provided the Said Henry Bowers Shall Give Security as above directed. [*Passed October 27.*]

CHAPTER 313.

RESOLVE RECOMMENDING CERTAIN TOWNS TO FURNISH SALEM WITH MILITARY SUPPLIES ON CERTAIN TERMS.

WHEREAS The Perticuler Situation of the Town of Salem with regard to its being exposed to Desolation by the Enemy The smallness of the Quantity of their Amunition The Methods they are taking for their Defence And the probability of their being able to save the place provided they could be furnished with a Sufficient stock of powder and Ball, having been represented to this Court. And being desirous that a place of So great importance as Salem is might if possible be saved from Distruction.

Resolved This Court earnestly recommends to the Towns hereafter Named that they would furnish the forementioned place with the Several Quantities of powder proposed in this List² upon their application to them for it. which Quantity shall either be returned to them again in powder or paid for in Money not Exceeding five shillings ^{per} pound by the Selectmen or Committee of Safety of y^e Town of Salem. as the Selectmen of the Several Towns from whence it is taken shall choose. [*Passed October 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 296.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 95.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 96.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 192, 195,
201. *Ante*,
p. 74, chap. 169.

CHAPTER 314.

RESOLVE RECOMMENDING SEARCH FOR STOLEN GOODS.

WHEREAS the Committee of Inspection for the town of Londonderry have collected a considerable quantity of wearing apparel Household furniture & other articles that were taken away on the day of battle at Charlestown & have sent them to Watertown, and delivered them into the hands of M^r Richard Devens; And whereas it is probable that wearing apparel Household furniture & other goods were taken from Charlestown & other places at the time afores^d & may be in divers towns in this Colony & the neighbouring Colonies & Provinces.

It is therefore

Resolved that the Committee of correspondence & Committees of Inspection in each town in this Colony & in each town in the neighbouring Colonies: & provinces & where no such Committees are, the

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 297.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 97.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 115, 129,
178. *Ante*,
p. 94, chap. 221.

¹ The House Journal, p. 199, reads "this."

² Danvers 50 pounds, Rowley 50, Andover 50, Haverhill 50, Topsfield 25, Boxford 25, Bradford 50, Middletown 25, Methuen 25. — Mass. Archives, ccvii., 95, and House Journal, p. 201.

Select men of each town be desired to make inquiry & search for any apparel or goods of any sort brought amongst them belonging to the inhabitants of Boston or Charlestown or any other towns at or after the time afores^d; and that they be desired to send such goods as may from time to time come to their hands to M^r Devens. M^r Watson & Cap^t Brown at Watertown, a Committee of this Court appointed to receive said goods & to pay the charges of collecting & bringing the same, which Committee is directed to deliver those goods to such Persons as shall make out to their satisfaction their respective property therein: they paying a proportionable part of the charge of collecting and bringing the same to Watertown; any thing in a resolve of this Court passed the third instant to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed October 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 298.

Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 92-94.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 297.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 157, 207.

CHAPTER 315.

RESOLVE GRANTING £11. 19. 2 FOR THE SELECTMEN OF SUDBURY.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Thomas Plympton for the Use of the Selectmen of Sudbury, the sum of Eleven pounds Nineteen shillings and Two pence in full of their Account for Nursing, Boarding, and providing a Surgeon for the Widow Anneas Kimbleton a Transient Person, who broke her Thigh at Sudbury in May A.D. 1774. [*Passed October 28.*]

CHAPTER 316.

RESOLVE PERMITTING WILLIAM DAVIS TO SEND A SLOOP ABROAD TO PURCHASE POWDER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 298.
Mass
Archives,
cevil., 98.

Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 99.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 200, 209.
Ante, p. 14,
chap. 13; p. 29,
chap. 56.

PETITION of William Davis of Dartmouth [showing] that the Town of Dartmouth, as well as many of the Neighbouring Towns are much exposed to the Ravages of the Enemy, and almost destitute of that essential Article Powder, and as there is a Company Stationed at Dartmouth by your Honourable Court for the defence of the sea Coast your Petitioner apprehends it will be very necessary for a supply of Powder at hand upon all Emergency's. [Prayer] that the Court would grant him a permit to send his Sloop called the Reliance, now lying at Dartmouth, Ready to put to Sea with her ballast, to some of the French West India Islands with Money's, under such Restrictions, as your Honours shall see most Expedient and beneficial to the Publick, in order that your Petitioner may Procure and bring back a Cargo of Powder, which is much wanted in Dartmouth and the Neighbouring Towns, and most essentially necessary for the Preservation of the Country.

[Read and]

Resolved That the petition of William Davis be granted and that the said Davis be and he hereby is permitted to send the Sloop Reliance to any foreign ports in order to purchase and bring into this Colony a cargo of Gunpowder, provided that the said Davis or the master of said Sloop shall give his bond with Sufficient Surety or Suretys, to the Receiver General of this Colony, in the penal sum of two thousand pounds conditioned, that if the said Sloop shall

bona fide bring the powder she shall take on board during said voyage, into some port in any of the United Colonies (Boston and Nantuckett excepted) and shall take on board no other Cargoe in order for said Voyage, than cash only and also no more provisions than what shall be allowed by a permit under the hands of the Com^{tee} of Correspondence for the Town of Dartmouth, as being absolutely necessary for the prosecution of said Voyage, then the said Bond shall be Void, or else to stand and remain in full force Effect and Virtue. [*Passed October 30.*]

CHAPTER 317.

ORDER GRANTING £62. 0. 10 TO ABIJAH THOMPSON AND OTHERS.

PETITION of Abijah Thompson and others We the Subscribers being Armourers by the Appointment of the Committees of Safety & Supplies for the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, beg leave to Present this Petition

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 300.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 100.

Whereas many of us have families to support, and depend upon our Wages for that purpose Therefore we your Petitioners humbly pray that your Honours would be pleased, to order payment and as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 101.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 150, 173,
186, 192, 211.
Ante, p. 113,
chap. 280.

[Read and]

Resolved there be paid out of the publick treasury to the armorers in full of ther account to the first of august the Sumes Anext to Each mans Name
to Viz

Abiah Tomson	3. 6. 8
Samvel Willson	3. 6. 8
Jeremiah Winn	3. 6. 8
Philip Farinton	6. 8. 0
John Mirett	5. 8. 0
Abedirege Wade	7. 5. 4
Jonathan Blasdal	6. 17. 4
Seth Jonson	9. 0. 0
Isaih Eaton	0. 13. 4
Obadiah Badger	0. 13. 4
Seth Dunbar	2. 8. 0
Samvel Liscom	2. 16. 0
Daniel Cole	3. 18. 2
Joseph Seaver	3. 6. 8
Shubal Seaver	3. 6. 8
Totl.	62. 0. 10

Ordered that a Warrant be drawn on the Treasury for s^d £62.0/10^d in favour of Abijah Thompson to the use of the whole agreeable to the within order. [*Passed October 31.*]

CHAPTER 318.

RESOLVE GRANTING £18 TO SILVANUS DREW.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 301.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 102.

Resolv^d that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to the within named Silvanus Drew Eighteen pounds in full for three months wages from May 5th to Aug^t 1st as master Boat-builder, agreeable to a Resolve of this Court whereby s^d Drews wages is particularly established. [*Passed October 31.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 102.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 207, 213,
214. *Ante*,
p. 66, chap. 150.

CHAPTER 319.

RESOLVE FOR PROMOTING THE MANUFACTURE OF SALT PETRE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 302.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 114.

Mass.
Archives,
cxci., 143;
ccvii., 138.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 110, 111,
127, 144, 145, 158,
159, 161, 215.
Ante, p. 70,
chap. 162.

Resolved that D^r Whiting, a member of the Committee appointed by this Court to improve y^e Art & Business of manufacturing Salt peter, be directed immediately to repair again to the Colony of Connecticut to such Person or Persons as upon enquiry he shall suppose to be best skilled in the said Art; and after gaining the best Information to be obtain'd relative to this Matter, that he repair with Deacon Baker another of said Committee directly to Newbury Port, and that they with Cap^t Jn^o Peck the other of said Committee, use their utmost Efforts until the fifteenth day of December next for obtaining a successful & sure method of manufacturing said Commodity And that in Addition to the sum voted by this Court, as a Reward to each of the s^d Committee for every Day they should be employ^d in s^d Service, there be allow^d and pay^d out of the public Treasury; the sum of two shillings per Day to each of them who from the Date hereof shall be employed in the manner, and during the time afores^d together with twenty Shillings per week, while absent from their families, to defray their Expences; and that agreeable to a former Resolve of this Court, they Cause to be published, in the plainest manner, and as early as may be, all the useful Discoveries, they shall from time to time make in s^d Business, in all the News Papers in this Colony.

Also

Resolv^d that the s^d Committee, be and they hereby are impower^d in addition to half a Dollar per pound, which they were directed by this Court to give for all the Salt Petre which should be manufactured in this Colony and deliver^d to them before the first of Oct^r 1776 to pay a Bounty of four Shillings a pound for all that shall be manufactured as a fores^d before the first of June next. Provided that each Manufacturer shall produce to them, at least fifty pounds thereof and a Certificate from a majority of the selectmen of the Town in which it shall have been made that it was by him manufactured. [*Passed November 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 304.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 113.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 216, 217.
Supra, chap.
319.

CHAPTER 320.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 14 TO WILLIAM WHITING.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to William Whiting the sum of four pounds fourteen shillings in full of his Account for Horse hire and Expence's in going to Windsor, &c. [*Passed November 2.*]

CHAPTER 321.

RESOLVE GRANTING £22. 3. 2 TO WILLIAM WHITING.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to William Whiting the sum of Twenty Two pounds three shillings & Two pence in full of his Account for Horse hire and Expences in going to New York & Philadelp^a and Assisting in making Salt Petre. [*Passed November 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 304.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 107, 108.
House Jour-
nal, p. 217.
Supra, chap.
320.

CHAPTER 322.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 1. 4 FOR W^m GREENLEAF.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Jonathan Webster for the Use of William Greenleaf the sum of One pound one shilling and four pence in full of his account for entertaining the Guards, and the Prisoners taken at Machias. [*Passed November 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 304.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 119.
House Jour-
nal, p. 217.

CHAPTER 323.

RESOLVE GRANTING £268. 16. 4 FOR EPHRAIM SPOONER AND COMPANY.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of Two hundred and sixty Eight pounds, Sixteen shillings and four pence to James Warren to the Use of Ephraim Spooner & Comp^y in full of their Account for Gun Powder. [*Passed November 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 305.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 117, 118.
House Jour-
nal, pp 132, 216.

CHAPTER 324.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8. 1. 9 TO SIMON HASTINGS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to M^r Simon Hastings the sum of Eight pounds One shilling and Nine pence in full of his Account for his Attendance &c. upon the Court as door keeper. [*Passed November 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 306.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 110–112.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 216, 217.

CHAPTER 325.

RESOLVE CONFIRMING ACTS OF THE COMMITTEES OF SAFETY, &c., OF BRUNSWICK, BOWDINGHAM, AND TOPSHAM IN REGARD TO CERTAIN VESSELS.

REPRESENTATION of the Committee's of Safety and Correspondence for the Towns of Brunswick, Bowdingham and Topsham Beg leave to Inform this Hon^{ble} Court, that being informed that Nine Sail of Vessels had arrived in Kennebeck, and had dispersed themselves through the Various branches of said River, and were Collect-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 306.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 123.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 124.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 191, 218.
Ante, p. 44,
chap. 96; p. 109,
chap. 268.

ing fire-wood, Butter and other Articles, we therefore thinking it our duty to wait on them and enquire into the Legallity of their proceeding, have found, that they had in no wise followed the direction of the Congresses or General Assembly but were come here, with only Clearance from that part of the Port of Boston Called Nantucket without Consent of any Committee whatever by them Signified, in direct opposition to a Resolve of Congress of the 9th June last, We therefore being Twelve in Number of the Committee for the several Towns above mentioned, having Personally and Particularly Examined into this matter, and find by the masters own Confession that they brought with them no Licence from any Committee whatever and that all their pretentions for Carrying out of this place any of the above articles, was a Permit from one Samuel Goodwin and Samuel Emerson Two of the Committee of Safety for the Town of Pownalborough to some of said Vessels to sail out of said River which we thought not Legal We therefore taking the whole into our serious Consideration, have ordered said Vessels to be Stopt and hawled up untill the mind of this Honourable Court is known, which determination of ours has been put into Execution, and wait your Honours Approbation.

on the Representation made by Samuel Stanwood Chairman of the Committees of Safety and Correspondence for the Towns of Brunswick, Bowdenham and Topsham,

Resolved that y^e Said Committees are hereby Justified in their Inquiry and are Directed to Suffer the nine vessells in their memorial mentiond to Return to Nantuckitt with Such necessaries as they Can procure: provided that each master of those vessells bind himself in a sum Equal to the value of his Respective vessell and Cargoe payable to the Treasurer of this Colony for the use of this Colony Conditioned that he will sail Directly for the Island of Nantuckett and their Land the Cargoe in such vessell Contained for the use of the Inhabitants of Said Island and that the Same Shall not be Disposed off to any other purpose and the Said Committee are hereby Directed to take Such bonds at the Charge of Such masters of the s^d vessells previous to their permitting them to go out and the Same to transmit to the Treasurer of this Colony as soon as may be. [*Passed November 2.*]

CHAPTER 326.

RESOLVE JOINING MR. JED^u PHIPS TO COM^{ee} ON SALTPETRE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 307.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 109.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 304.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 218, 219.
Ante, p. 126,
chap. 319.

WHEREAS M^r Jedediah Phips of Sherburne has produced to this Court several pounds of genuine Saltpetre of his own Manufacturing & giuen full Evidence of his knowledge in discovering Earth impregnated therewith, as well as of his abilities to manufacture s^d Commodity & also has consented to enter into y^e Employment of this Government for improving y^e Art & Business aforesd & engaged to communicate his useful Discoveries therein therefore

Resolved That y^e s^d M^r Jedediah Phips be taken into y^e Service of this Colony as afores^d untill y^e 15th of Dec^r next & he hereby is directed to repair to Newbury Port as soon as may be & use his utmost Efforts with Doctor Whiting Deacon Baker & Cap^t John Peck a Committee of this Court for y^e purpose afores^d or either of them to make further Improvements in the Art of manufacturing

s^d Commodity & for every Day which he shall be Absent from Home & employed agreeable to y^e Direction of this Resolve, he shall be allowed & payed out of y^e public Treasury y^e Sum of six shillings p Day for his Service & twenty Shillings p Week to defray his Expences, as already provided for s^d Committee. [*Passed November 2.*]

CHAPTER 327.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 11. 8 TO JOHN CADES.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to John Cades the sum of Seven pounds Eleven shillings and Eight pence in full of his Account for dealing out Provisions in the Commissary Generals Store. [*Passed November 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 308.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 119^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 68, 179,
219. *Ante*,
p. 122, chap.
311.

CHAPTER 328.

RESOLVE GRANTING £11. 13. 4 TO PAUL INGERFIELD.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Paul Ingerfield the sum of Eleven pounds Thirteen shillings and four pence in full of his Account for Assisting the late Commissary General of this Colony. [*Passed November 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 308.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 121.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 179, 219.
Supra, chap.
327.

CHAPTER 329.

RESOLVE GRANTING £9. 6. 8 TO JOSEPH BROWN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Joseph Brown the sum of Nine pounds Six shillings & Eight pence in full of his Account for Assisting the late Commissary General of this Colony. [*Passed November 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 308.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 120^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 52, 98,
179. *Supra*,
chap. 328.

CHAPTER 330.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 7. 8 TO BENJ^A ABRAHAMS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Benjamin Abrahams the sum of Three pounds Seven shillings & Eight pence in full of his Account for Assisting the late Commissary General of this Colony. [*Passed November 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 308.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 122^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 73, 95,
179, 219.
Supra, chap.
329.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 308.

CHAPTER 331.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12. 0. 4 TO JOSEPH SNELLING.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 122.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 179, 219.
Supra, chap.
330.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Joseph Snelling the Sum of Twelve pounds and four pence in full of his Account for Assisting the late Commissary General of this Colony. [*Passed November 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 309.

CHAPTER 332.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12. 0. 4 TO DAVID GREENLEAF.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 120.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 172, 179,
219. *Supra*,
chap. 331.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to David Greenleaf the sum of Twelve pounds & four pence in full of his Account for Assisting the late Commissary General of this Colony. [*Passed November 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 309.

CHAPTER 333.

RESOLVE GRANTING £11. 15. 8 TO SOLOMON NASH.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 121^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 179, 219.
Supra, chap.
332.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Solomon Nash the sum of Eleven pounds Fifteen shillings and Eight pence in full of his Account for Assisting the late Commissary General of this Colony. [*Passed November 2.*]

CHAPTER 334.

RESOLVE REPEALING LAST PARAGRAPH IN A RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE SOLDIERS' COATS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 310.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 116.

House Jour-
nal, p. 214.
Ante, p. 111,
chap. 275.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved that the last Paragraph in a Report respecting the cloathing of the Army, that pass'd this House the twenty first of this Instant be reconsider'd And that the Committee of Cloathing be directed to give public Notice that they will not be permitted to receive any Coats after the first of December and are directed to pay no Money in the room of Coats to the Soldiers till the twentyeth of December.

In Council Read and concurred. [*Passed November 2.*¹]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 3.

CHAPTER 335.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12. 0. 4 TO HENRY SWIFT.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Henry Swift the sum of Twelve pounds and four pence in full of his Account for Assisting the late Commissary General of this Colony. [*Passed November 3.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 309.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 127.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 179, 219.
Supra, chap.
333.

CHAPTER 336.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 18 TO JOHN RICHARDSON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to John Richardson the sum of Four pounds Eighteen shillings in full of his Account for Assisting the late Commissary General of this Colony. [*Passed November 3.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 309.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 127a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 179, 219.
Supra, chap.
333.

CHAPTER 337.

RESOLVE DISPOSING OF SCHOONER & CARGO BELONGING TO GEORGE ERVING AND CAPT WORMWELL.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to Consider the State of the Schooner and Cargo belonging to George Erving, and Cap^t Wormwell beg leave to report the following Resolve Viz

Whereas the Committee of Correspondance of the Town of Plymouth did sometime past take into their possession. three fourth parts of the Cargo of said Schooner consisting of Rum Sugar, and Molasses, belonging to George Erving an Inhabitant of Boston, and have detained the said Schooner, three fourths of which belongs to said Erving, waiting the Orders of this Court, Therefore

Resolved, That the said Committee of Correspondance be, and they hereby are order'd to sell, and dispose of that part of the Cargo aforesaid to the Commissary General of the Continental Army he paying the prices usually given for such Articles, which Mony shall be paid to the Treasurer & Receiver General of this Colony to be appropriated in such manner as this Court shall hereafter direct.

And be it further

Resolved, That the said Committee be directed to have the said Schooner apprized by three Men under Oath, and that they make return of said Apprizement to this Court, as soon as may be, and that the said Schooner be deliver'd to his Excellency General Washington's order, for him to improve her as an Armed Vessel for defence of the Country, he giving his receipt therefor, a duplicate of which receipt said Committee are directed to lodge in the Treasurer's Office aforesaid as soon as may be. [*Passed November 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 310.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 130.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 184, 195,
220, 226, 227.
Ante, p. 96,
chap. 227.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 2.

CHAPTER 338.

RESOLVE DIRECT^g TREASURER AND SECRETARY TO DELIVER OUT
VOUCHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 311.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 129.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 262–
269. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxiii., 279.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 90, 91,
93, 94, 138, 140,
196, 220, 221.

WHEREAS many Vouchers are lodged in the hands of the Treasurer of this colony and in the Secretarys Office that may be Necessary to be produced to prove the Several Articles of Charge to be transmitted to the Continental Congress by this Colony which the Treasurer and Secretary may not think they can with propriety deliver out of their possession without the express directions of this Court therefore

Resolved That the Treasurer and the Secretary be and they hereby are Severally directed to deliver unto the Com^{tee} appointed by this Court to prepare the accounts of charges and expences incurred by this Colony in the defence of american liberty to be transmitted to the Hon^{ble} the Continental Congress they the said Com^{tee} making out an account of the amount of the Sums Supported by the Several vouchers & their date and the names of the persons to whom any Sums as aforesaid have been paid and giving a receipt for the vouchers they shall receive which receipt of said Com^{tee} shall be held good and Effectual to discharge the Treasurer and the Secretary in as full and ample manner and sort as thō the vouchers had not been delivered as aforesaid. [*Passed November 3.*]

CHAPTER 339.

RESOLVE APPOINT^g AN ENGINEER AT PLYMOUTH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 311.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 126.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 141, 142,
221, 224. *Ante*,
p. 100, chap.
240.

Resolved, That some suitable Person for an Engineer &c be appointed to repair immediately to Plymouth there to make such works as are necessary for the defence of that town &c. against the ravages of the Enemy, and that a Carriage for a Field piece which was sometime past made for them by order of the Committee of Supplies, and now in Watertown, be appropriated for the use of said town, and deliver'd to the Hon^{ble} James Warren Esq^r and also that they be supplied with Cannon ball for the purpose abovemention'd to the amount of One Ton of Cannon, & Swivel Shot, and that the Select Men of said Town be, and hereby are Impower'd to procure, and furnish the said quantity of Shot, and Exhibit their Account to this Court for payment, and that the Speaker Col^o Sayer and Cap^t Partridge be a Committee to wait on his Excellency General Washington, and desire him to appoint some suitable person as an Engineer to repair to Plymouth for the purposes abovementioned. [*Passed November 3.*]

CHAPTER 340.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE POOR OF BOSTON.

Resolved that the Poore of the Town of Boston that are now in the Town of Newburyport be Destined in the manner following viz

to the Town	{	Capt Phillip Bass wife and 3 Children
of Groton	{	the widow Bounds & 2 Children and Peter Meers & wife
	{	Christopher Brazer & wife & 5 Children
Andover	{	Christopher Brazer ju ^r wifee and one Child.
	{	James Hinckes & wife & 2 Children.
	{	Lewis Follings and wife.
	{	M ^r Joannah Trevoy & 3 Children
Loominster	{	Ambrose Colby & wife & 3 Children
	{	M ^{rs} Paterson & 2 Children
	{	M ^{rs} Mary Calf & daughter in Law & 2 Children.
the Town of	{	Walter Piper wife and five Children
Luningburg	{	Walter Piper Ju ^r wife & mother & 7 Children
	{	Joseph Grant & wife & mother & 4 Children
the town	{	the widow Elisabeth Bescom
of	{	the widow Johnson
Litteltown	{	the widow mary York,

and the Seelect men of the Towns of Groton Andover Loominster Luningburg and Littleton are Directed to apply to the Select men of Newburyport for their Proportion of Said Poore and by receiveing a Sartificate that they are of the Poore of Boston & their Names age and the time when they came out of Boston & they are to transport them to their Several towns according to their Destination and to be Payed out of the Publick Treasury for their Cost in Procuring and transporting Said Poore of Boston to their Respective Towns and the Secretary is hereby directed to furnish each of the Towns of Groton Andover. Leominster. Luningburg. & Littleton. with an Attested Copy of this Resolve as soon as may be. [*Passed November 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 314.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 133.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 134.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 217, 227,
228. *Infra*, p.
133, chap. 348.

CHAPTER 341.

RESOLVE RESPEC^d THE FORTIFYING CAPE ANN HARBOUR.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take into Consideration a Letter from his Excellency General Washington, respecting the fortifying Cape Ann Harbour, have attended that service, and beg leave to report as their opinion; that his Excel^y the General be desired to direct Major Mason to proceed to the Towns of Concord Worcester, Lancaster & Leicester there to view the Cannon now in those Towns, & such & so many of them being the property of this Colony as he shall judge fit for use & necessary for the defence of said Harbour, the Town of Gloucester have leave to remove to that place; & that it be earnestly recommended to the Select-men or Committees of the Towns aforesaid in whose care any Cannon not the property of this Colony, may be, and viewed as aforesaid, that they deliver them to the Town of Gloucester on this important occasion if needed. And that Major Mason or the Selectmen of the Town

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 303.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 143.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 144, 145.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 299.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 210, 213,
217, 230, 231.
Ante, p. 26,
chap. 51.

of Gloucester have liberty on the credit of this Colony to procure from any Town, or person who may have it to spare, two barrels of powder to be replaced as soon as the state of the Colony will admit of it, and if not replaced, such Town or person to receive pay therefor out of the Colony Treasury at a rate not exceeding five shillings ~~per~~ Pound, & said Gloucester to be accountable therefor to this Court.

That Cap^t Batchelder wait on General Washington, for the purpose above mention'd; And that the Selectmen of Gloucester be immediately Serv^d with a Copy of this Resolve. [*Passed November 4.*¹]

CHAPTER 342.

RESOLVE RELATING TO SUPPLYING THE ARMY WITH WOOD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 316.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 146.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 109, 112,
216, 220, 229, 230.
Ante, p. 88,
chap. 206.

Resolved that M^r Devans' Cap: Thatcher Cap: Ellis M^r Cheever Col^o Thayer Col^o Barret & Maj^r Brooks, be a Committee who are directed immediately to afford there utmost Aid and Assistance to the Q^r Master General, that the Continental Army may be provided with a full Supply of the Articles of Hay and Wood, till the further Order of this Court; and for the purpose of more effectually procuring the latter, that they enter the Woodlands of such of our Enemies as have fled into Boston, and after having apprized the Wood thereon standing or so much of it as they shall think necessary to take, that they apply to General Washington for Axmen, or otherwise cause the same to be cut and transported to the Camp: And the said Committee are also empower'd if necessary to purchase Wood cut or standing, of any Person or Persons; And that the said Committee receive out of the publick Treasury of this Colony, such Sums as they shall think necessary, not exceeding Two thousand Pounds in Order to enable them to proceed in accomplishing said Business; for which Sums they shall be accountable to this Court, and at the expiration of one month, lay a fair Account of the expenditure of such Sums, as they shall so receive out of the Treasury before this Court, and the said Committee are further directed to acquaint the General with the Ord^r this Court have taken as above. [*Passed November 4.*]

CHAPTER 343.

RESOLVES ENCOURAGE^d THE MANUFACTURE OF FIRE ARMS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 316.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 141.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 137, 139.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 173, 177,
222, 225, 226.
Ante, p. 98,
chap. 231.

WHEREAS it is of the utmost Importance to the Welfare and Happiness of these Colonies, that the Manufacturing of Fire Arms & Provisions of Military Stores be effectually promoted & encouraged agreeable to the Recommendations of the honourable continental Congress therefore

Resolved that for every effective & Substantial Fire Arm which shall be manufactured in this Colony with a Barrel of three Feet and nine Inches in Length, that will carry an ounce Ball, a good Bayonet with a Blade not less than eighteen Inches in Length, a Steel Ramrod with a Spring to retain the Same, two Loops for Gun

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 1.

Strings, & the Makers Name Stamped or engraved on the Lock, & which Shall be delivered at Watertown to Richard Devens Esq^r Commissary on or before the first Day of June next and resemble in Construction & as nearly as may be equal in goodness the Kings new arms there Shall be allowed & payed out of the publick Treasury to the owner thereof the Sum of three Pounds. And for the Accomodation & convenience of such Manufacturers it is also

Resolved, that Col John Baker of Ipswich in the County of Essex; Cap^t Ichabod Goodwin of Berwick in the County of York; Cap^t Oliver Witt of Paxton in the County of Worcester; Cap^t Elijah Hunt of Northampton, M^r Aaron Ashley of Springfield in the County of Hampshire; Cap^t David Bush of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire; Doc^t David Cobb of Taunton in the County of Bristol; M^r Michael Blackwell in the County of Barnstable; and Cap^t James Hatch of Pembroke in the County of Plimoth, be & they hereby are respectively empowered to receive for the Colony at the Price & during the Time aforesaid all Fire Arms which Shall be offered them for Sale & manufactured as aforesaid; and they are directed to deliver the same once a Month to the Commissary and taking his Receipt therefor to apply to the Council for a Sufficient Sum wherewith to pay for such Fire-Arms, the Charges of Transportation &c

Provided always that the owner of each Fire Arm which shall be received for the Colony, shall prove the same at his own Risque by four Inches & an half Powder, a Ball & Wads on each, in presence of one of the Committee afores^d or in failure thereof before the Commissary. And it is hereby recommended to the Committee of Correspondence and Selectmen of each Town in this Colony to apply to the Manufacturers of Fire Arms in their Respective Towns & afford them all necessary Encouragement & to Post this Resolve, that the Inhabitants of each Town may promote this Salutary Measure

Thus far is proposed to be published

Resolved that the honorable Council or a major part of them, be & they hereby are impowered to allow & pay out of the Publick Treasury for Fire Arms which Shall be delivered to the Commissary as aforesaid Such Sums as by his Receipts shall appear to be due to the Committee aforesaid or venders thereof; together with the Charges of purchasing & Transportation, and also at any Time to order Such Sums to be delivered to the Commissary for Payment of Fire Arms, which he may receive in their recess or Adjournment as they Shall Judge necessary, the Commissary to be accountable to this Court for the Same.

Resolved that there be payed out of the publick Treasury to Richard Devens Esq^r the Sum of one hundred Pounds to be forthwith invested, by an Armorer or some other Judicious Person to be by him appointed, in Steel, Files & other Tools necessary to carry on the manufactory aforesaid and he hereby is directed to Supply with said Articles the Manufacturers in this Colony, who Shall need them & pay him therefor at Such advanced Prices as Shall be Sufficient to pay the Charges of purchasing & Transportation & to account with this Court for the same and he is further directed to hire or provide at Concord a Suitable Building for an Arsenal & a Guard therefor, when furnished with Colony Arms; & to cause said Arms to be markd on the Barrel near the Lock with the Letters M B, & also to be Numbered & to employ an armorer when necessary for this & other Purposes. and the Commissary is also directed to procure good Sheaths for the Bayonets. [*Passed November 4.*]

CHAPTER 344.

ORDER REQUIRING PROCLAMATION FOR A PUBLICK THANKSGIVING.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 318.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 258.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 209, 232.
Love's Fast
and Thanks-
giving Days of
New England,
p. 502.

A PROCLAMATION for a Publick Thanksgiving Viz
Although, in consequence of the Unnatural, Cruel, and Barbarous measures adopted & Pursued by the British Administration, great and distressing Calamities are brought upon our oppressed Country and on this Colony in Particular Wee feel the dreadful Effects of Civil War, by which America is stained with the Blood of her Valiant Sons who have bravely fallen in the laudible defence of our rights and Privileges Our Capital, once the Seat of Justice, Oppulence and Virtue is unjustly wrested from its proper Owners, who are Obligated to flee from the Iron hand of Tyranny, or are held in the Unrelenting Arms of Oppression, Our Sea Ports greatly distressed, and Towns burnt by the Foes, who have Acted the part of barbarous Incendiaries and although the Wise and Holy Governor of the World, has in his righteous Providence sent drought into this Colony, and waisting Sickness into many of our Towns, yet we have the greatest reason to adore and praise the supream disposer of events, who deals infinitely better with us then we deserve, and amidst all his Judgments hath remembered mercy, by causing the Voice of Health again to be heard among us instead of Famine, affording to an Ungrateful People a Competency of the necessaries and Comforts of Life, in remarkably preserving and protecting our Troops, when in apparent danger, while our Enemies, with all their boasted skill and Strength have met with Loss, disappointment and defeat; and in the Course of his good providence, the Father of Mercies, hath bestowed upon us many other favours which call for our grateful Acknowledgements Therefore we have thought fit, with the advise of Council and the House of Representatives to appoint Thursday the Twenty Third day of November Instant to be observed as a day of Public Thanksgiving throughout this Colony; hereby calling upon ministers and People to meet for Religious Worship on said day, and devoutly to offer up their Unfeigned Praises to Almighty God, the Source and benevolent bestower of all good, for his affording the necessary means of subsistence, though our Commerce has been prevented, and the supplies from the fishery denied us; that such a measure of Health is enjoyed among us That the Lives of our Officers and Soldiers have been so remarkably preserved, while our Enemies have fell before them That the Vigorous efforts which have been Used to excite the Savage Vengeance of the Wilderness, and rouse the Indians to Arms, that Unavoidable destruction might come upon our Frontiers, have been almost miraculously defeated That our Unnatural Enemies instead of Ravageing the Country with Uncontrouled sway are confined within such narrow limmits to their Own mortification & distress Environed by an American Army, Brave, and determined, that such a band of Union, founded upon the best principles, unites the American Colonies That our rights and Privileges both Civil and Religious, are so far preserved to us, notwithstanding all the attempts of our barbarous Enemies to deprive us of them And to Offer up humble and fervent prayer to Almighty God for the whole British Empire, especially for the United American Colonies That he would bless our Civil Rulers, and lead them into wise and prudent measures, in this

dark and difficult day That he would endow our General Court, with all that wisdom which is profitable to direct That he would graciously smile upon our Endeavours to restore peace preserve our rights and Privileges, and hand them down to posterity That he would give wisdom to the American Congress, equal to their important Station That he would direct the General and the American Army's where ever employed, and give them success and Victory That he would preserve and Strengthen the Harmony of the United Colonies That he would graciously pour out of his Spirit upon all order of men through the land, bring us to a hearty Repentance & Reformation Purify and Sanctify all his Churches That he would make ours Emanuels Land That he would spread the Knowledge of the Redeemer through the whole land and fill the World with his Glory, and all servile Labour is forbidden on said day.

GOD SAVE THE PEOPLE

Read and Accepted and thereupon

Ordered that the foregoing Proclamation, be signed by the major part of the Council, and that a printed Copy thereof be transmitted to each Religious Society through this Colony. [*Passed * November 4.*]

CHAPTER 345.

RESOLVE GRANTING £20 TO SAMUEL KELLOG.

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Samuel Kellogg the sum of Twenty pounds in full for ten wolves Killed in the Town of Williamstown Since the first day of march 1774 being a bounty allowed by this Colony, for that purpose he the said Kellogg produceing Such Certificates to the Treasurer as by law is required And the Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay the same Accordingly. [*Passed November 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 321.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 151.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 150.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 224, 225,
232. Province
Laws, ii., 706,
chap. 15.

CHAPTER 346.

RESOLVE EMPOWERING ELIZABETH DODGE, ADM^x, TO SELL REAL ESTATE, AND MAKING PROVISION IN REGARD TO THE PROCEEDS.

UPON THE PETITION of Eliz^a Dodge widow & Admontratrix on the Estate of her late Husband Paul Dodge of Dudley in the County of Worcester and others

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be Granted and that the Said Admin^x be and she hereby is Authorized and Impowered to make Sale of all the real Estate of which her late Husband the Said Paul Dodge died Seazd and Possess'd for the most the Same will fetch and to Execute a good Deed or Deeds Sufficient in law of the Same She observing the Rules and Directions of the Law Relating to the Sale of real Estates by Exec^{rs} & Admin^{rs} and Giving Security to the Judge of Probates for the County afores^d that the Proceeds of Said Sale Shall be applyd as follows viz that out of the monies arising by Said Sale the Said Eliz^a and her two Children by her late Husband the Said Paul Dodge be allowed the Sum of forty Six pounds Eight Shillings and two pence lawfull money The Widow afores^d to have

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 322.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 147.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 148, 149.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 110, 235.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

the Interest of One third part of the Said forty Six pounds Eight Shillings and two pence during her Natural Life according to the Mutual Agreement of all Parties Concern'd and the Remainder of the Effects of Such Sale to be paid to Daniel Dodge the father of the deceasd Paul Dodge in full Discharge of his Bond mentioned in Said Petition. [*Passed November 6.*]

CHAPTER 347.

RESOLVES RELATING TO MUSTER ROLLS.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 335.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 197, 220,
228, 234. *Ante*,
p. 35, chap. 64.

Resolved that the Several Captains in Each Regiment belonging to this Colony in the Continental Army make out a muster Roll of his Company from the day each Officer and Souldier was Inlisted to the First day of August last and that the said Rolls be made up agreeable to a Schedule accompanying this Resolve Estimating Twenty eight days to a month agreeable to the Invariable Usage of this Colony three hundred Copys whereof Shall be lodged with the adjutant General for that purpose and that when the Rolls are so made Up attested and oath made to the truth thereof by the Captains Respectively the Same Shall be by them lodged with their Respective Colonals or Chief officers of the Regiment to Which they Respectively belong with the original Inlistments to be by Such Colonial or Chief Officer lodged in the Secretarys office as soon as may be.

and it is further

Resolved that Each Non Commissiond officers and Souldiers who have Received arms or accoutrements from the Colony or the Towns to which they Respectively belong Shall be paid only Such sums which Shall appear to be due to them until the first day of August last after deducting the value of Such arms & accoutrements by them Received at the Rates Charged by the Committee of Safety or the Committee of Supplies or the Town of whom the Same was Received and the amount of Cloathing Such non Commissioned officers and Souldiers have been Respectively Supplied with And if after the Last day of December next Such non Commissiond officers and Souldiers Shall deliver Such arm by them respectively Received to the Commissary General of this Colony at Watertown Such offiers and Souldiers Shall Receive out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the amount of the Stoppages aforesaid deducting Six Shillings for the use of Each firelock they Respectively first producing Certificates from the Commissary Gen^l that they are so delivered and it is further

Resolved that for Such arms as have been borrowed and Received from any Selectmen of any Town in Compliance with any Resolve of the Late provincial Congress upon Receipts of Such Selectmen being produced Certifying that Such arms have been Returned to them the Sums so Stopped in the Rolls Respectivly Shall be paid by the Treasurer the deduction of Six Shillings being first made for the use of Each Firelock unless Certificates from the Respective owners of those arms Shall be produced that Such owners are Satisfied for the vse thereof

And it is further

Resolved that if any Officer or Soldier Shall be found to be Guilty of any fraud or falshood in Returning any article or sum he Shall have Received of this Colony which is ordered to be made in the

muster roll agreeable to the Schedule Such officer or Souldier Shall forfeit his wages and be accordingly Cashiered

And M^r Perry is hereby Directed to procure Nine hundred printed Coppys of the form for a musteroll and the Same to deliver to the adjutant General And it is further

Resolved that his Excellency General Washington is Requested to Cause those musterolls to be Dispersed in the Several Regiments belonging to this Colony and he is further desired to Give an order that Conformity be had to this Resolve. [*Passed November 6.*]

CHAPTER 348.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE POOR OF BOSTON.

Whereas by two Resolves of Congress passed the 1st of May and the 1st of July last, the Provision made for the Reception and Support of the Poor of the Towns of Boston and Charlestown, who are driven from those Towns, by the cruel Hand of Tyranny and Oppression is confined to a certain Number of Towns in this Colony, as appears by a Schedule annexed to said Resolves; and whereas Numbers of said Poor, having Relations and Connections in other Towns; or in Prospect of some Employ; are removed, or about removing themselves to other Towns than those mentioned in said Schedules, Therefore,

Resolved, That such suffering Poor shall be allowed to remove into any Town in this Colony, they producing a Certificate from any of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, or Overseers of the Poor of *Boston, or Charlestown*, that they are of the Poor of the Town to which said Selectmen, &c, does or did in *March* last belong. And it is hereby recommended to the Selectmen of all such Towns, where said Poor are or may be removed, to provide for, and employ them, in the best and most prudent Manner, till the further Orders of this Court; and to all the Inhabitants of the Colony, that they may be treated with that Humanity and Tenderness, which their Merits and Sufferings in the common Cause of their Country have entitled them to: And every Town in the Colony that shall receive and provide necessary Provisions, Fuel or Cloathing, for the Support of such suffering Poor, shall be allowed and paid therefor; and said Sufferers shall not in future be considered as the Poor of that Town to which they remove.

And whereas from the present Confusion some of the Poor of Boston and Charlestown, have removed, or may remove out of said Towns, without a proper Certificate; and the Town to which such Persons have removed, or may remove, may refuse to receive and provide for them, for want of the same; it is notwithstanding recommended to the Selectmen of such Towns, that if upon careful Enquiry, they shall judge any such Person or Persons to be of the Poor of either of said Towns, that such Provision be made as is necessary to prevent their Suffering, until such Certificate can be procured; and such Towns shall be reimbursed as is before provided:

And whereas some Towns in the Colony, may have a larger Number of the Poor of the Towns of Boston and Charlestown, than has been hitherto Assigned them, and more than they are willing to retain; the Selectmen of those Towns may cause such Poor to be removed to some Town that shall not have the Proportion that has been assigned them, or to any other Town said Poor may choose, that shall not object to their being sent to them; and the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 312.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 125.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 256;
ccvii., 131.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 222, 223,
236. Journals
of each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 176, 430, 479.
Ante, p. 38,
chap. 73.

of such Towns are requested to receive and make Provision for them, as is before directed; all reasonable Charges attending such Removal to be paid by this Colony.

And it is further

Resolved, That the Selectmen of the several Towns within this Colony, and such Committees as have been appointed by Congress, or this Court, who have transported, or received and supported any of the Poor of the Towns of *Boston* or *Charlestown*, according to the Resolves of the late Congress of this Colony, or of this Court, relative to such Poor, be, and hereby are directed to exhibit to this Court, fair Accounts of the Expence of Transporting or Receiving and Supporting any such Poor, from the Time such Expence began, to the first Day of *October* last; expressing the Name and Age of each Person so received and Supported.

Also, That the Selectmen of the several Towns, who shall still support any of the Poor of the Towns aforesaid, be directed from and after the first Day of *October* last, to make up their Accounts to the End of every three Months, and exhibit them to this Court. And that *William Cooper*, Esq; cause this Resolve to be forthwith Printed in Hand-Bills, and transmitted to the Selectmen of each Town in this Colony; that the several Towns in this Colony, and the Poor Sufferers of the Towns of *Boston* and *Charlestown*, may have a clear and precise Knowledge of what this Court has, in their Justice and Compassion, done for the Relief and Support of those Sufferers. [*Passed November 7.*¹

CHAPTER 349.

RESOLVE GRANTING £269. 5 FOR THE SOLDIERS AT MARBLEHEAD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 321.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 155–157.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 224, 231,
232, 233, 234 *bis*.

Resolved that the Treasurer of this Colony be and he hereby is ordered to pay unto M^r Elbridge Gerry and Azor Orne the sum of Two hundred & Sixty nine pounds five shillings to be by them applied towards paying the several Soldiers stationed at Marblehead for one months billeting, and also paying each of the Officers and men stationed there One months more Wages, they to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed November 7.*²

CHAPTER 350.

RESOLVE GRANTING LEAVE TO HENRY KNOX TO USE CERTAIN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 323.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 154.

PETITION of Henry Knox humbly sheweth that your Petitioner having been Obligated to leave all his Goods and House furniture in Boston w^{ch} he has no prospect of ever getting possession of again, nor any Equivalent for the same Therefore begs the Honourable Court if they in their Wisdom see fit to permit him to exchange house

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives, ccvii., 131, and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council and the other Mass. Archive copies the date is November 3.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 6.

furniture with Henry Barnes late of Marlborough which he now has it in his power to do, and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray

House Journal, pp. 234, 236.
Ante, p. 14,
chap. 13.

[Read and]

Resolved That the pet^r have leave to make use of the household furniture of the said Henry Barnes he giving a receipt to the Com^{tee} of Correspondence or Selectmen of the Town of Marlborô for what he shall so receive and he to be account^a to this Court for the Same.
[*Passed November 7.*

CHAPTER 351.

RESOLVE GRANTING £20 TO FRANCES HOOTON.

PETITION of Phillip Bass jun^r Edward Carnes jun^r William Welch, and Ebenezer Wells humbly sheweth That your Petitioners were Seamen on board of the Sloop Belisle; which belonged to Cap^t Job. Prince, and was with your Petitioners pressed into General Gage's Service at Annapolis Royal to Carry Hay, and Sheep for his Army to Boston This employment was very disagreeable to your Petitioners, and they took the first good Oppor^y to take the Vessel from the Captain just off of Seguin Island, and Carried her into Kennebeck River, and there delivered her to the Committee of Georgetown, Who sold the Hay, and gave us only money Enough to bring us up here.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiii., 324.
Mass. Archives, ccvii., 159.

Your Petitioners are in distress for want of money to support themselves and humbly beg that this Hon^{ble} Court will take there Case into Consideration, and allow them the Wages that were due to them from the Sloop before they took her, and afterwards or what more your Honours in your Great Wisdom may think proper And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Mass. Archives, ccvii., 160–164.
House Journal, pp. 131, 149, 190, 236 *bis*, 237
bis. Ante, p. 14,
chap. 13.

The Committee to whom was referred the Consideration of the Petition of Phillip Bass jun^r and others and the Papers relating to the taking of the Sloop Belisle beg leave to report as their opinion That the Sloop aforesaid be detained by the Committee of Correspondence for the Town of Georgetown till the further order of this Court That as it appears to the Committee that the Petitioners have already received from the said Com^{ee} of Correspondence the sum of Eleven dollars each and two of the Petitioners are now in the Army and one other of them only a Passenger on Board, your Committee are of Opinion that any further Allowance to the Petitioners be deferred till further light in this affair can be made to appear to this Court

It further appears to this Committee That Francis Hooton the master of the said sloop appears to have Acted a friendly part to this Colony, they therefore are of Opinion that he be no longer detained but have free and full Liberty to go at his pleasure, and that their be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury to the said Francis Hooton the sum of Twelve pounds in full for his time and expences in attending upon this affair

[Read and]

Resolved that Henry Gardner Esqr Treasurer &c be, & he hereby is directed to pay out of the public Treasury to the within named Frances Hooton or order the Sum of Twenty pounds in full for his Services within mentioned. & that he be detained no longer but have free & full Liberty to go at his pleasure. [*Passed November 7.*

CHAPTER 352.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxlii., 325.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 158.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 52, 237.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 332, 334, 382.

RESOLVE DIRECTING REMOVAL OF THE LIBRARY OF HARVARD COLLEGE.

Resolved, That the President & Fellows of Harvard College be & hereby are directed to remove the Library and Apparatus belonging to the said College, or such parts of them as they shall judge immediately necessary for the present instruction of the Students, from the places where they are now deposited by an order of the late Congress, to Concord; and that they lay an account of the expence of such removal before this Court. [*Passed November 7.*]

CHAPTER 353.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxlii., 327.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 160, 161,
223, 240. *Ante*,
p. 105, chap.
257.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6 TO STEPHEN RICE, ESQ^r.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Stephen Rice Esq^r the sum of Six pounds in full of his Account for purchasing Two Blankets. Two peices of Ribbon and two p^r of Shoes for Two Indian Chiefs as o^rder of this Court. [*Passed November 7.*]

CHAPTER 354.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS OF RETAILERS, &c., TO RECEIVE LICENCES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxlii., 325.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 153.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxviii., 260;
ccvii., 166.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxlii., 254.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 239, 240.
Province
Laws, v., 441,
chap. 8; p. 518,
notes.

Whereas by an Act of this Colony, made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of George the Third, intituled, An Act impowering the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, within this Colony to grant Licences, to Innholders and Retailers, in certain Cases: It is among other Things, therein Enacted, That the several Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, in each and every County in this Colony, who have in any Measure been interrupted in their Proceedings, (as mentioned in said Act) or have omitted granting Licences as usual, are thereby authorised and inpowered at their first Sessions, thereafter to be held respectively, to grant Licences to Innholders and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, or common Victuallers, to exercise their respective Callings, for and during the Remainder of the Year, or until the Term at which by Law they are authorised to grant such Licences; observing the Rules and Directions of the Law, in such Cases made and provided And no direction is given in the said Act, what preliminary Steps are necessary to be taken, by Innholders, Retailers, or common Victuallers, in order to qualify them for the said Employment. It is therefore,

Resolved, That before any such Licences be granted to Innholders, Retailers or common Victuallers, every Person applying to the several Sessions as aforesaid, before they are Licenced, shall produce a Certificate from the Major Part of the Selectmen of the Town where they dwell, recommending them to be Persons of sober Conversation, suitably qualified and provided for the Exercise of such an Employ-

ment; and particularly, that they be firmly attached to the Rights and Interests of their Country; and that this Resolve be Published in Hand Bills, and sent into each Town in this Colony. [*Passed November 8.*¹

CHAPTER 355.

RESOLVE ALLOWING GRANTS TO SUNDRY PERSONS TO THE AMOUNT OF £367. 17. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury to the several Persons hereafter mentioned, the sums Annexed to their names respectively to be in full discharge of the annexed Accounts² Viz.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 327.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 163, 238,
239.

To Docter Isaac Foster	£44. 0. 0
To Docter John Warren	26. 11. 8
To Docter Isaac Rand	45. 10. 11
To Docter Joseph Hunt, (Mate)	18. 0. 0
To Docter James Thatcher (Mate)	7. 17. 0
To Docter Joseph Lynd (Mate)	15. 15. 0
To the Rev ^d Samuel Cook	30. 12. 8
To Abraham Watson Esq ^r	32. 8. 0
To the Widow Hannah Wright	8. 18. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Ann Goodwin	1. 3. 2
To Anna Loring	1. 1. 4
To Sarah Hicks	1. 10. 0
To Nathan Viles	4. 5. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Jonas Prentice	32. 0. 5
To Docter Isaac Foster for the Use of Richard Russell	5. 13. 4
To Samuel Conant	4. 10. 8
To Jonathan Robbins	7. 10. 0
To Matthew Clark	10. 13. 4
To Cap ^t Isaac Foster	4. 0. 0
To Ann, Elizabeth and Margaret Davis or order	3. 7. 8
To James Munro	14. 9
To Isaac Mansfield	7. 8. 0
To Thomas Clark	1. 0. 0
To Benjamin Stone	5. 4. 0
To Noah Price	6. 15. 0
To Samuel Sanger his Executor or administrator	9. 10. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To David Ross	6. 10. 0
To William Adams	1. 1. 11
To Timothy Harrington	3. 6. 8
To John Badger	12. 2. 4
To William Howe	1. 8. 9
To John Hay	7. 5. 0
To Ebenezer Austin	2. 8

£367. 17. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$

[*Passed November 8.*

CHAPTER 356.

RESOLVE APPOINTING CERTAIN INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS.

Resolved that Cap^t Eliphalet Robbins and Nathaniel Sparhawk, John Newell & Will: Dyer be and hereby are appointed severally whenever they shall be thereto requested to Inspect and Pack all such Beef and Pork as may be Killed and Barreled up for Sale within the Bounds of the Towns of Watertown, Roxbury, Waltham, Newtown, Cambridge, and Brookline within the term of Six months from this

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 328.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 167.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 235, 240,
241, 245, 246.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives, ccvii., 166; according to Legislative Records of the Council and the other Mass. Archive copies the date is November 7.

² "Of the Attendance and Supplies of divers Persons therein mentioned, to the sick and wounded." — House Journal, p. 163.

time, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the trust reposed in them, and shall be paid for their time and trouble by such Person or Persons as shall employ them, and whose Business it shall be to see to it, that all the Beef and Pork so Barreled up for sale, shall be good and merchantable and well salted, and that none of the best of it be picked out, and shall mark the Weight of the Beef packed in each cask upon the Head, and also the first Letter of the Christian and Surname of the Person packing the same. [*Passed November 8.*]

CHAPTER 357.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 16. 4 FOR SAMUEL CLARKE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxlii., 329.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 189, 240.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Joseph Hawley Esq^r for the Use of Samuel Clarke the sum of Three pounds Sixteen shillings & four pence in full of his Account for Victualing a Guard and Prisoners from Watertown to Northampton Goal. [*Passed November 8.*]

CHAPTER 358.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 0. 8 FOR JEMIMA LYMAN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxlii., 329.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 189, 240.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to the Hon^{ble} Joseph Hawley Esq^r for the use of Jemima Lyman the sum of Four pounds and Eight pence in full of Two Accounts for Victualing guards and Prisoners at Northampton. [*Passed November 8.*]

CHAPTER 359.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 3 TO JOSEPH OTIS, ESQ^r.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxlii., 329.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 142, 240.
Ante, p. 100,
chap. 240.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Joseph Otis Esq^r the sum of Three pounds three shillings in full of his Account for mustering and swearing the Companies Stationed in the County of Barnstable. [*Passed November 8.*]

CHAPTER 360.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 12. 7 TO ABIJAH WATERMAN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxlii., 329.

Mass.
Archives,
civii., 168.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 124, 240.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Abijah Waterman the sum of Five pounds Twelve shillings & Seven pence in full of his account for Victualing Prisoners. [*Passed November 8.*]

CHAPTER 361.

RESOLVE GRANTING £27. 16. 8 TO ISRAEL DICKENSON, ESQ^R.

Resolved that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to Israel Dickenson Esq^r the sum of Twenty seven pounds Sixteen shillings & Eight pence in full of his account for Services &c at Ticonderoga. [*Passed November 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 331.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 170.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 220, 240.

CHAPTER 362.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 17. 6 TO EDWARD RAWSON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Edward Rawson the sum of One pound Seventeen shillings and six pence in full of his account for a Journey to Providence by order of Congress. [*Passed November 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 331.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 167, 240.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass., p. 149.

CHAPTER 363.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 4 TO THOMAS RICE, ESQ^R.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Thomas Rice Esq^r the sum of One pound four shillings in full of his acc^t for swearing Two Companies. [*Passed November 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 331.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 225, 240.

CHAPTER 364.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 15. 4 TO ASA LAWRENCE.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Asa Lawrance the sum of Three pounds Fifteen shillings and four pence in full of his account for Procuring Tools for the Gun smiths. [*Passed November 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 331.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 172, 240.

CHAPTER 365.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 9. 4 TO COL^O SAMUEL HOW.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Col^o Samuel Howe the sum of Two pounds nine shillings & four pence in full of his account for enterta[in]ing Prisoners. [*Passed November 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 331.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 170^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 135, 240.

CHAPTER 366.

RESOLVE GRANTING TO SIMON LEARNED AND OTHERS, 2^d LIEUTENANTS, PAY OF FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 332.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 172.

Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 171.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 164, 165,
185, 237. Jour-
nals of each
Provincial
Congress of
Mass., p. 377.

PETITION of Simon Larned and others, 2^d Lieutenants of the 4th & 9th Regiments of Foot commanded by Colonel Learned & Colonel David Brewer [for commissions as second lieutenants, with pay of first lieutenants, at £3.10 per month, alleging "that the Continental Congress has been pleased to Issue out Ensigns Commissions for us and our pay but £3 per month," instead of £3.10, as had been voted by the Colonial Congress]

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the foregoing Petition be so far granted that the Petitioners be made up in the muster Rolls for Payment untill the first Day of August last at three Pounds ten Shillings ^{p^r} Month, & that they be paid accordingly. [*Passed November 8.*]

CHAPTER 367.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 7. 4 FOR MARY WEST.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 333.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 261.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 177, 245.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Daniel Hopkins for the use of Mary West the sum of Four pounds Seven shillings & four pence in full of her Account, for a Gun, sword &c. lost by her Son who was killed at the battle of Charlestown. [*Passed November 8.*]

CHAPTER 368.

RESOLVE GRANTING £20 FOR BIMSLEY STEVENS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 333.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 173.

Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 174.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 149, 197,
247.

Resolved that thare Bee allowed and paid out of the Coloney trasury vnto M^r Sam^l Phillips for the use of Bimsely Stevens twenty Povnds in full for His Servis as Adjutant General from y^e 19th of April 1775 to the 28th of June following, and the trasvr ls hearby Dyrected to pay the Same accordingly. [*Passed November 8.*]

CHAPTER 369.

RESOLVE GRANTING £151. 10. 1 TO EBENEZER HALL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 334.

Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 175-178.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 186, 247.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Ebenezer Hall the sum of One hundred and Fifty One pounds Ten shillings and One penny in full of his account for baking Bread &c. [*Passed November 8.*]

CHAPTER 370.

RESOLVES PROVIDING PAY FOR YE MILITIA WHO CAME ON THE ALARM
AT LEXINGTON.

Resolved, That each person whether in the American Army, or not who on, or after the nineteenth of April last being then a Captain or other Officer of this Colony, did in consequence of the alarm made on that Day march from Home with the Command of any Company, or party of minute Men, or others for the Defence of this Colony against the ministerial Troops, be, and he hereby is directed to make up a Roll of the Travel, and Service of himself, and the said Men under his Command who did not inlist into the Colony Army, and therein exhibit the Number of miles which each Man Travelled from, and to his Home at one penny *p* mile for the Expence of travelling; and also the Time which each man was in Service, computing from the Time he left Home to the Time he left the place of Rendezvous; and also allowing one Day for each twenty Miles from said place of Rendezvous to his Home, and with Regard to such Men as Marched as aforesaid, and inlisted into the Army, each Captain, or other Officer as aforesaid is respectively directed to exhibit in his Roll the Time of such Mens Service, computing from the Time they left their respective Homes to the Time they inlisted into said Army without exhibiting their Travel as that is already order'd to be inserted in the Rolls, which the Officers under whom such Men inlisted are directed to make up, and return: And it is further

Ordered, that the sums of the pay which shall be inserted in such Rolls for the Service of the Officers, and privates shall be such as the Time of their respective Service will amount to at the Rates following, that is to say Captains at £6 *p* Month 1st Lieu^{ts} at £4 2^d Lieu^{ts} £3.10.0 Serjeants £2.8/ Corporal's, Fifers, & Drummers at £2.4 & privates £2.0.0 each *p* Month counting 28 days to a month:

And that the said Rolls shall be authenticated by the Oaths of the Officers who shall make them up, and a Column left therein to insert proper Deductions for Entertainment received from Innholders, and others as hereafter provided:

Also

Resolved, That all the Captains, and other Officers aforesaid be and they hereby are respectively directed to make up said Rolls as soon as may be, and lodge them in the Secretarys office for the consideration of this Court; and the Payment of the Contents of all the said Rolls shall be stayed until the Accounts of the Innholders, and others who afforded Entertainment, or money to bear their Expences to the Men, borne on said Rolls in their March to, and from the place or places of Rendezvous, shall be preferred, and considered by this Court: and all persons having such Demands, are directed to exhibit their Accounts to this Court on or before the 20th Day of December next, and such sums as by this Court shall be allowed on such Accounts for the Entertainment of such Men respectively, shall be stopped on such Rolls, & deducted out of the Sums which shall appear to be due to the men born on such Rolls, for the discharging such Accounts, and all the Accounts of Innholders, & others who afforded Entertainment to the said Soldiers in there March, or on their Return Home shall be vouched by the Receipts of such Soldiers, or of the Officers under whom they marched And it is further

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 334.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 182.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 242, 243,
244. Province
Laws, v., 445,
chap. 10; 520,
521, notes.
Ante, p. 39,
chap. 235.

Ordered, That all such Persons as marched upon the aforesaid Occasion, and continued any Time in the Service of this Colony in the Character of field officers whether of the Militia or Minute Men, and who did not enlist into the Army, be allowed and directed to make up the Accounts, or Rolls of their Service from the Time they severally marched from Home to the Time they arrived to their respective Homes at the Rates following viz: Colonels £12 ^p Month, Lieu' Colonels £9.12/ Majors £8.0.0 and Adjutants £3.12/ and lodge them in the Secretaries Office for the consideration of the Court.

And Whereas some of the Men who marched on the Alarm aforesaid to the places of Rendezvous, did from thence return to their Homes without leave of their respective Officers:

It is further

Resolved, That this Court highly disapprove of such unjustifiable Conduct, whereby not only the Lives of their worthy Friends, and fellow Countrymen left in the Field; but also the Rights and Liberties of their Country were greatly endangered; And while the Court from an aversion to censure such Persons have forbore to order them to be discriminated in the Muster Rolls, It is expected that such Conduct in future be altogether avoided in this Colony, that Officers, and privates of the militia faithfully attend their Duty when properly called thereto, and that on all alarms each person repair to his place of parade, observe orders, and never quit his post untill regularly dismissed and all persons who in future shall disobey this Resolve will make it indispensably necessary for this Court as well as Colony to exercise their utmost Resentment against them therefor

Order'd that a Copy of the foregoing Resolves be attested by the Secretary And that M^r Pitts procure it to be printed in the Watertown Cambridge and Worcester Papers. [*Passed November 9.*]

CHAPTER 371.

RESOLVE ORDERING THE COM^{TEE} OF SUPPLIES TO PAY HENRY GARDNER, ESQ^R, £790. 10. 5 ¹/₄.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 337.
Mass.
Archives,
civii., 188.

Mass.
Archives,
civii., 181, 187.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 245, 249.
Ante, p. 11,
chap. 4; p. 108,
chap. 266.

Resol^d that the late Com^{ce} of Supplies, be directed to pay unto Henry Gardner Esq^r, Rec^r General, the s^d Sum of seven hundred and Ninety pounds ten Shillings and five pence one farthing, being the ballance now in their hands, and take his Rec^t for the same, and upon their paying the same, they be discharg^d of the several Sums mentiond in the within account¹; and that M^r Gerry Col^o Orne be a Com^{ce} to receive the Books and Papers now in the Hands of the s^d Com^{ce} of Supplies, to adjust and settle the acc^{ts} remaining open in s^d Books, and render an account thereof to this Court. [*Passed November 9.*]

CHAPTER 372.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE SOLDIERS ON THE SEA COAST.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 337.
Mass.

IN ORDER that the Soldiers on the Sea Coast may be conveniently billitted and enabled to provide for themselves and families Necessaries for the ensuing Winter

¹ Sundry accounts of the Com^{tee} of Supplies.—Mass. Archives, civii., 187.

Resolved^a that the Captains of those Companies on the Sea Coast service, who are desirous of Receiving their Wages before the term of their Inlistments is expired, have Liberty to make up the Muster Rolls of their respective Companies, to the first of Novem^r instant, expressing each man's Name, Rank, time of Inlistment, time in the Service; Pay receiv'd; Ballance due, each in sepearate Collumns; which Muster Rolls being attested befor a Justice of the Peace, shall be lodg^d in the Secretary's Office, for Inspection & Payment and also that the Select Men, and Others, who have had the Care of bil-litting s^d Soldiers (by Order of Congress) have Liberty to exhibit their accounts for s^d Billitting to the s^d first of Novem^r; and lodge the same in the Office afores^d for payment. And that M^r Hopkins procure this Resolve to be printed in the Cambridge Paper. [*Passed November 9.*]

Archives,
ccvii., 179.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 248, 249.
Ante, p. 81,
chap. 186.

CHAPTER 373.

RESOLVE DIRECTING A SUPPLY OF CLOTHING FOR THE COMPANY OF CAPTAIN JOHN LANE.

Resolved That the Commete of Supplys for Clothing be and they hereby are ordred, to deliver to Cap^{tn} John Layne Such Clothing as his Company Stands in need of, not Exceeding one months pay p^r man, and the S^d Cap^{tn} John Layne be accountabele for the Same to this Cort, when he marks up his Musterroll. [*Passed November 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 338.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 186.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 185;
cclxviii., 137.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 249, 253.
Ante, p. 84,
chap. 197.

CHAPTER 374.

RESOLVE GRANTING £180. 11. 6 TO THE COM^{re} OF SAFETY.

Resolved that their be Granted and paid out of the publick Treas-ury to the Several Persons herein mentioned the Sums Set against each Persons name in full for their services on the Committee of Safety in Answer to their Petitions and Accompt herewith exhibited

To Joseph Palmer Esq ^r for 101 Days attend ^{ce} & 5 Days Travil @ 5/8	£30.	0.	8
To Benjamin White Esq ^r for 104 Days attendance @ 5/8	29.	9.	4
To Samuel Holton Esq ^r for 54 Days attend & 4 Travil 5/8	15.	6.	0
To Richard Devens Esq ^r for 104 Days Attendance @ 5/8	29.	9.	4
To Abraham Watson Esq ^r for 107 Days attendance @ 5/8	30.	6.	4
To said Watsons Accompt	8.	18.	2
To Nathan Cushing Esq ^r for 76 Days Travil & Attend ^{ce} @ 5/8	21.	10.	0
To Mr Jon ^a Hastings 64 Days as Clerk @ 2/10	9.	1.	4
To Mr William Cooper Jun ^r 46 Days as Clerk @ 2/10	6.	10.	4
Totall	£180.	11.	6

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 339.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 202.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 203–207.
House Jour-
nal, p. 249.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass., p. 498.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2.

[*Passed November 10.*¹]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 9.

CHAPTER 375.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 14 TO HON. WALTER SPOONER, ESQ^A.Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 340.House Jour-
nal, p. 258.
Ante, p. 85,
chap. 199.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to the Hon^{ble} Walter Spooner Esq^r the sum of Two pounds fourteen shillings in full for a Gun bought of him for the Govern-
ments Use, and the Treasurer is hereby Ordered to pay the same
Accordingly. [*Passed November 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 341.Mass.
Archives,
clviii., 8, 9;
clxxx., 222–226;
ccvii., 152.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 325,
326 *bis*, 329;
xxxiv., 340, 348.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 232, 233,
241, 242, 250, 251,
252, 259, 260, 262,
263.

CHAPTER 376.

RESOLVE GRANTING £250 TO SAMUEL FREEMAN.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Samuel Freeman the sum of Two Hundred & Fifty pounds for the Use of the poor sufferers of the Town of Falmouth. [*Passed November 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 341.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 212.Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 212.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 197, 252,
253. Province
Laws, xvi., 486,
chap. 316.

In [the] House of Representatives
Resolv'd That there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to Stephen Vose (the within mention'd Petitioner)¹ the Sum of Eight Pounds & the Receiver General is directed to pay the same accordingly Also that the s^d Sum of Eight pounds be annually allow'd & paid him in Consideration of his Wounds 'till the further Order of this Court.

In Council Read & concurred &
Ordered y^t the s^d Vose's name be entered on the List of Pensioners of this Court. [*Passed November 10.*]

CHAPTER 378.

RESOLVE GRANTING £15. 2. 9 TO JAMES NOBLE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 341.Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 212, 213.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 252, 253.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to James Noble the sum of Fifteen pounds Two shillings & Nine pence in full of his Account for Expences in marching to Ticonderoga. [*Passed November 10.*]

¹ "A Private Soldier in the service of the Province at Fort Frederick (St John's) in June Anno Domini 1759 who was wounded (in an Engagement with the Indians)." — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 341.

CHAPTER 379.

RESOLVE GRANTING 18/ TO MRS. PATTEN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to John Hovey the sum of Eighteen shillings for the Use of the Widow patten in full of her account for Victualing Ely Stiles with his Guard and Prisoners from Machias. [*Passed November 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 342.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 199.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 247, 253.

CHAPTER 380.

RESOLVE GRANTING £36. 5. 5 TO JAMES NOBLE.

THE COMMITTEE on Col^o Arnolds Account have examin'd Cap^t Noble's pay Roll, and find, That the said Arnold, has Charg'd this Colony with said Nobles pay roll, and has received the whole thereof It further appears that the ballance due to the said Noble which the said Arnold has received amounts to Thirty six pounds, five shillings, and five pence, and as it appears, that the said Noble, and his Men are in great want of their Mony and the said Arnold is now in the Continental Service, and cannot at present be come at to pay the Sum he received for the use of the said Noble, and his Company: therefore

Resolved, That there be allowed, and paid by the Treasurer of this Colony to the said Cap^t Ja^s Noble the Sum of Thirty six pounds, five shillings, and five pence being the full ballance of his Muster roll he giving Security to pay the several Men made up in his muster roll the several Sums due to them

And it is further

Resolved, That this Court prefer to General Washington a Charge of the sum aforesaid against the said Arnold that a Stoppage of so much as is before order'd to be paid to said Noble may be made for the benefit of the Continent. [*Passed November 10.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 342.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 200.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 31, 266.
Supra, chap.
378.

CHAPTER 381.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING SELECTMEN OF NORTHAMPTON TO PROCURE CLOATH^e FOR THE PRISONERS THERE.

Resolved That the Select Men of the Town of Northhampton, be and they hereby are empowerd and directed, to procure at the Expence of this Colony such Cloathing as they shall find to be of absolute Necessity for the Midshipmen officers & Privates mentioned in their Petition; & lay their Accounts of such Disbursements before this Court for Allowance and Payment. [*Passed November 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 342.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 194.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 195.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 234, 253,
254.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and Legislative Records of the Council; according to the House Journal the date is November 11.

CHAPTER 382.

RESOLVE GRANTING £162. 14. 1 TO NOAH LEE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 343.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 198.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 197.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 237, 254.

[ON THE PETITION of Noah Lee a captain under Col^o Arnold, in the expedition against Ticonderoga]

Resolved That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony unto the said Noah Lee the sum of one hundred and Sixty two pounds fourteen shillings and a penny in full discharge of his muster roll which has been sworn to by him he having produced and filed in this Court orders from his Several men to receive the Same for their use and the Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay the same accordingly. [*Passed November 10.*]

CHAPTER 383.

RESOLVE FOR PROCURING SULPHUR.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 344.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 201.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 145, 175,
178, 179, 224, 250,
252. *Ante*,
p. 70, chap. 162.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved, That Major Cross, and Cap^t Greenleaf with such as the Hon^{ble} Board shall join be, and they hereby are appointed a Committee to procure Thirty Tons of Sulphur in such Way as they shall judge proper, and if that quantity cannot be procured in this Colony, to hire, & fix out a small Vessel at the Expence of this Government for the purpose of obtaining the Deficiency, and the former Committee appointed to collect Sulphur are directed to deliver the same to the persons aforesaid, and to cause said Article as they shall procure it to be transported to such Town, or Towns as the said Committee shall think proper And there stored for the purpose of being manufactured into powder, and they are further directed to apply to this Court for a sufficient sum of Money. to answer the purposes aforesaid

In Council Read & concurred & M^r Greenleaf is joined. [*Passed November 10.*]

CHAPTER 384.

RESOLVES RELATING TO ACCOUNTS IN THE RECESS OF THE GENERAL COURT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 344.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 190.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 300,
301 *bis*. House
Journal,
pp. 187, 193, 196,
199, 200, 208, 214,
215, 216, 246, 247.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas a necessary attention to the more important affairs of the Government, in the present extraordinary Times of Difficulty, & Distress, renders it impracticable for this House to receive, and examine the numerous accounts now daily exhibited against the Government agreeable to the Mode heretofore usually practised: and the payment thereof has been greatly delayed to the Detriment of Individuals as well as to the Injury of the Credit of the Government therefore

Resolved, That Nathan Cushing Esq., M^r Wood, M^r Durfee, M^r Watson, Major Brooks, M^r Webster, and Cap^t Lock be, and they hereby are appointed a Committee untill the further Order of this House to receive, examine, and in behalf of this House finally pass

upon all accounts, not otherwise committed, which shall be presented to them for payment of Services done, and Articles Supply'd by Order of Congress, or the General Court, and properly vouched; and the Doings of said Committee shall be consider'd as valid as any Vote or Resolve of the House touching said Accounts as well in the Recess of the Court as during the sitting of the same. And said Committee or any four of them, who are hereby appointed a Quorum, are directed to open an office, and advertize the public thereof, and of this Resolve, that the Business may be constantly attended, and effectually performed

And said Committee are further directed to keep in a Book a true Copy of all Accounts which shall be passed by them, and sent to the Board for Concurrence, and payment with an alphabet thereto, and to cause the same to be layed before the House for perusal, and Inspection once, or oftener in each Session as the House shall order.

Also

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and he hereby is directed to keep such accounts as shall be passed by said Committee, and in consequence thereof concurr'd & order'd to be paid by the Hon^{ble} Board in seperate Files.

Also

Resolved, That the Honorable Council or such Comittee of Council as they shall appoint be, and they hereby are impower'd both in the sitting and Recess of the Court to concurr such accounts as shall have been passed by the Committee aforesaid, and the payment of said acco^{ts} thus passed, and concurred shall be orderd in the Manner which the Charter directs provided always that the foregoing Method of allowing accounts shall be taken to be adopted merely from the Necessity of the present Times, and not considered as a precedent for the future.

In Council

Read & concurred, and Benj^a Lincoln, Jn^o Taylor & Benj^a White Esq^{rs} are Committee on the part of the Board to transact the Business assigned the Com^{ee} of the Board in the foregoing Resolve. [*Passed November 10.*]

CHAPTER 385.

ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

In the House of Representatives

The Paroll of the Members of the House with their Travel and attendance was read and allowed. In Council read and allowed &

Ordered that a Warrant be drawn on the Treasury for £1,822.7.0 in full of s^d Payroll. [*Passed November 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 349.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 41, 45,
57, 79, 103, 128,
132, 141 *bis*, 142,
211, 250.

CHAPTER 386.

RESOLVE RELATING TO DELIVERY OF DONATIONS TO THE COM^{EE} OF BOSTON, NOW OUT.

WHEREAS this Court on the 16th & 24th day of August last passed two resolves empowering Samuel Adams, Joseph Palmer Moses Gill Esq^{rs}, Cap^t Thatcher, Col^o Barrett, M^r Durfy, and Col^o Cutt a Com-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 350.
Mass.

Archives,
cevil., 189.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 250, 257.
Ante, p. 68,
chap. 158.

mittee to receive all such donations as may be sent by the humane, and Charitable in this, or any other Colony for the benefit of the poor Sufferers by means of the Boston port Bill. and to distribute the same among the sufferers according to their best discretion they to be accountable to this Court: And WHEREAS the major part of the Committee of Donations chosen by the Town of Boston for the receiving the donations aforesaid, & distributing them among the necessitous of that Town are since the passing the resolves aforesaid come out of Boston, and the donations aforesaid are more likely to be distributed in a just, and Equitable manner by those who must be better acquainted with the Circumstances of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston than Strangers can be

Therefore

Resolved, That the said Samuel Adams, Joseph Palmer, Moses Gill, Esq^r Cap^t Thatcher, Col^o Barrett, M^r Durfy and Col^o Cut pay and deliver into the hands of John Hancock, Thomas Cushing, Samuel Adams, David Jeffries, William Greenleaf, Jn^o Brown Cap^t W^m Mackey, M^r Jon^a Mason, Cap^t Edward Proctor, Henry Hill John Avery Jun^r Benjamin Austin Esq^r, Gibbins Sharp, Thomas Crafts the major part of the Committee of Donations appointed by the Town of Boston, that are now out of the same Town or the major part of them the ballance, that remains in their hands of all donations they have received since their appointment aforesaid, for the benefit of the poor Sufferers by means of the Boston Port Bill to be by them distributed among such Sufferers according to their best discretion they to be accountable to this Court. [*Passed November 10.*]

CHAPTER 387.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 351.

Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 210.

Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 211.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 149, 185,
259. *Ante*,
p. 96, chap. 227.

RESOLVE IMPOW^d COM^{EE} OF CORRESP^{CE} OF CHATHAM TO DETAIN THE SCHOONER WILLIAMS BELON^g TO JN^o PRINCE A TORY.

Resolv^d that the Schooner Williams, belonging to John Prince, formerly of Salem, in this Colony, now at Halifax, (a Tory of the first magnitude!) together with her appurtenances & Cargo, be detain'd in the Hands, and under the care of the Committee of Correspondence of the Town of Chatham, 'till the further Order of this Court. [*Passed November 10.*]

CHAPTER 388.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 351.

Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 218.
House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

RESOLVE GRANTING £48. 8. 8³/₄ TO SAMUEL PHILLIPS.

Resolved that their be Granted and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Samuel Phillips the sum of Forty Eight pounds Eight shillings & Eight pence two farthings¹ in full of his Account for sundrys bought for his Excellency General Washington. [*Passed November 11.*]

¹ The House Journal, p. 248, reads, £48. 8. 8.

CHAPTER 389.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12. 0. 4 TO ROBERT HUNTER.

Resolved that their be Granted and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Robert Hunter the sum of Twelve pounds and four pence in full of his Account for Assisting the Commissary General of this Colony. [*Passed November 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 351.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 240, 248.
Ante, p. 129,
chap. 327.

CHAPTER 390.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3 FOR BENJ^N POMEROY.

[ON PETITION of Benjamin Pomeroy]

Whereas it appears to this Court that the Said Benjamin Pomeroy While he was at Lewisburg in the year 1745 in the Sarvice of this Colony did Git a Lameness whereby he has ben Rendred unable to Suport himself Ever Since. & has Recived out of the Publick Treasुरey a Grant of three pounds annually for a number of years past until the year 1773 Therefore

Resolved that their be allowed & paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Thomas Rice Esq^r three pounds for the use of the Said Benjamin Pomeroy for the year 1774. [*Passed November 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 352.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 214.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 215.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 224, 242.
Province
Laws, xiv., 374,
chap. 275; xv.,
220, chap. 131.

CHAPTER 391.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 16. 11 TO JOHN CALDWELL, ESQ^R.

Resolved that their be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to John Caldwell Esq^r the sum of One pound sixteen shillings and Eleven pence in full of his account for collecting Powder. [*Passed November 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 352.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 136, 248.

CHAPTER 392.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 8. 8 TO EPHRAIM CURTIS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Ephraim Curtis the sum of Seven pounds Eight shillings & Eight pence in full of his account for boarding Prisoners. [*Passed November 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 353.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 9, 12,
154, 248.

CHAPTER 393.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1 TO ASAPH FLETCHER.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Asaph Fletcher the sum of One pound in full of his account for Collecting Powder. [*Passed November 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 353.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 79, 248.

CHAPTER 394.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 8. 8 TO DANIEL HOPKINS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 353.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 138, 179,
248.

Resolved that their be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to Daniel Hopkins the sum of two pounds Eight shillings & Eight pence in full of his account for swearing the Soldiers at Marblehead, Salem &c. [*Passed November 11.*]

CHAPTER 395.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 19. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ TO AMOS SINGLETARY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 353.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 167, 248.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Amos Singletary the sum of One pound nineteen Shill^{ss} and Two pence Three farthings in full of his account for Collecting Powder. [*Passed November 11.*]

CHAPTER 396.

RESOLVE GRANTING £32. 4. 6 FOR JOSEPH FOWLER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 353.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 233, 248.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to the Hon^{ble} Michael Farley Esq^r for the use of Joseph Fowler the sum of Thirty two pounds four shillings & Six pence in full of his Account for boarding a number of Prisoners at Ipswich. [*Passed November 11.*]

CHAPTER 397.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 10 TO GEORGE PARTRIDGE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 354.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 220.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 96, 196,
223, 248.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to George Partridge the sum of Five pounds Ten shillings in full of his account for attendance in the Recess of the Court to prepare accounts for the Continental Congress &c. [*Passed November 11.*]

CHAPTER 398.

RESOLVE GRANTING £206 TO CAPT. JOSEPH FOSTER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 354.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 235, 260.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Joseph Foster the sum of Two hundred and Six pounds¹ in full of his account for billeting Seventy five men Eleven Weeks, he to be accountable. [*Passed November 11.*]

¹ The House Journal, p. 260, reads, £206. 5.

CHAPTER 399.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO DISPOSE OF Y^E INHABITANTS OF BOSTON NOW COMING OUT AND GRANTING TO THEM £100.

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston who with their Effects have been hitherto detained by General Gage & his Successor contrary to agreement & the most solemn Engagements, are now expected out of said Town therefore

Resolved, that M^r Thomas Crafts, Cap^t Edward Procter, & M^r Isaac Peirce be and hereby are appointed a Committee of this Court, with full power to procure upon the Credit of this Colony, sufficient Teams to carry those Persons, who are not able to remove themselves & their Effects, to such Towns as they apprehend to be most suitable & convenient to receive them in the County of Hampshire or else where, which have not as yet received the proportion of those Sufferers Assigned them by a Resolve of Congress passed the 1st of May last allowing for the hire of these Teams at the rate of 12^d a Tun & Mile & that said Comm^{ee} also provide necessary support for said Poor to the places of their destination; and if it should be found difficult to remove those Poor to to¹ the respective Towns to which they shall be assigned, the Comm^{ee} are in such case to recommend to the Selectmen of the Towns they may be sent to, that they assist in removing said Poor to the Place of their destination, unless it should be convenient for them to remain in such Town And Whereas this Court are informed, that the Small Pox is now in Boston; it is further

Resolved that the Comm^{ee} aforesaid be & hereby are strictly enjoined to make use of every precaution by smoking, cleansing, airing, & detaining Persons or Effects, as they may Judge necessary to prevent a communication of that Distemper to the Army & Inhabitants of this Colony at so important A Crisis as the present; and that the Sum of One hundred Pounds be paid out of the Colony Treasury by Henry Gardner Esq. Reciever General, to said Comm^{ee} to enable them to defrey the necessary Expences aforesaid; they to be accountable to this Court. [*Passed November 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 354.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 221.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 258, 265.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass., p. 461.
Ante, p. 95,
chap. 226;
p. 139, chap.
348.

CHAPTER 400.

RESOLVE GRANTING £9. 5. 4 TO SIMON HASTINGS.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved, that their be granted and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Simon Hastings the sum of Nine pounds five shillings and four pence in full of his account for attendance as door keeper to this House.

In Council Read and Concurred. [*Passed November 11.*]

¹ *Sic.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 355.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 222.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 216, 267,
268.

CHAPTER 401.

RESOLVE EXTENDING THE COM^N OF DELEGATES AT THE AMERICAN CONGRESS TO JANUARY NEXT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 356.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 223.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 260, 269,
270. Journals
of each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 49, 55, 86.

WHEREAS, the Honourable John Hancock, Thomas Cushing, Samuel Adams, John Adams, & Robert Treat Paine Esq^{rs} have been duly appointed to represent this Colony at the American Congress now held at Philadelphia, and by their Commission are appointed to represent this Colony in said Congress untill the last day of Dec^r next and whereas the important Business of the Colony has hitherto prevented this Court from proceeding to a Choice of Delegates to represent this Colony in the said American Congress after the said last Day of December And Whereas this Court is near ad-journing for a short space. Therefore

Resolved. That the time limited in the said Commission of the present Delegates of this Colony now attending the American Congress for their representing this Colony therein be further extended unto the last day of January next; And the said John Hancock, Thomas Cushing, Samuel Adams, John Adams, and Robert Treat Paine, Esq^{rs} are hereby fully impowered to Act for, & represent this Colony in the said American Congress agreeable to former Commis-sions untill the said last day of January next. [*Passed November 11.*]

CHAPTER 402.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE ARREST OF DOCTER BENJ^A CHURCH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 356.
Mass.
Archives, l.,
536.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 295.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 162, 163,
164, 198, 200,
201–6, 226, 236,
268, 269.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas it appears to this House that Doct^r Benjamin Church late a Member thereof, by his past conduct has discover'd himself to be enemical to the united American Colonies, and has laid him-self open in their Opinion to a criminal prosecution for his past con-duct in holding a traitorous correspondence with our Enemies. And whereas the Court Martial in whose Custody he now is. from the want of a suitable Provision in the Continental Articles of War may be unable to bring the said Church to condign punishment; And the setting him at liberty may be attended with dangerous consequences to the Cause of America.

Therefore

Resolved. That the Hon^{bl} The *Counsel* of this Colony be and they hereby are desired to take suitable measures for causing the said Benjamin Church in case of his being liberated from his present con-finement to be apprehended and secured, that such further measures with respect to him may be pursued as the security of this People loudly demands, and the Laws of this Colony will justify.

In Council Read & Concurred. [*Passed November 11.*]

CHAPTER 403.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A GRANT TO THE COMEE OF COUNCIL TO
EXAMINE ACCOUNTS IN THE RECESS.

Resolved, That the honorable Council be, and they hereby are empowered any Time before their Recess, to order the Treasurer to deliver to the Committee of Council for concurring Accounts, which shall be preferred against this Government, and previously examined and passed by a Committee of the House, provided for that purpose, such a Sum as the honorable Board shall think sufficient to pay, and discharge Accounts, which may be so concurred during their Recess; said Committee of Council to be accountable to this Court for said Sum. [*Passed November 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 357.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 216.

House Jour-
nal, p. 268.
Ante, p. 152,
chap. 384.

CHAPTER 404.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING JOSEPH GREENLEAF, ESQ^r, TO SETTLE WITH
POST RIDERS.

Resolved, That the said Joseph Greenleaf Esq^r be, and he hereby is directed to settle with the several Post-Masters, and Post-riders to the 5th Day of October last, and discharge their several Bonds provided nevertheless, that if the Post Master General. should choose to undertake (by himself, or his Agent) to Settle the whole Matter from the beginning, in such Case it is further

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 357.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 224.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 113, 268.
Ante, p. 23,
chap. 40.

Resolv'd, That the said Joseph Greenleaf be, and he hereby is directed to put over said Settlement into the Hands of the Post master General, or his Agent, and to empower either of them to receive the moneys now due to said Colony from the several Post-masters for said Purpose. [*Passed November 11.*]

CHAPTER 405.

RESOLVE RECOMMENDING TOWNS TO SUPPLY MACHIAS WITH POWDER.

Resolved That it be recommended to the Several Towns in this Colony to Supply the people at Machias with such apart of their Town Stock of powder as they can Spare to relieve them in this time of great danger and the said Towns are desired to deliver the Same to the said [James]¹ Lyon [Chairman of the Committee of Safety at Machias]² or such person or persons as the Inhabitants of Machias shall appoint so as the whole do not amount to more than three barrells they to be accountable to this Court for the same and this Court will replace such powder as shall be so Supplied them by such Town or Towns as soon as may be or pay them for the same not less than five shillings a pound for such powder. [*Passed November 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 358.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 227.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 265, 269.
Ante, p. 150,
chap. 376.

¹ "One of the Committee for establishing a Post Office in this Colony."—Mass. Archives, ccvii., 224.

² Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 358.

CHAPTER 406.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 358.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 217.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 108, 248.

RESOLVE GRANTING £23. 17. 8 TO JOHN ROBBINS.

Resolved that there be Granted & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to John Robbins the Sum of Twenty three pounds Seventeen Shillings & Eight pence in full for his Loss of time & Expence to Doct^r & nurses occasioned by his being wounded in the Lexington Battle. [*Passed November 11.*]

CHAPTER 407.

RESOLVE MAKING PROVISION FOR CAPTORS OF VESSELS WITHIN THIRTY LEAGUES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 358.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 219.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 269, 264.
Province
Laws, v., 436,
chap. 7; 515,
516, notes.
Ante, p. 96,
chap. 227.

WHEREAS by a Law of this Colony made in y^e present Session of y^e General Court entitled “an act for encourageing y^e fixing out of armed Vessels to defend y^e Sea Coast of America & for erecting a Court to try & condemn all Vessels that shall be found infesting y^e same” it is provided that all Vessels which shall be brot into this Colony & proved to be y^e property of or any Ways employed by y^e Enemies of y^e united American Colonies or for supplying y^e said Enemies shall with their Appurtenances & Cargoes be deemed forfeited & disposed of as by s^d Act is ordered & directed, & no provision being therein made for Captors not legally commissioned therefor who in certain Cases ought to meet with all necessary Encouragement

Resolved That when & so often as it shall appear to y^e judge of any Court by s^d Act provided that any Vessel or Vessels which shall be by such Court condemned, have been taken by any Inhabitants of y^e united American Colonies within Thirty Leagues of y^e American Shore in that Case it shall be lawful & such judge is hereby authorized & directed to award to y^e Captors y^e amount of what such Vessel or Vessels with their Cargoes & appurtenances shall produce after deducting y^e Charges of Tryal & Condemnation & also y^e Sheriffs Fees for Sale at public auction, in y^e same Manner as would have been done had such Captors been commissioned with Letters of Marque & Reprisal by any of y^e Colonies aforesd. [*Passed November 11.*]

CHAPTER 408.

RESOLVE RELATING TO SENDING THE PRISONERS OF SUFFOLK TO THE GOAL IN PLYMOUTH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 359.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 225.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 192.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 252,
254-256.

WHEREAS the Goal for the County of Suffolk, is in Boston, which is now a Garrisoned Town in the hands of our Enemies; and cannot be used for the reception of such Prisoners as shall be apprehended in the several Towns in said County of Suffolk saving the said Town of Boston.

Resolved, That when, and so often as the Sherrif of the County of Suffolk, or any other Officer, or Officers of the said County, or of any of the Towns in said County, shall have any Execution, War-

rant, or Process whatsoever by Virtue of which they might legally commit any Person, or Persons to the Goal in said County of Suffolk, were it in a situation to receive, and restrain them, shall be, and hereby are impowered at all times hereafter, untill a Goal shall be provided in the County of Suffolk, other than the Goal in said County in the Town of Boston, or untill the Goal in the Town of Boston can be conveniently improved for the purpose aforesaid by the Sherrif of said County, to commit such Person, or Persons to the Goal in the County of Plymouth, and the Sherriff of the said County of Plymouth shall be and he hereby is impower'd, and directed to keep, and detain all, and every such Person, or Persons so committed as aforesaid in the same manner as the Sherriff of the said County of Suffolk, would have been impowered to do if he, or they had been committed to the Goal in the said County of Suffolk and that any Person, or Persons obstructing or hindering the said Officers and their Assistants in committing any Prisoner as aforesaid, shall be liable to the same pains, and penalties as for opposing, and obstructing such Officers in the execution of their several Offices in similar cases in their own respective Precincts And it is further

Resolved, that the Sherriff of the County of Suffolk as well as the said County of Suffolk be liable to make good all damages, that may arise by reason of the escape of any Prisoner, or Prisoners for Debt, or any other Cause from the Goal of Plymouth, committed by any Officer of the said County of Suffolk, in the same manner as they would be respectively liable to, in case of such Prisoner, or Prisoners escaping out of the Goal in the County of Suffolk. And whereas there is built, & prepared in Plymouth in the County of Plymouth aforesaid a new Goal, which the Sherriff has not been enabled to enter into possession of and remove Prisoners to. for want of Orders from proper Authority It is therefore further

Resolved, That the Sherriff of the said County of Plymouth be, and hereby is impowered, and directed immediately to take possession of the said new Goal, and there to remove, and in future to detain any Prisoners he may now have in keeping, or that may hereafter be committed by legal Authority. And it is further

Resolved, That the Sherriff of the County of Plymouth be, and hereby is Impowerd, and directed to deliver any Prisoner, or Prisoners, which shall be committed to the said Goal in Plymouth in pursuance of these Resolves, by any Officer, or Officers in the County of Suffolk to any Person, or Persons by Order of any Court of Sessions, Court of Common Pleas, or Court of Judicature; Court of Assize, and General Goal delivery, at any Time held for and within the said County of Suffolk, any Law, Usage or Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding. [*Passed November 11.*]

RESOLVES, ORDERS, VOTES, ETC.

PASSED AT THE SESSION BEGUN AND HELD AT BOSTON,
ON THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D.
1775.

CHAPTER 409.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 366.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 235, 236.
House Jour-
nal, p. 8.

RESOLVE GRANTING £10. 8/ TO THE SELECTMEN OF UXBRIDGE.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to the Selectmen of the Town of Uxbridge for the use of said Town the sum of Ten pounds Eight shillings in full for supporting John Morris a Colony Pauper from March 1st 1774 to March 1st 1775. [*Passed December 2.*]

CHAPTER 410.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 367.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 238.
House Jour-
nal, p. 8.

RESOLVE GRANTING £15. 12/ TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF UXBRIDGE.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to the Select men of Uxbridge for the Use of s^d Town the sum of Fifteen pounds Twelve shillings in full for supporting Betty Trifle a Colony Pauper from the 25th March 1774 to the 25th March 1775. [*Passed December 2.*]

CHAPTER 411.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12. 4. 1½ TO SAMUEL GREENLEAF.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 367.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 3, 8.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Samuel Greenleaf the sum of Twelve pounds Four shillings & One penny farthing in full of his Account for supplies to Soldiers, Prisoners, &c marching to Head Quarters. [*Passed December 2.*]

CHAPTER 412.

RESOLVE DISBANDING THE SOLDIERS STATIONED IN THE TOWNS OF NEWBURY, DARTMOUTH, ROCHESTER & WAREHAM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 368.
Mass.

WHEREAS it is necessary that a Number of Men should be immediately rais'd agreeable to a Resolve of this Court of yesterday And as it appears to this Court, that the men station'd upon the Sea

Coasts in the Town of Newbury, Dartmouth, Rochester, & Wareham may without inconviency be spared from any further Service in Guarding the Sea Coasts in those Towns.

THEREFORE

Resolved, That the men station'd on the Sea-Coasts in the Towns of Newbury, Dartmouth, Rochester & Wareham be, and they hereby are dismissed from the Service aforesaid, from, & after the fifth day of December instant, and that no further pay, or allowance be made for that Service after that time. [*Passed December 4.*]

Archives,
ccvii., 240.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxiv., 364, 365,
367. House
Journal,
pp. 1, 3, 7, 9, 12.

CHAPTER 413.

RESOLVE EXCUSING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN FROM REINFORCING THE AMERICAN ARMY.

WHEREAS by a resolve of this court pass^d the 1st of december instant the commanding officer in the town of Lincoln was directed forthwith to assemble the Melitia of that town & cause the number of thirteen men to be inlisted to Joyn the american army, and whereas by a Late Resolve the inhabitants of the S^d town are directed to supply a certain Quantity of wood for the use of s^d army, which renders it inconvenient that any men should be taken from s^d town at this time

Resolved that the Comanding officer of the town of Lincoln be & hereby is excused from assembling the Melitia & inlisting any men to Joyn the american army as afores^d the afores^d Resolve Notwithstanding. [*Passed December 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 368.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 239.
Mass.
Archives,
cxlvi., 344-345a;
ccvii., 233.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 365.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 13, 14.
Supra, chap.
412.

CHAPTER 414.

RESOLVE RELATING TO SUPPLY OF WOOD AND MEN FOR THE ARMY.

Resolved that the Commanding Officer of the Melitia in the Town of Natick be excused from calling together the military Company in s^d Natick under his Command In order to Inlist Nine Soldiers to Join the american Army at Cambrige to serve unti^{ll} the 15th Day of Janury next the Resolve Of the two Houses of the first of Decemb^r Instant notwithstanding And whereas the s^d Town of Natick were directed by the Assembly of this Province in their present Session to Supply the army at Cambrige with three Cords of Fire Wood p^{pr} Day

Resolved that the Town of Natick be held to Supply with two Cords of Firewood p^{pr} Day only & that The Town of Dedham be henceforth Directed to Supply the army at Cambrige with one Cord of Fire wood p^{pr} day for the Time & on the Condition That the Town of Natick were originally ordered To do in addition to the three Cords already derected they should supply to the Camp at Roxbury. [*Passed December 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 369.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 243.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 14, 15.
Supra, chap.
413.

CHAPTER 415.

RESOLVE GRANTING £39. 7 FOR SERVICES OF SOLDIERS AT GLOUCESTER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 372.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 5, 10, 15,
17.

Resolved that the Receiver General be and he is hereby directed to pay to Aaron Wood Esq^r Thirty nine pounds Seven Shillings to be by him applied for the Payment of One Serjeant and Twenty Five Privates for their Service as Soldiers at Gloucester Viz The Serjeant a month, and the men half a month each, and also for the Billeting &c of said Soldiers. [*Passed December 6.*]

CHAPTER 416.

RESOLVE REQUIRING SELECTMEN OF IPSWICH TO SUPPLY THE PRISONERS IN IPSWICH GOAL WITH COATS, BLANKETS, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 373.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 234.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 234.
House Jour-
nal, p. 233
(November,
1775); pp. 5, 14.

PETITION of Thomas Livermore Serjeant of the 63^d Regiment setting forth that he with Seven Soldiers & Nine Sailors being Prisoners, and confined in Goal at Ipswich would acquaint your Honors that Five of our Number has been very sick, One of which men remains very I'll and has nothing to Cover him in this Inclement Season but the Cloaths w^{ch} he has now on his Back, and those has Remain'd on for Three months, we are all in a Bad situation for Cloathing, and our Necessity Obliges us to Petition your Honours, to grant us such Relief as your Honours shall think proper, and as in duty bound shall ever pray

[Read and]

Resolved That the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich be and they hereby are required and impowred as soon as may be to furnish each of the Seven Soldiers mentioned in said petition with two Shirts one blanket and a Cap

That they furnish each of the nine Sailors in said Goal with one Coat Jackett and a pair of breeches two shirts two pair of Stockings a pair of Shoes one Cap and one blanket and that the said Selectmen provide light Sacks for the said Sixteen prisoners and lay an account of their expences before this Court for allowance & payment. [*Passed December 6.*]

CHAPTER 417.

RESOLVE ALLOWING THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD THE USE OF TWO
24 CANNON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 374.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 249.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 19,
20 *bis*.

Resolved That the Town of Marblehead be & it hereby is impowred to cause two Peices of Ordnance twenty four pounders now at Concord which were damaged on y^e 19th April last by y^e ministerial Troops & have been since repaired, to be removed to sd: Town at their own Expence & there improved for their Defence untill y^e further orders of this Court touching y^e same. [*Passed December 7.*]

CHAPTER 418.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE POOR OF BOSTON SENT OUT TO POINT SHIRLEY.

WHEREAS a Committee has been appointed by this Court to provide for and remove such of the Inhabitants of Boston as may be sent from thence to Point Sherley, or other places, as also to make use of every precaution necessary, to prevent a communication of the Small Pox to other parts of this Colony, which appears to be the intention of our Enemies

Resolved, that said Committee be & hereby are directed & empowered to Impress if it should be found necessary, a sufficient number of Carriages for the removal of such of said Inhabitants & their Effects as shall have been sufficiently smoked and cleansed, to such Towns as the Committee shall Judge proper, giving them Certificates, that they are of the Poor of Boston, and quite free from Infection And it is recommended to the Committee that they retain at Point Sherley such of said Inhabitants as they shall apprehend may have been in the way of receiving the Small Pox, for such a space of time as may be necessary to determine whether they had the Infection, taking care that they are supplied with such quantities of Provisions Wood &c as they Judge will be sufficient to keep them from suffering It is further recommended to said Committee to provide if they see occasion suitable Houses as Hospitals for the reception of those Persons who may be taken with the Small Pox, or shall appear to have the Symptoms of the Distemper; as also to engage a Physician or Physicians to attend the Sick if required, and to place sufficient Guards at the Infected Houses to prevent a pernicious passing or repassing to & from said Houses. [*Passed December 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 376.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 246.

Mass.
Archives,
cxci., 142.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 368.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 17, 19.
Ante, p. 157,
chap. 399.

CHAPTER 419.

RESOLVE GRANTING £10. 4/ TO ALEX^R PARRAN.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Alex^r Parran ¹ the sum of Ten pounds four shillings in full for the loss of his Gun, and for boarding and Nursing Twelve Weeks and carrying him to Gloucester. [*Passed December 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 377.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 6, 18.

CHAPTER 420.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13. 15/ TO NATH^L FARMER.

PETITION of Nathaniel Farmer of Lexington in the County of Middlesex Cordwainer humbly Sheweth, that on the morning of the Nineteenth of April last, (he being one of the minuet men) was fire'd upon by the Ministerial Troops at Lexington, and was Woun[d]ed in his right Arm w^{ch} Fractured the Bone to that degree that sundry Peices of the same has been since taken out, by w^{ch} means your Peti-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 378.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 8, 22.

¹ Who was in the Battle of Bunker's Hill. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 377.

tioner hath suffered much pain as well as loss of time and Charge to the Docters whose Bills are herewith presented, and in fine is totally disabled from Carrying on his Business, by which he Chiefly supported himself and Family Wherefore he prays your Honours would take his distressed Case, under your wise consideration and grant him such Relief as to you in your Wisdom shall seem meet, and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray

[Read and]

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Deacon Stone for the Use of Nathaniel Farmer the sum of Thirteen pounds Fifteen shillings in full for his Doctring nursing and Loss of time while confined with his Wounds. [*Passed December 7.*]

CHAPTER 421.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 11. 8 TO WILLIAM GILCHREST.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 378.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 19, 22.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to William Gilchrest the sum of Three pounds Eleven shillings & Eight pence in full for boarding & nursing of Thomas Green a Wounded Soldier¹ agreeable to his Account therefor. [*Passed December 7.*]

CHAPTER 422.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8. 9/ TO GEORGE REED.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 379.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 378.
House Jour-
nal, p. 22.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to George Reed the sum of Eight pounds Nine shillings in full for his nursing Doctring & Loss of Time while Confined with his Wounds.² [*Passed December 7.*]

CHAPTER 423.

RESOLVE EXCUSING THE TOWN OF BEDFORD FROM FURNISHING THE PROPORTION OF MEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 379.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 250.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 19, 21.
Ante, p. 163,
chap. 413.

WHEREAS by a resolve of this Court of the first instant the Town of Bedford were ordered to furnish thirteen men to join the american army on the tenth instant and the Commanding officer of said Town was ordered to inlist that number of men accordingly and whereas by another resolve of this Court the same Town were ordered to furnish the army with four Cords of wood daily and it would be quite impracticable for said Town to comply with both said resolves therefore

Resolved that the Commanding officer of the said Town of Bedford be and he hereby is excused from assembling the Militia and inlisting any men to join the american army the aforesaid resolve first mentioned notwithstanding. [*Passed December 8.*]

¹ "A Soldier wounded on Bunker Hill in June last."—Executive Records of the Council, xvii., 182.

² "Wounds received on the 19th April last."—Executive Records of the Council, xvii., 182.

CHAPTER 424.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3 ANNUALLY FOR WILLIAM CLEMENS A PENSIONER.

PETITION of the Selectmen of the Town of Medway in the County of Suffolk. Humbly Sheweth That the great and General Court of this Province, at their Session in the month of November A.D. 1761 did upon the Petition of William Clemens, order and allow, the sum of Three pounds to be paid out of the Publick Treasury from that time Annually, till the further Order of the General Court, on Account of his sufferings in the Provincial Service in the late Wars.

That the said Sum of Three Pounds has been Paid out of the Publick Treasury, and applied towards the support of the said Clemens Annually ever since said order of Court except the Present year.

That since the said Order of Court, the said Clemens has been reduced to a Noncompos, Indigent Condition, by reason of Tedious fitts and Sickness, Occasioned (as is generally supposed) by his Sufferings aforesaid, and has been under the care of the Selectmen, and Supported in a great measure upon the Cost of this Town for a number of years past.

That the said Clemens is not a native of this Town & was accounted no other than a Transient man at the time, of his Entering the Provincial Service in the late Wars.

That your Honours would take under Consideration the Circumstances of the said William Clemens, And make such Provision for his necessary support, as your Wisdom and Justice shall direct, and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

[Read and]

Resolved that their be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to the select men of Medway for the use of the within named William Clemmons the Sum of three pounds for the year 1775 and the same sum Annually to Commence from this Day till the further order of this Court on account of his sufferings mentioned in this petition. [*Passed December 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 389.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 236.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 236.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 3, 13,
21. Province
Laws, xvii.,
142, chap. 333.

CHAPTER 425.

RESOLVE RELATING TO TWO PRISONERS.

Resolved that the Selectmen of the Town of Worcester be impowered to furnish George Henry Fisher a Prisoner sent by Order of the Major part of the Council to Worcester with Cloathes suited to his Necessitous Circumstances, and that they lay an Account of their Expences before this Court for Allowance and payment furthermore that the Committee of Correspondence of the said Town who have thought proper to recommit to Goal, for some late insolvent behaviour, one John Holden, formerly a Soldier in the Ministerial Army be directed to keep the said Holden in Goal untill the further order of this Court. [*Passed December 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 381.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 251, 252.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 96.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 14, 23,
25, 26, 28. *Ante*,
p. 14, chap. 13.

CHAPTER 426.

RESOLVE DESIRING THE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THEIR COMMITTEE TO RECORD ACCOUNTS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 382.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 20, 21.
Ante, p. 152,
chap. 384.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of this Court of the Eighth of November last past, it is provided that the Committee of the House therefor appointed, shou^d keep in a Book a true record of all accounts, which shall have been passed by them, with an Alphabet thereto, and it now appears that the Business will be conducted with greater dispatch by the Records being made after such accounts shall have been concurred, and paid by a Committee of Council provided for that purpose Therefore

Resolved that the said Committee of the House be, and they hereby are directed to send to the said Committee of the Honourable Board, all accounts which they shall have passed without recording the same, and the Honourable Board are desired to direct their Committee to cause such accounts, when concurred and discharged, to be fairly recorded, agreeable to the Method proposed by the Resolve aforesaid, and to employ a suitable Person for that purpose. [*Passed December 8.*]

CHAPTER 427.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 2/ TO JOB PLYMPTON, JUN^R.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 383.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 4, 21.

Resolved that their be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Job Plympton jun^r the sum of Two pounds Two shillings in full for a Firelock found for the Use of the Army. [*Passed December 8.*]

CHAPTER 428.

RESOLVE GRANTING £31. 4/ TO COL. JOSHUA DAVIS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 383.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 9, 25.
Ante, p. 66,
chap. 150.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Colonel Joshua Davis the sum of Thirty One pounds four shillings, it being the pay of a Lieutenant Colonel, in the Service of this Colony, from the first day of May up to the First day of August, which pay said Davis was allowed by a Resolve of this Court. [*Passed December 8.*]

CHAPTER 429. .

RESOLVE GRANTING £12. 7/ TO JOSEPH COMEE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 383.

House Jour-
nal, p. 21.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury to Joseph Comee¹ the sum of Twelve pounds Seven shillings, in full for his Nursing Boarding, & Doctring and time lost. [*Passed December 8.*]

¹ Wounded on the Nineteenth of April last at the Battle of Lexington. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 383.

CHAPTER 430.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SECRETARY TO TAKE COPIES OF Y^{rs}
VOUCHERS TO BE SENT TO THE COM^{tees} AT CONGRESS.

Resolved that the Secretary be, and he hereby is directed forthwith to take, or procure to be taken, Copies of of ¹all such Vouchers, as the Committee appointed by this Court, to prepare the Acco^{ts} of Charges and Expences incurred by this Colony, in defence of American Liberty, may think needfull to Transmit to the Honourable the Continental Congress, and that he carefully compare such Copies, with the Originals, and Attest the same, in order to their being lodged in the Secretarys Office which Copies so attested shall have all the Validity & Effect that the Originals might or ought to have And the Secretary is directed to consult with the said Committee, and be directed by them with regard to the mode of taking said Copies. [*Passed December 9.*²

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 381.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 260.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 3, 26.
Ante, p. 132,
chap. 338.

CHAPTER 431.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12. 2/ TO FRANCIS BROWN.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Francis Brown³ the sum of Twelve pounds Two shillings in full for his Nursing, Boarding, and Doctring. [*Passed December 9.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 384.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 8, 21.

CHAPTER 432.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY TO APPREHEND
EDWARD RAND.

WHEREAS by Information given to this Court there is great Reason to apprehend that Edward Rand pewterer of Newbury Port & Brother of Doctor Isaac Rand of Boston has carried on a criminal Correspondence wth his Brother afores^d who is unfriendly to y^e Cause of America therefore

Resolved That Cap^t Epes forthwith repair to M^r Winthrop Gray at Malden or Point Shirley & inquire into y^e Facts afores^d in Confidence & provided y^e s^d Gray shall confirm y^e same that then y^e s^d Cap^t Epes forthwith repair to y^e Committee of Safety & Correspondence of Newbury Port with this Resolve who are hereby directed & impowered to cause s^d Edward Rand pewterer to be immediately put under a sufficient Guard & his papers secured, untill y^e further order of this Court.⁴ [*Passed December 9.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 384.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 256.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 256½.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 25, 28.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2; p. 14,
chap. 13.

¹ *Sic.*

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 8.

³ Wounded on the 19th of April last at the Battle of Lexington. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 384.

⁴ "The information relative to M^r Rand of Newbury Port is as follows That he wrote a Letter to his Brother Isaac Rand of Boston & Benjamin Marrton of Marblehead, which was there publicly read; that It contained Information that y^e Soldiers of y^e American Army were mutinous & deserting, that all were in Confusion, that y^e better Sort of people were sick of y^e opposition, that he wished himself in Boston where he could speak his Mind freely &c &c." — Mass. Archives, ccvii., 256½.

CHAPTER 433.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 386.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 253.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 13, 25,
27. Province
Laws, v., 396,
chap. 8; 412,
note.

RESOLVE DIRECT^g RECEIVER GENERAL TO ISSUE WARRANTS TO COLLECT THE OUTSTANDING TAXES.

Resolved that the Receiver General of the Colony of Massachuttes Bay be and is hereby Directed and Impowred to Issue his Warrents to the Several Constables & Collectors Within S^d Coloney Enabling them to Collect the Several Sums Assest on the Inhabitants of the Several Towns in said Coloney for the year 1774. [*Passed December 9.*]

CHAPTER 434.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO DELIVER M^r REVERE TWO COPPER PLATES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 387.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 253.

Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 254.
House Jour-
nal, p. 28 *bis*,
29. Province
Laws, v., 442,
chap. 9; 518,
notes. *Ante*,
p. 108, chap.
267.

Resolved that Henry Gardner Esq^r Receiver general of this Colony, be and he hereby is directed to deliver unto M^r Paul Revere Engraver, the two pair of copper plates now in the keeping of said Receiver General, from which the last Emission of Bills was struck off; one pair of said plates to be deliver'd upon the return of the other; and that M^r Reviere be directed to proceed with all expedition in the cutting or engraving a new sett of Plates for the striking off Bills of publick Credit to the amount of Seventy five thousand pounds, of the denominations specify'd in the Bill now pending for the Emission of said Sum, provided the same passes into an Act; and that he be allowed for said Service one penny and a half penny OT¹: for each Bill he shall strike off, he finding paper and every Material that shall be necessary, and allowing a deduction to be made from the foregoing Allowance, of the Sum of thirty shillings lawf^l Money, for the Advantage he will receive from the old Plates; and that Col^o Thompson be a Committee to take into keeping said Reviere's press, until the plates shall be ready for the striking off said Bills or any part of them. [*Passed December 9.*]

CHAPTER 435.

RESOLVE RELATING TO FRAUDULENT SHIPMENTS AT NANTUCKET.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 386.

Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 261.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 364,
371. House
Journal, pp. 6,
18, 31, 32.
Ante, p. 14,
chap. 13;
p. 89, chap.
209.

WHEREAS Representation has been made to this Court that supplies of Provision, more than are necessary for internal Consumption, and for such Voyages as may be Prosecuted, consistant with the Resolves of Congress and the General Assembly of this Colony, have been lately shipped from this and the neighbouring Colonies for the Island of Nantucket & Martha's Vineyard, And there is great reason to suspect that the Inhabitants of the said Island of Nantucket have abused the Indulgence of this Court by supplying our Enemies with such provisions &c as were admitted to be Transported to them for their Internal Consumption only

Resolved that the Committee of Correspondence for the Town of Falmouth in the County of Barnstable be and they hereby are directed

¹ Old tenor currency.

forthwith to return to this Court a true Copy upon Oath of all permits w^{ch} they have granted to the Inhabitants of Nantucket, or any other person or persons in their behalf for Obtaining Provisions from the Inhabitants of this and the Neighbouring Colonies, to supply said Inhabitants of Nantucket, and to suspend granting any permits in future to the said Inhabitants or any person on their behalf till the further order of this Court; And the Selectmen of the Town of Sherburne on the Island of Nantucket, as also of each Town on Mar[t]ha's Vineyard are directed forthwith to make strict enquiry into the Imperfection¹ of Provisions into their Respective Towns since the 28th Sep^r last, and of all Provisions now in said Towns, & to make returns thereof on Oath to this Court as soon as may be and the Inhabitants of this Colony and of the other United Colonies are desired to withhold further supplies of Provision Fuel or other Necessaries from said Island untill the further Recommendation of this Court, and the Printers of the Colonies aforesaid are respectively desired to cause this Resolve to be inserted in their news papers. [*Passed December 11.*]

CHAPTER 436.

RESOLVE DIRECT^d COMMISSARY GEN^l TO CARRY HIS ACCO^{ts} TO
CAMBRIDGE.

WHEREAS John Pidgeon the late Commissary of the forces raised by this Colony keeps his Books at Some distance from the army by reason whereof the Officers of the Army are prevented from Setling their rolls as ordered by this Court
therefore

Resolved that the said Pidgeon be and he hereby is directed to furnish the officers of said Forces with such Accounts as said Pidgeon is possessed of Necessary to the making up their rolls at Cambridge and that he be desired to attend there to Settle Said Accounts as long as his presence there may be Necessary. [*Passed December 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 388.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 253.

House Jour-
nal, p. 27.

CHAPTER 437.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 8. 3 FOR EZEKIEL ADAMS.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Daniel Perry for the Use of Ezekiel Adams the sum of Seven pounds Eight shillings & Three pence in full for keeping and supporting Mary Allen one of the Poor of the Town of Boston to March last. [*Passed December 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 391.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 2, 24, 29.

¹ The House Journal, p. 31, reads "Importation."

² This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 9.

CHAPTER 438.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE SICK AT POINT SHIRLEY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 392.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 267.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 268.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 391.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 27, 32,
35. *Ante*,
p. 165, chap.
418.

WHEREAS it appears that the Inhabitants lately come out of Boston to point Shirley are under difficult Circumstances for want of Fuel and that two of said Inhabitants are now broke out with the small Pox.

Resolved, That the Com^{tee} at s^d Point Shirley be and they are hereby directed to make use of any old decayed Stores, barns, or fish Houses, as fuel for the relief of the Sick, and distressed, and if necessary to take down any publick building there for the Purpose aforesaid s^d Com^{tee} to render an account of their proceedings to this Court; and they are further directed to use their Utmost endeavours to prevent the spreading of the small pox, and make proper representation of the state of such Persons as are put under their care to this Court whenever they find there is occasion therefor and that Cap: Foster & Cap: Searl be a Committee to repair immediately to Point Shirley & Cause such Buildings as may be thought necessary to be taken down for fuel to be appriized, and take any Measures & give any directions that shall appear to them necessary to aid the Committee now there, in procuring Wood, and in preventing the spreading of the small Pox. [*Passed December 12.*]

CHAPTER 439.

RESOLVES RELATING TO ENLISTMENTS AND VESSELS IN THE NAVAL SERVICE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 393.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 265.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 265, 266.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 33, 34.
Province
Laws, v., 462,
chap. 15; 527,
notes. *Ante*,
p. 9, chap. 2;
p. 14, chap. 13.

Resolved That It be & It hereby is strongly recommended to y^e Committees of Correspondence & Safety of y^e Town of & in Case of a Deficiency of both s^d Committees to y^e Selectmen of s^d Town that they cause to be made to this Court a true Return of y^e Number of Men in s^d Town who are desirous of enlisting & fit for Marines or Seamen on board of armed Vessels either in y^e pay of y^e Continent, or of this Colony, or of private Adventurers who shall fit out s^d Vessels. also y^e Names of such persons as are desirous of entering y^e Service afores^d & are qualified for Commanders or other officers. likewise y^e Ships Brigantines Schooners or Sloops in s^d Town suitable for armed Vessels which are to be sold or hired out, to whom they respectively belong, what their Tonnage, y^e Depth of Water they draw, their Breadth, their Decks, & what their Age & that s^d Return be made agreeable to y^e Schedule¹ herewith sent them, & without Delay Lodged in the Secretarys office

Resolved that the foregoing Resolve be printed & sent to the several Maritime Towns in this Colony with a special direction to each of said Towns by filling up the Blank in the same with the Name of each Town to which it shall be sent

Resolved That Coll Tomson be a Committee to cause the foregoing Resolves, & the Schedule annexed¹ to be printed & sent to the Towns mentioned therein. [*Passed December 12.*]

¹ "A RETURN from the Town of of Persons qualified for Officers and Seamen, who are desirous of inlisting on board of armed Vessels in the Service of the United-Colonies, or of this Colony, or private Adventurers; — Also, of the Dimensions of Vessels fit for the Purpose aforesaid, to be sold or hired out in said Town; the Owner's Names; Age of the Vessels, &c. agreeable to the within Resolution of the General Court." Then follows the schedule. — House Journal, p. 34.

CHAPTER 440.

RESOLVES PROVIDING FOR STRENGTHENING THE DEFENCES OF THE COAST AND LAND FORCES OF GLOUCESTER.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Considering the importance of the Harbour of Gloucester to this Colony, the Exposedness of the same to the Enemy it appears necessary, that in Addition to the Provision already made, that more men should be station'd there to compleat, and defend the Fortifications already erected and erecting.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 393.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 263.

Therefore

Resolved. That there be two Companies immediately raised consisting of 50 Men each including Officers upon the same Establishment of the forces rais'd for the Defence of the sea Coasts, One Company of which to be employ'd to manage the Artillery; And that suitable Officers be commissioned to raise, and command the same the above Companies to continue in said Service 'till the first day of April next unless discharg'd before that time by order of this Court.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 264.
House Jour-
nal, p. 10.
Ante, p. 29,
chap. 56; p. 133,
chap. 341;
p. 164, chap.
415.

And it is further

Resolv'd, That a General Officer be appointed to take the Command of the forces station'd at Gloucester; who shall be empower'd to call in the neighbouring Militia, upon any Emergency as he shall judge necessary and discharge them again, as soon as the service will admit of the same And that the above Officers be chosen by joint ballot of the hon^{ble} Board, and this House.

In Council Read & concurred. [*Passed December 12.*]

CHAPTER 441.

RESOLVE RELATING TO SUPPLY OF FIREWOOD.

Resolved That the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelsea Malden and Lynn be desired to furnish the Com^{tee} of this Court at Chelsea with a Sufficient quantity of firewood on the present occasion and the Com^{tees} of Correspondence and the Selectmen of each of said Towns are desired to afford all necessary assistance to the Com^{tee} of this Court in furnishing them with that article. [*Passed December 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 398.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 269.

House Jour-
nal, p. 38.
Ante, p. 14,
chap. 13.

CHAPTER 442.

RESOLVES FOR FORWARDING Y^e MANUFACTURE OF GUNPOWDER.

Resolved that M^r Putnam, Cap^t Parker, and M^r Singletary be and they hereby are appointed, a Committee to purchase so much Land, and such a part of the Stream of Water, in the Town of Sutton, as may be fully Sufficient, for the Erecting a mill in the said Town of Sutton for the manufacturing Gunpowder.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 398.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 274, 275,
276. House
Journal, pp. 36,
39, 40. *Ante*,
p. 152, chap.
383.

And it is further

Resolved, that the Committee aforesaid are hereby Authorised, and empowered, to purchase the remains of a Gunpowder mill, in

the Town of Stoten, with so much of the land, and Stream adjoining the same, as may be sufficient to prepare said Mill for the manufacture^s Gunpowder. And the said Committee are hereby impowered to employ such Skilful persons for the erecting and prepare^s said Mills for the Manufacturing Gunpowder and also to provide such Skilful Persons, as manufacturers, as may be Sufficient for that purpose, and to lay the Bills of the Expences thereof before this Court, and that the said Committee contract for a sum not exceeding Six hundred pounds. [*Passed December 14.*¹

CHAPTER 443.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 402.

Ante, p. 169,
chap. 430.

ORDER DIRECTING THE SECRETARY TO TAKE COPIES OF PAPERS FOR CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

Ordered that the Secretary be directed to take Copies of all such papers as were to be transmitted to Continental Congress.² [*Passed December 14.*

CHAPTER 444.

ORDER DIRECTING THE DISCHARGE OF EDWARD RAND OF NEWBURY PORT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 404.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 258.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 257.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 396.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 37, 42.
Ante, p. 169,
chap. 432.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to examine into the Character and conduct of Edward Rand touching the Charge alledged against him, have attended that service and fully heard and examined M^r Rand touching the same, and have also heard Cap^t Epes who was appointed by the Court to make enquiry into the affair, and also one of the Committee of Newbury Port who has given us an Account of M^r Rands Character in General. Therefore your Committee beg leave to report as their Opinion, that there is no evidence sufficient to support the Charge alledged against said Rand, and that in General his Character stands fair, and that he be discharged without any further Enquiry.

[*Read and*]

Ordered that the said Rand be discharged without further Enquiry. [*Passed December 14.*

CHAPTER 445.

RESOLVE GRANTING £16 TO EBENEZER BEAL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 404.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 31, 32,
33.

PETITION of Ebenezer Beal Setting forth that he being on Board of a Vessel, fitted out at Machias, for the purpose of taking one of his Majesties Armed Cutters, which they engaged and took (on the 12th day of June last) in Machias River in which engagement your Petitioner was wounded by a Ball entering his Hip, where it is now Lodged, and renders your Petitioner incapable of getting a Livelihood

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 13.

² Not found in the House Journal.

He therefore prays your Honors to take his case into your consideration and grant him such Relief as your Honors may think Proper.

[Read and]

Resolved that their be paid out of the Colony Treasury to Ebenezer Beal of Machias the sum of Sixteen pounds in full for his Loss of Time Six months and his Boarding. [*Passed December 14.*]

CHAPTER 446.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4 TO EBENEZER MUNRO.

PETITION of Ebenezer Munro, Setting forth that he belonged to Cap^t John Parker's Company of Lexington, was on the 19th of April last wounded by the Kings Troops through the right Arm, which rendered him Unable to Labour for more than Six Weeks, besides being at the Charge of Board & of the Surgeon

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 405.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 18, 20.

[Read and]

Resolved that their be Paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Ebenezer Munro the Sum of Four pounds in full for Boarding nurs^s and Doctring. [*Passed December 14.*]

CHAPTER 447.

RESOLVE FOR SUPPLYING THE PRISONERS IN WORCESTER GOAL WITH CLOATH^g & FUEL.

Resolved That the Select Men of the Town of Worcester, be, and they are hereby directed and impowered carefully to examine the S^d Prisoners in S^d Goal and supply them with Cloathing & fuel so far as they shall think is absolutely necessary to make them comfortable and no further, and lay their account before this Court for examination and allowance. [*Passed December 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 405.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 273.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 273^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 28, 41.

CHAPTER 448.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 16 TO JOHN WASON.

PETITION of John Wason setting forth that his Son inlisted himself into the Colony Service in April 1775 and served as a private Soldier in the said Service untill the Battle at Chelsea in May, where he was wounded in his thigh, by a Ball from y^e Enemy, after receiving the Wound aforesaid, he was Carrye'd to Lexington your Petitioner hearing thereof went from said Shirley to s^d Lexington, & on the 20th day of June took his Son and Carried Home, and their nursed and took care of him untill he was Well of his Wound an account of the Expence and trouble is hereunto Annexed

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 406.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 44, 48.

[Read and]

Resolved that their be paid out of the Colony Treasury to John Wason ¹ the sum of Three pounds Sixteen shillings in full for Board-

¹ The House Journal reads, "*John Watson.*"

ing and nursing his Son John Wason Eleven Weeks as will appear by the Petition and Account herewith exhibited. [*Passed December 16.*¹

CHAPTER 449.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE SELECTMEN OF NEEDHAM TO PROVIDE FOR A TOWN MEETING TO ELECT CERTAIN OFFICERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 408.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 282.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 283, 284.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 2, 43.

PETITION from the Selectmen of Needham, setting forth, that in the year 1774 the said Town of Needham made Choice of a Constable for the Westerly part of said Town, but he neglected to serve as Constable, And also in the year 1775 The Town likewise chose a Constable for the said Westerly part of the Town, who also declines to serve as Constable And Whereas the Assessors of said Town for the year 1774 have made the Province Tax, also the Town Tax for said Westerly part of the Town, and are not yet committed to Collect by Reason of their being no Constable or Collector to collect the same It is therefore humbly requested that the said Hon^{be} Council and House of Representatives, wou'd empower your Petitioners to call a Town meeting as soon as may be, in Order to Chuse a Collector for the Westerly part of the Town to collect the aforesaid Taxes Viz for the year 1774 and pay in the same as he shall be empowered and directed by a Warrant or Warrants from the aforesaid Assessors: and also to empower the said Town to Chuse a Constable for said Westerly part of the Town for this present year.

[Read and]

Resolv'd that the prayer of the Petition be so far Granted as that the Select Men of the Town of Needham be, and hereby are empower'd forthwith to Issue a Warrant for a Town Meeting, and direct the same to the Constable for the Time being in the eastwardly part of said town of Needham to warn, & give publick Notice to the Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of said town Qualified by law to vote in said meeting of time, and place therein set forth for that purpose To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting, and likewise to choose a Collector for the westerly part of said Needham to gather the Taxes assessed on said Westerly part of said Needham for the year 1774. which Collector so chosen shall be held to gather all the public Taxes that shall be committed to him by the late Assessors of said Town for the Year 1774 for the westerly part of said town, and pay in the same as he shall be Impower'd, and directed by a Warrant, or warrants from the aforesaid Assessors or a Major part of them to all intents, & purposes as tho' said Collector had been chosen in the month of March in the said year 1774. for which said Assessment should have been collected. [*Passed December 16.*

¹ This date is according to the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 15.

CHAPTER 450.

RESOLVE FOR APPREHENDING SAMUEL GELSTON.

THE COMMITTEE appointed by both Houses to consider of sundry depositions relative to the conduct of some of the Inhabitants of the Island of Nantucket, and make report thereon have attended that Business, and find there is great reason to suspect that some of said inhabitants have had undue connection with some of the Officers and Sailors belonging to our Enemies Fleet And it having been made to appear to this Committee by the depositions aforesaid that a Certain Doct^r Samuel Gelston of said Island has been guilty of many infamous Practices in supplying our said Enemies with Provision &c. contrary to the resolution of the Continental Congress the authority of this Court, and the known sence of the whole Continent Therefore beg leave to report by way of Resolve

Resolved that Major Joseph Dimock of Falmouth in the County of Barnstable be and he is hereby impowered and directed to repair to said Island of Nantucket with such Assistance as he shall think sufficient, and apprehend said Samuel Gelston and bring him before this Court as soon as may be, that he be dealt with according to the nature of his highhanded Offence, and that he be and is hereby impower'd and directed to command such aid and assistance as he may need in order to apprehend s^d Gelston, and the Committee ask leave to sit again.

In Council, Read and Accepted and the Committee are ordered to sit again.

In the House of Representatives Read and Concurred. [*Passed December 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 413.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 410.
House Jour-
nal, p. 53.
Ante, p. 170,
chap. 435.

CHAPTER 451.

RESOLVE FOR SUPPLYING THE ARMY WITH HAY.

WHEREAS a considerable Quantity of Hay is wanted for the Use of the American Army, and unless speedily supplyd, very great Inconveniences & perhaps fatal Consequences may ensue It is therefore

Resolved That the several Towns mentiond in the Schedule hereto annexd be calld upon immediately to furnish such Quantity of Hay & of such sort, and to cause the same to be conveyd to such Camp as is therein pointed out for which They will be allowd & paid at the rate of five pounds p^r Ton for Eng^{sh} Hay & forty Shill^{gs} p^r Ton for Salt hay, and its expected that the Teamsters take of the person or persons authorisd to receive such Hay, Certificates expressing the quantity they deliver, and that such Certificates be transmitted to the Secretarys Office within Twenty days from the date hereof And it is earnestly recommended to the Select Men & Com^{tees} of Correspond^e of those Towns respectively, as they regard their own & their Countrys Welfare to see that this Requisition be punctually comply^d with on their part And the Gentlemen hereafter namd are appointed a Com^{tee} to cause this Resolve to be communicated to the several Towns concernd and to take such further Steps as may be necessary to procure a full Compliance with the same; viz M^r

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 411.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 285, 287.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 286, 287.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 216, 220,
229, 260 (No-
vember, 1775);
pp. 40, 41, 50, 51,
58 *bis*, 59. *Ante*,
p. 14, chap. 13.

Perry & M^r Kingsbury for Suffolk County M^r Phillips & M^r Moody for Essex Deacon Plympton M^r Hayward & M^r Bent for Middlesex & Col^o Cushing for Plym^o ¹ For the County of Worcester M^r Bent.

		Tun of Salt Hay	Town ^s of Salt Hay			Town ^s of Eng. Hay	Town ^s of Salt Hay
		Tun of Eng Hay					
Watertown	5	0		Bridgewater	6	0	
Newton	5	0		Wrentham	1	0	
Bradford	1	—		Medfield	1	0	
Ipswich	5	0		Dedham	5	0	
Rowley	1	0		Dorchester	9	5	
Boxford	1	0		Roxbury	9	5	
Newbury	3	0		Stoughton & Stoughtonham	3	0	
Southborough	2	0		Braintree	4	0	
Medford	2	0		Hingham	2	0	
Woburn	5	0		Weymouth	2	0	
Malden	0	10	to be Carried to Cambridge Camp	Abington	1	0	
Reading	4	0		Scituate	2	0	
Bedford	2	0		Pembroke	1	0	
Frammingham	3	0		Hanover	2	0	
Danvers	2	0		Milton	3	0	
Beverly	0	4		Brookline	0	3	
Lincoln	3	0					
Hollistown	2	0					
Brookline	9	0					
Littleton	1	0					
Stoneham	1	0					
Lexington	2	0					
Acton	1	0					
Sudbury	9	0					
Stow	2	0					
Andover	4	0					
Sherbourn	1	0					
Marlborough	5	0					
Lynn	0	10					
Concord	5	0					
Topsfield	1	0					
Chealsea	0	10					
Waltham	3	0					
Little Cambridge	5	3					
Weston	3	0					

[Passed December 20.^s

CHAPTER 452.

RESOLVE DIRECTING CAP^t JOHNSON TO DELIVER TO RICHARD DEVANS, ESQ^r, COM^r GENERAL, THE NEAT PROCEEDS OF A CARGO.

Resolved That Cap^t W^m Johnson of y^e Schooner Brittainia be & he hereby is directed forthwith to deliver Rich^d Devens Esq^r Commissary of this Colony y^e neat proceeds of a Cargo consigned him by Order of y^e late Committee of Supplies being ~~o~~ his account three hundred & sixty four fire Arms five hundred & twenty nine & an half Pounds of Powder (Leward Weight) two thousand Flints 75^{lb} Ball & twelve Cutlasses; excepting so many of s^d Articles as by Re-

¹ See Mass. Archives, cevil., 286.

² *Sic*, for "tuns."

³ This date is according to the House Journal; according to Mass. Archives and Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 18.

ceipts shall appear to have been delivered agreeable to y^e Order of this Court & he is further directed to adjust his Accounts as soon as may be wth Coll Orne & M^r Gerry a Committee appointed for that purpose also that he deliver twelve swivel Guns to the Committee of safety of Newbury Port to be Improved by them in y^e Defence of s^d Town untill y^e further Orders of this Court. [*Passed December 20.*]

Ante, p. 114,
chap. 282.

CHAPTER 453.

RESOLVES APPOINTING A COLONEL TO COMMAND AT GLOUCESTER IN Y^e ROOM OF A GENERAL OFFICER.

Resolved, That that part of the Resolution of this Court of the 2^d December instant providing “that a General Officer be appointed to take the Command of the Forces stationed at Gloucester, who shall be empower’d to call in the neighbouring Militia upon any Emergency as he shall judge necessary, & discharge them again as soon as the Service will admit of the same” be, & it hereby is render’d null, & void.

Resolved, That a Field Officer of the Rank of Colonel be appointed to take the Command of the Forces station’d at Gloucester & of the Militia; that shall at any Time be raised for Defence of the same, unless some General Officer of this Colony shall be present and he is hereby empower’d to order the commanding Officer of the neighbouring Regiment of Militia upon any Emergency, to repair with his Regiment to the Town of Gloucester aforesaid; and co operate with him in defending the same so long as he, the said Commanding Officer of the Sea Coast Forces shall judge it necessary; and the Militia Officers, & Soldiers, who shall be raised as aforesaid are hereby directed to obey the said Commanding Officer of the Sea Coast Forces accordingly. [*Passed December 20.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 418.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 291.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 407, 409,
414. House
Journal, pp. 45,
47, 54, 55, 59, 60.
Ante, p. 173,
chap. 440.

CHAPTER 454.

RESOLVE GRANTING COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF ARMS &c ON THE 19 APRIL & 17TH JUNE.

Resolved, That full Compensation be made to such Captains, Subalterns, Non commission’d Officers, & Privates, who sustain’d Loss of Arms, Accoutrements, or Cloathing on the 19th of April, & 17th June last, and that each Captain, & Subaltern produce a Certificate from the Colonel, or Commanding Officer of such Regiment, and that each Noncommission’d Officer, & Private produce a Certificate from the Captain, or Commanding Officer of the Company to which such Non commission’d Officer, or Private did, or doth respectively belong, & that such Certificate with other Circumstances concurring therewith shall be admitted as plenary Evidence, and it is further provided that any other legal, or satisfactory Evidence may be admitted as Time, Place, & Circumstances may require to the Satisfaction of the Committee appointed by this Court to consider such Losses, and Compensation shall be made accordingly.

This Resolve to be printed in the Watertown News Paper. [*Passed December 20.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 419.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 292.

House Jour-
nal, p. 258
(November,
1775); pp. 6, 24,
55. *Ante*, p. 147,
chap. 370.

CHAPTER 455.

RESOLVE PERMITTING A VESSEL OF JACOB BOARDMAN TO PROCEED FOR PURCHASE OF MILITARY SUPPLIES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 420.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 249,
249½, Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxiv., 409.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 48, 58,
60, 62. *Ante*,
p. 9, chap. 2.

MEMORIAL of Jacob Boardman of Newbury Port, setting forth that he with several Others are fitting out a Vessel to some part of Europe for the purpose of Procuring Gun Powder and other Military Stores And they have so far prepared for a Voyage of this Sort, as to have raised upwards of Two Thousand Pounds lawfull money, to be laid out for Articles of that Sort besides a Sum sufficient to purchase a Vessel to bring it in. if your Honors think fit to give them suitable Encouragement they will proceed with Alacrity to Accomplish their proposed Plan.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Vessel mentioned in the Memorial of Jacob Boardman belonging to Newbury Port be permitted to proceed on a Voyage to any part of Europe, the dominions of Great Britain excepted for the purpose of Procuring Gun Powder & other Military Stores for the service of this Colony; provided the Owners of the Vessel enter into Bonds with Sufficient Surety's in the sum of Two Thousand pounds to be taken by the Committee of Safety of Newbury Port in the name of the Treasurer of this Colony, that said Vessel shall proceed upon said Voyage with all possible dispatch and bring nothing back except Gun Powder and other military Stores, and to land the same in some port of this Colony Boston and Nantucket excepted and that said Vessel shall proceed in Ballast without any other loading And this Colony engages to take all the powder brought in said Vessel, giving for the same at the rate of Five shillings ^pr pound, the same being delivered to the Commissary of this Colony. [*Passed December 21.*]

CHAPTER 456.

RESOLVE GRANTING £24. 17. 1½ TO SAM^l BREWER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 421.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 44, 62.

PETITION of Samuel Brewer, setting forth that on the Fifth day of May last he was appointed by the Hon^{ble} John Thomas, Esq^r Commander in Chief then at Roxbury, the Adjutant General of the Army under his command, and afterwards Commissioned by the Hon^e Assembly of Congress, as an Adjutant General of said Army and did continue to do duty till the first of August last your Memorlist therefore prays this Hon^{le} Court to take his Case into Consideration and make an Establishment for him.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Treasurer of this Colony pay to Samuel Brewer the sum of Twenty four pounds Seventeen shillings and a penny Two farthings in full for his Services mentioned in his Petition. [*Passed December 21.*]

CHAPTER 457.

RESOLVE DIRECTING COM^r GENERAL TO PROCURE STORES.

Resolved, That the Commissary of this Colony be, and he hereby is directed forthwith to provide with the utmost Diligence sundry military Stores agreeable to the preceding Estimate¹ amounting to the Sum of Ten thousand, Nine hundred, & seventeen Pounds $\frac{3}{4}$ That he procure such only as are of a good Quality, and give the Preference to the Persons in this Government who will supply them at the most reasonable Rates; & that he give Certificates from Time to Time of the Articles receiv'd, and their amount to the persons supplying the same which Certificates shall be consider'd by the Committees on accounts as sufficient Vouchers to the amount of said Sum exclusive of what the hon^{ble} Board shall deliver thereof to the Commissary to purchase such of the said Stores as must necessarily be procur'd out of this Colony, and said Committee are directed to pass, and make payment of the same accordingly And the hon^{ble} Board are hereby impowered to order so much of the said ten thousand, Nine hundred, & seventeen Pounds $\frac{3}{4}$ out of the public Treasury as the Commissary shall apply for, and they shall find necessary to procure what of the said articles cannot be procured in this Colony. [*Passed December 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 424.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 296.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 297-299.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 422.
House Journal,
pp. 23, 29,
30. *Ante*, p. 152,
chap. 384;
p. 180, chap.
455.

CHAPTER 458.

RESOLVE RELATING TO CUTTING OF WOOD ON LAND OF HANNAH SEWALL.

MEMORIAL of Hannah Sewall of Brookline, setting forth that a very considerable Landed Estate hath Accrued to her, and her Brother Samuel Sewall Heirs at Law to their late Brother Henry Sewall deceased Intestate, which Estate remains wholly Unsettled & Undivided And Whereas by Virtue of a Vote of this Hon^{ble} Court, liberty hath been granted to Cut Wood from off the Estates of such Persons as have Fled into Boston, for Refuge, and thereby rendered themselves obnoxious to their Country, and a Committee appointed for the purpose of supplying the army with Wood. and Whereas in Consequence of said Vote a number of Persons have entered the Wood Lots of your Memorialist owned as aforesaid and scituated in Newton in the County of Middlesex, and Cut from thence very Considerable Quantities of Wood to the great detriment of said Wood Lot And Whereas your Memorialist hath already freely supplied the army with a great Quantity of Wood, and is, and has been always ready to supply her full Proportion of Wood, for the Supporting said Army. Your Memorialist therefore prays a Committee from both Houses may be appointed, to make full enquiry into the Truth of this Memorial, and afford your Memorialist relief Addequate to her peculiar Scituation, and further prays that orders be immediately given to the said Courts Committee to desist from Cutting any more Wood from said Lots untill the Hon^{ble} Committee that may be appointed for said enquiry, shall make Report to this Hon^{ble} Court.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 424.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 300.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 301.
House Journal,
pp. 58, 64,
Ante, p. 134,
chap. 342.

¹ Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 422.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Comitty appointed by this Court to provide wood for the Continental army in this Colony be Immediately Order'd to desist from Cutting any more wood on the land of the memorialist till the further order of this Court. [*Passed December 22.*]

CHAPTER 459.

RESOLVE RECONSIDERING Y^e RESOLVE RESP^d ERECTING A POWDER MILL AT SUTTON & FOR ERECTIN^g ONE AT ANDOVER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 427.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 306.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 61, 64,
67. *Ante*, p. 173,
chap. 442.

Resolved, That a Resolution of this Court that passed the House on the 12th Instant, directing M^r Putnam and others to erect a Powder Mill at Sutton and repair another at Stoughton, be reconsider'd And that Cap^t Goodman attend M^r Thomas Harling to Andover and Stoughton, to take a view of a Place in each of those Towns, proposed for erecting a Powder Mill and report to this Court, at which place said Mill may be erected with the greatest Convenience and Dispatch. [*Passed December 23.*]

CHAPTER 460.

RESOLVES RELATING TO ACCUSATION AGAINST ABIEL WOOD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 428.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 306.

Mass.
Archives,
clx., 358–409.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 388.
389, 417.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 15, 44,
45, 46, 61, 67, 71,
72, 73. *Ante*,
p. 14, chap. 13;
p. 21, chap. 33.

Resolved that the former Committee of Inspection on the East part of the Town of Pownalboragh had suffecint Evidence to Justify them for Publishing Abiel Wood as a Violater of the Continental association and that in many other Instances he the Said Wood appeared by his Conduct to be an Enemy to the Liberties of this Country And the said Committee deserve to be, highly Commended for So doing And the Committee of Corrispondance of Said Town who Counteracted the Doings of Said Committee of Inspection is very unjustifiable as it Encouraged the Said Abiel Wood in his principles and practices so Inamical to the Rights and Liberties of America further

Resolved that Abiel Wood Shall be Confined until he shall Give bonds with two good and Sufficient Sureties to the Treasurer of this Colony in the sum of one Thousand Pounds the Condition Whereof Shall be that he the Said Abiel will not in any way assist or Corrispond with any of the Enemies of this Country and that he will be of good behaviour and peacable towards all and more Especially towards the persons of the former Committee of Inspection for the East part of the Town of Pownalborough and that he will at any time appear and answer to any Complaint which may hereafter be made against him when he shall be thereunto required by order of this Court and that he will abide there order thereon. [*Passed December 25.*¹]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 23.

CHAPTER 461.

RESOLVE FOR SUPPLYING THE ARMY WITH WOOD BY FORCIBLY
ENTERING Y^e WOOD LANDS &c IF NECESSARY.

WHEREAS by a Resolve passed in the House of Representatives on the Third day of November last, and Concurred by the Board on the fourth day of the said Month, it is

Ordered that M^r Devans, Captain Thatcher, M^r Cheever, Colonel Thayer, M^r Walker, M^r Dicks and M^r Ellis should be a Committee who were directed to afford their utmost Assistance & Aid to the Quater Master General, that the Continental Army might be provided with a full supply of Wood untill the further order of the Court. and for the purpose of more effectually procuring the same, they were empower'd to enter the Wood Lotts of such of our Enemies as had fled into Boston, and after having the Wood thereon growing apprizd, to cause the same to be cut down and drawn to the Camp, which Resolve with one since passed for the same purpose has proved Ineffectual, and it being of absolute necessity for the Preservation of the lives and Property of the People of all America, that the said Army be supplied with Necessary Wood.

It is therefore

Resolved that Cap^t Vose, M^r Guild, M^r Stone of Lexington, and M^r Withington be added to the said Committee, and that either Three or more of said Committee be and they hereby are empower'd if Wood Sufficient for said Army cannot be procured at a reasonable price without it, to enter the Wood Lands of any Person or Persons within this Colony, and after apprizing the Wood thereon standing and Growing, to cause the same to be cut down and carried to the Camp to supply said Army; And if any Person Owner or Proprietor of such Wood Land shall molest or hinder the said Committee or any three of them from Acting in pursuance of this Resolve, the said Committee or the Major part of them present, being not less than three, are hereby empowered to Cause such Person to be arrested and sent to this Court, to be dealt with according to the demerits of his Contempt And the said Committee is hereby directed to pay each Person whose Wood they shall cause to be cut down and carried away, the Price the same shall be by them apprizd at and also to pay all Ax-men which they shall employ reasonable Wages and the Owner of any Team that they may employ, reasonable Wages for his Team. [*Passed December 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 429.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 308.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 9, 11,
38, 47, 48, 49, 50,
64, 67, 68, 69, 70,
71. *Ante*, p. 134,
chap. 342.

CHAPTER 462.

ORDER APPOINT^g A COM^{rs} TO SIGN THE BILLS OF CREDIT OF THE
LAST EMISSION.

In the House of Representatives

Orderd. That M^r Wheeler, Deacon Cheever, M^r Morgan and M^r Pyncheon, with such as the Hon^b Board may join, be a Committee to sign the Bills of Credit of the last Emission

In Council

Read & concurred & Ja^s Prescott & Joseph Palmer Esq^{rs} are joined.
[*Passed December 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 431.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 316.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 73, 74.
Province
Laws, v. 518,
note. *Ante*,
p. 170, chap.
434.

CHAPTER 463.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 10 FOR JOHN DAVIS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 432.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 317.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 318.
House Jour-
nal, p. 61
(August, 1775);
p. 74.

[On the petition of John Davis]

Resolved^d that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Edward Johnson, the sum of four Pounds ten Shillings to be by him paid to the Petitioner, (as he the s^d Johnson shall judge necessary) the above sum being in full for one year and an halfs Pension ending the last Day of Sep. 1775 allow^d to the Petitioner by a former House of assembly of this Colony. The s^d Johnson being accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed December 26.*]

CHAPTER 464.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 4. 3 TO DR. NEHEMIAH HINDS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 432.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 322.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 33, 73.

Resolved that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony To D^r Nehemiah Hinds the sum of one pound, four shillings & three pence in full discharge for all such medicines he used at his own cost, in the Army from April 19th to y^e 20th of July 1775. [*Passed December 26.*]

CHAPTER 465.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 6. 8 TO JOSHUA HAYNES, JUN^r.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 433.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 67, 74.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Joshua Haynes jun^r (a Soldier wounded at the battle of Lexington) the sum of Five pounds Six shillings & Eight pence in full for his Loss of time, Nursing & Doctring. [*Passed December 26.*]

CHAPTER 466.

VOTE GRANTING 6/8 P^{ts} DAY TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COM^{ees} OF SUPPLIES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 435.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 319.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 320.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 54, 75.
Ante, p. 11,
chap. 4; p. 108,
chap. 266.

THE COMMITTEE to whome was Referred the Petition of David Cheever Esq^r signed per order for himselfe and others the Committee of supplies Do Report that there be allowd to the said Committee the sum of six Shillings and Eight pence a Day while actually Employed In said service.

WOODBRIDGE BROWN per Order.

Read and accepted. [*Passed December 26.*]

CHAPTER 467.

RESOLVES FOR PAYING OFF THE SEVERAL POST RIDERS.

Resolved that the several Post Riders (excepting Peter mumford already agreed with at Ten pounds ~~p~~ Quarter) be paid for their Service at the rate of Twenty shillings ~~p~~ annum on every mile of their rout for those taken into the Continental service beginning the first of June and Ending the fifth of October last; the four that are dismissed from the service excepting Isaac Colton at the rate of twenty five shillings ~~p~~ annum for Every mile of their rout beginning the first of June and ending the fifth instant.

And that Joseph Greenleaf Esq^r be and hereby is directed to pay to the Treasurer of this Colony all the monies he has Received or may receive from the the¹ several post Offices in this Colony

And where as it Appears that the Incomes of the Several Offices are inadequate to the Expence incurred by Riding. Therefore further

Resolved that the Receiver General be and hereby is Directed to pay the several post Riders as followeth in full for Services. viz

John Noble from Cambridge to Portsmouth 65 miles	£21 13 4
Josiah Barnard from Portsmouth to Falmouth 53 miles	17 13 4
Adams and Hide from Cambridge to Springfield 87 miles	29 0 0
Peter mumford from Cambridge to Providence 46 miles	13 6 8

the Above persons began to ride the first of June and Ended the fifth of October last when they Entered the Continental Service Benjamin Epes from Falmouth to George town 46 miles Twenty Eight pounds fifteen shillings

Cadwaladar Ford Ju^r from Cambridge to Exeter 48 miles Thirty Pounds

Isaac Colton from Springfield to Great Barrington 43 miles Twenty one pounds ten Shillings

Howland and Goodwin from Cambridge to Falmouth 81 miles fifty pounds twelve Shillings and Six pence

and these four last are Dismissed from the service. [*Passed December 27.*²

CHAPTER 468.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO ASSIST COM^y GEN^l IN PROCURING STORES.

Resolved that Coll. Porter, Deacon Cheever & M^r Pitts be a Committee to advise with the Commissary General in procuring and depositing such Ordinance and other military Stores, as this Court have order'd to be purchas'd for the use of the Colony. [*Passed December 27.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 430.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 311.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 312, 314,
315. House
Journal, pp. 24,
33, 46, 67, 72, 75,
76. *Ante*,
p. 159, chap.
404.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 438.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 326.
House Jour-
nal, p. 81 *bis*.
Ante, p. 181,
chap. 457.

¹ *Sic.*

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 26.

CHAPTER 469.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 439.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 331.

House Jour-
nal, p. 84.
Ante, p. 157,
chap. 399;
p. 172, chap.
438.

RESOLVE GRANTING £100 TO THOS. CRAFTS, ESQ^R, &c.

Resolved That Henry Gardner Esq. Receiver General of this Colony be and he hereby is directed to pay unto Thomas Crafts Esq and others a Committee appointed by this Court to provide for such of the Poor of Boston as have or may be sent out of said Town to Point Shirley, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds for the purpose aforesaid. said Committee to be accountable to this Court therefor. [*Passed December 28.*]

CHAPTER 470.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 439.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 329.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 61, 64,
68, 81, 82, 83.
Ante, p. 126,
chap. 319.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{TEE} TO PROCURE SALT PETRE TO DELIVER IT TO RICH^D DEVENS, ESQ^R, COM^R GEN^L.

Resolved that the Committee appointed by this Court to purchase Salt: petre be and they hereby are directed to deliver all the salt: petre they shall purchase, in persuance of their Commission, to Rich^d Devens Esq^r and take his receipt for the same. [*Passed December 28.*]

CHAPTER 471.

ORDERS GIVING DIRECTIONS FOR THE COM^{TEE} ON THE MUSTER ROLLS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 440.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 333.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 330;
xxxiv., 415.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 54,
71 *bis*, 83, 85, 86.
Ante, p. 138,
chap. 347.

In the House of Representatives

Order'd, That the Committee of both houses lately appointed to examine the Muster-rolls Order'd by this court to be made up to the first of August last, be directed not only carefully to see to it, that all such Stoppages be made on the said rolls as are directed to be made by the resolve passed in the house on the third of November Last, and concurred by the Council on the sixth of the same month but that they diligently enquire, & endeavour fully to find out whether any officer, or Officers borne on such rolls are indebted to the Government for any Moneys receiv'd to pay their regiments, or Companies, their Advance pay, which they have not accounted for to either of the paymasters, of the Colony and also whether any Non-commission'd Officers, or privates have receiv'd their advance pay more than once, and in all instances where the said Committees shall find that any Officers, or privates are indebted to the Government, on such Accounts, that they stay the payment of so much of the Wages of the particular person so indebted, whether Officers or Soldiers borne on the said rolls as may indemnify the Government and in order more Effectually to do the same the said Committee is hereby directed & empower'd to call upon such of the Commissaries, paymasters, & Committees of Supplies, as have been in the service of this Colony for all Accounts & Certificates necessary to enable them to make the Stoppage as aforesaid And that an Addition be immediately made to the said Committee of Two on the part of the house, and one on the part of the board, and that any five of such increased Committee be a Quorum and that the said Committee be

hereby directed, and required, constantly to attend the business of examining and correcting the said rolls untill they shall be finished, and from time to time as Soon as they shall have passed on such rolls that they present the same to the Honorable board for their Concurrence, and that the board as soon as they shall have passed thereon make their Warrant. on the Treasurer for the payment of what shall appear to be due to each man borne on the said rolls.

Order'd That Major Gooding, & Coll^o Porter be added to the Committee above mention'd on the part of the House. In Council Read & concurred & Jabez Fisher Esq^r is joined to the Com^{ee} of the House and

Ordered that Benj^a White Esq^r be of y^e s^d Committee in the room of Moses Gill Esq^r who is excused. [*Passed December 28.*]

CHAPTER 472.

RESOLVE RELATING TO FURNITURE FOR DEBORAH CUSHING.

PETITION of Deborah Cushing Wife of Thomas Cushing Esq^r one of the Members of the Continental Congress setting forth, that your Petitioner formerly living in Boston, and having at the time of the Ministerial troops commencing Hostilities with this Colony, had M^r Cushing necessarily called to Public Business out of Town it prevented his getting any of his Household Furniture out, excepting One or Two Beds. That your Petitioner is informed the Furniture which belong'd to the late infamous Traitor to America Hutchinson is now in disuse, and in the Hands of the Committee of Correspondence for Milton.

She therefore prays, that your Honors, and the Honourable House may be pleased to grant a Warrant, or order, for such Articles as she may necessarily want, being willing to become Accountable for them, or to be under such restrictions as your Honors may think proper

[Read and]

Resolved, that the prayer of said Petition be granted and that the Committee of Correspondence of the Town of Milton be, and hereby are directed to deliver to said Deborah Cushing such, and so much of the Household furniture now in their hand belonging to the late Governor Hutchinson, as in the Judgment of said Committee she may need, and take her Receipt therefor, the said Thomas Cushing Esq^r to be accountable to this or some future General Assembly of this Colony for the same, and the aforesaid Committee are directed to get such Articles (as said Deborah may receive) apprized by Three indifferent persons under Oath, and lodge a Copy of said Apprize-ment in the Secretarys Office. [*Passed December 29.*]¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 435, 436.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 332.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 81, 85,
92. *Ante*, p. 14,
chap. 13; p. 85,
chap. 200.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 27.

CHAPTER 473.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH TO CALL A TOWN MEETING AND CHOOSE A COLLECTOR, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 442.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 340.

Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 338.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 83, 84,
93. Province
Laws, iii., 47,
chap. 28.

Resolved That the Selectmen of the Town of Plimouth be & hereby are Impower'd & directed to Issue a Warrant to the Constables of said Town directing them to Warn & give Notice to the Freeholders & other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in Town Meetings as the Law directs to Assemble & Meet together at such time & place in s^d Town as Specified in said Warrant to Choose a Collector or Collectors of Taxes for the year 1775 which Collector or Collectors when chosen shall be Authorized & impowered to execute & discharge the duties of said Office as fully as thò he or they had been Chosen at the Annual Meeting in March 1775. The restriction of the Choice of Town Officers by Law to the month of March notwithstanding. [*Passed December 30.*]

CHAPTER 474.

RESOLVE CONTIN^G THE 4 COM^{YS} STATION'D AT BRAINTREE, WEY-
MOUTH & HINGHAM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 448.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 337.

Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 338.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 373, 433.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 20, 63,
66, 77-79, 94, 95.

Resolved That those Officers and Men of the four Companys now station'd at Braintree Weymouth and Hingham, who are not inlisted into the Continental Army be and they are hereby directed to continue and do Duty on their Posts until the further Order of this Court. [*Passed December 30.*]

CHAPTER 475.

RESOLVE RELATING TO SIGNING BILLS OF CREDIT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 449.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 353.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 138.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 433.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 75, 79,
83, 84, 85, 87, 94,
95. Province
Laws, v., 442,
chap. 9; 519,
notes. *Ante*,
p. 183, chap. 462.

Resolved that the several Bills for compleating the Sum of Seventy five Thousand Pounds which this Court has Order'd to be emitted by a late Act, be signed & number'd in the following Manner Viz: That the Bills of the several denominations from eight pence to seven shillings inclusively be sign'd by any one of the Committee appointed for this Purpose as said Committee shall agree; That the Bills of the several Denominations from ten shillings to forty eight shillings inclusively be sign'd by any two of the same Committee, one of whom shall sign with black Ink & the other with Red Ink That the several Bills be number'd by the above mention'd Committee, in such manner as shall by them be determin'd. [*Passed December 30.*]

CHAPTER 476.

RESOLVE RELATING TO FORM OF BEATING ORDERS FOR Y^E SEA COAST FORCES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 450.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 351.

Resolved that the form of the Beating orders and Inlistment for raising men in this Colonies service to defend the Sea Coast on the Establishment made by this Court for the year Seventeen hundred and seventy Six be as follows To wit

To —

Sir You are hereby impowered immediately to inlist a Company to consist of able Bodied & Effective men (including Officers) as Soldiers in the Massachusetts Service for the Defence of The Sea Coast in this Colony agreeable to an Establishment made for the defence of the Sea Coast for the year 1776 and Cause them to pass muster as soon as may be Day of 1776

House Jour.
nal, pp. 91, 92.
Infra, chap.
477.

Beating
orders.

We the Subscribers do hereby engage and inlist ourselves as soldiers in the service of the Massachusetts Colony for the defence and protection of the Sea Coast in said Colony from the Day of our inlistment to the Last Day of December 1776 on the Establishment for that purpose made unless the said Service shall admit of a Discharge of a part or the Whole Sooner which is to be determined by the General Court of said Colony and do hereby oblige ourselves to submit to all the orders and Regulation of the Army and faithfully to observe and obey all such orders as we shall from Time to Time receive from our Superiour officers. [*Passed December 30.*]

Form of an In-
listm^t.

CHAPTER 477.

RESOLVE CONTINUING THE SEA COAST FORCES.

WHEREAS the time for w^{ch} the men raised by this Colony for defence of the sea Coast thereof is near expired, and it being necessary that their should be new Levies for that purpose. It is therefore

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 443.

Resolved, that their shall be forthwith raised, and inlisted in the pay of this Colony for the defence of the same Twelve Hundred men upon the following Establishment to serve, and be in pay from the time of their marching from their Homes to their respective Stations, provided they pass muster to the last day of December 1776, unless the general Court shall see fit to discharge them or any part of them before. each Company to have One Captain and Two Lieutenants, Three Serjeants, Three Corporals, One drummer, and One Fifer, the Cap^{ts} pay to be Five pounds Eight shillings p^r month The first Lieutenants pay three pounds twelve shillings p^r Month, the Second Lieutenant, Three pounds Three shillings p^r month each Serjeants pay Forty four shillings each Corporals and Drummers Forty shillings and Fifers & Privates pay Thirty Six shillings p^r month and where it may be necessary to appoint a Field Officer, or Officers over some part of the said Men so raised the pay of a Chief or First Colonel shall be Nine pounds, a Lieutenant Colonel Eight pounds, and for a major Seven pounds p^r month accounting by Calendar months and that each Officer & Soldier

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 341, 361.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 7, 9, 63,
66, 68, 71, 84, 86,
87–91, 96. Jour-
nals of each
Provincial
Congress of
Mass., p. 426.
Ante, p. 148,
chap. 372.
Supra, chap.
476.

aforesaid shall arm, and equip himself with a good effective Fire Arm, Cartridge Box, Blanket & Knapsack, half apound of powder, Twenty Bullets, & four Flints, and no non-commissioned Officer, or Private soldier shall be allowed to pass muster, unless so equipped and provided. And it is recommended to the Selectmen of each Town, that they out of their Town Stocks supply the persons so inlisted being Inhabitants of their Town, with the Quantity of Ammunition aforesaid on such Persons paying a reasonable price for the same and being otherways unable to procure it And it is also

Resolved, That each Officer, and Private Soldier, shall, within two months, next, after their passing Muster, be further armed, and equipped with a Bayonet & Belt, and a Canteen sufficient to hold one quart upon Penalty of having Six shillings a month deducted out of their Wages for all the time they shall be unprovided therewith after the expiration of the said Two months, and the Cap^t or Commanding Officer who shall make up the Muster Rolls, is hereby ordered to deduct the same And it is also

Resolved, that the allowance of Provisions to each Officer and private soldier by the day shall be one pound of Wheat Bread, or one pound and One quarter of other Bread One pound of Pork, or one pound and a quarter of Beef, and where Salt Fish can be had they shall be allowed, One pound of Fish one day in seven, instead of One days allowance of meat also One shilling and Eight pence ^p Week to purchase Milk, Butter, Pease or other Sauce, Soap and Vinegar And it is

Resolved, that there shall upon the foregoing Establishment of the Twelve Hundred men aforesaid be Stationed at a place called Martha's Vineyard in this Colony, Two companies consisting of Seventy five men each including Officers. And it is also

Resolved, That their shall be stationed upon the same Establishment at the Elizabeth Islands in this Colony, Two Companies to consist of Seventy five men each including Officers, which Four Companies aforesaid shall be under the Field Command of a Major to be appointed over them by the Court.

And it is also

Resolved, that a Commissary be appointed by this Court to supply the Four Companies aforesaid with Barracks, Wood & Utensils to Cook in, and their allowance of Provision & money according to the foregoing Establishment till the further order of this Court.

And it is

Resolved, That there shall be Stationed at Plymouth Fifty men including Officers upon the same Establishment, and that there shall be a Commissary appointed by this Court to supply said Company with Barracks, Wood and Utensils to Cook in, and their allowance of Provisions, and money according to the Establishment aforesaid.

And it is

Resolved that there shall be Stationed at Marblehead Two Companies to consist of Seventy five men each Officers included One Captain of which Companies shall have the Chief command of both.

And it is

Resolved that there be Stationed at Salem, One Company to consist of Fifty Men including Officers, and that a Commissary be appointed by this Court to supply said Companies at Salem & Marblehead with the allowance of Provision and money aforesaid, and to provide for them if necessary, Wood, Barracks, & Utensils to Cook in.

And that there be Stationed at Glocester, Four Companies, Two whereof shall consist of Sixty three men each including Officers, and the other Two to consist of Sixty Two men each including Officers, and to be under the Command of a Colonel to be appointed by the Court as already provided, and that a Commissary be appointed by this Court, to supply them with the allowance as is above provided for the others on the same Establishment and with Barracks, Wood, & Utensils to Cook in if Necessary.

And it is likewise

Resolved, that there shall be stationed at Falmouth in the County of Cumberland, Five Companies to consist of Eighty men each including Officers Two Companies whereof shall be raised of the Inhabitants of said County Two of the Inhabitanee of the County of York, and One of the Inhabitants of the County of Lincoln, to be under the command of One Colonel, and One Major to be chosen and appointed over them by this Court of which Men the commanding Officer shall place necessary guards on Kennebeck River, at Harpswell, Brunswick, North Yarmouth, New Casco, Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough on Saco River, and in such other places as he shall think necessary for the defence of the province of Main, And that a Commissary be appointed by this Court to supply said Companies with their allowance of Money & Provisions according to the above Establishment, and with Barracks, Wood & Utensils to cook in.

And it is also

Resolved, that the Council shall, and they hereby are impowered forthwith to Issue their Warrant to the Treasurer directing him to pay the aforesaid Commissaries when chosen, the sum of Fifty shillings for each Officer & Soldier which they are to provide for respectively the said Commissaries giving Bonds with sufficient Sureties as the Council shall direct, that the Moneies which they shall from time to time receive by Warrant of Council for the purpose aforesaid shall be by them faithfully expended in supplying & providing for the Companies under their respective Care, & accounted for accordingly, and the Council are further impowered at the expiration of Two Months to order to each Commissary aforesaid who shall well and truly account with this Court or such Committee as shall be by them appointed for this purpose for that part of the Sum aforesaid which he shall have received, the further Sum of Five pounds for Each Officer & Soldier under his Care, or such a part thereof as shall be found necessary to furnish Supplies four months, and at the Expiration of that, or any other time for which Monies shall be advanced to each Commissary for supplying the Forces as aforesaid to renew their drafts in the said proportion of Twenty five shillings a man ~~p~~^p month or so much thereof as shall be found necessary untill the 31st December next provided the Commissaries shall respectively continue to account for the sums they shall receive as aforesaid, and the Forces shall not be dismissed before from the Service of this Colony

Also

Resolved that the Cap^t of each Company aforesaid be and hereby is directed to make up his muster Roll the last day of Feb^y next, and after that time quaterly so long as he shall continue in the Service as aforesaid, and to direct the Company to draw on the Treasurer in favour of some person whom they shall appoint to receive the same, and the Council are further empowered to Issue their Warrants on

the Treasury for Payment thereof to the Persons on said Rolls or their orders.

Resolved, that the Commanding Officer of each company shall cause them to be improved in Military discipline (unless otherwise upon duty) once or oftner each day excepting the Sabbath, and order them to avoid an unnecessary Expence of Ammunition, and each Non commissioned Officer, or Soldier who shall Act in opposition to this Resolve, or disobey the lawfull commands of either of his Officers relative to the premises and be thereof convicted before a Majority of the Sea Coast, Commissioned Officers stationed in the same town with him, shall forfeit, and have deducted from his Wages a sum not exceeding six shillings, nor less than one shilling for each Offence.

Resolved, that there be appointed one person in each County where the Sea Coast men are station'd to muster the same; and each Sea Coast Officer shall on an alarm be under command of any Officer of the Militia of Superior Rank, and superior to any Officer of the Militia of equal Rank.

Resolved that the Sea Coast Forces shall be subject to and govern'd by the same Articles of War or Regulations which shall be provided for the Militia of this Colony when raised in consequence of an Alarm and where no Field Officer or Officers are appointed over the said Forces they shall during their continuance on any station be so far considered belonging to the Regiment of which said station or Place is a part as to be tryed & punished for any Breach of said Articles of War by a Court Martial consisting of the Officers of the said Regiment & the Forces aforesaid, or such a part thereof as the said Articles shall direct.

And it is also

Resolved that there shall be stationed at Kittery Point one Company of Fifty Men includ^s Officers under the same Laws, regulations and Establishments aforesaid, the commanding Officer of which Company shall keep a Serjeants Guard at York, and that a Commissary be appointed by this Court to supply said Company with the Provisions, Money, Barracks &c as above mentioned for others on the same Establishment.

Resolved that Col^o Freeman be and hereby is appointed and directed to send a printed Copy of the above Establishment, with inlisting Orders and forms of inlistment to the several Captains that may be chosen by this Court on said Establishment. [*Passed January 1.*¹

CHAPTER 478.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3 TO JOSHUA BRAGDON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 453.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 52, 97.

PETITION of Joshua Bragdon setting forth that last spring he raised a Company under the command of Col^o James Scammons and marched to Head Quaters where he remained and did duty with his Company till the latter end of August last, when by reason of poor Health, and from the advice of his Physician your Petitioner got a discharge from the Service, since which has been sent for to make up a Roll for said Company which occasions the loss of one months time attended with considerable expence

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives ccvii., 341; according to the other records the date is December 30.

[Read and]

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Joshua Bragdon three pounds in full for his time & Expence in making up a Roll for his Company (not being at Present in the service) and the receiver General is directed to pay the same accordingly. [*Passed January 1.*]

CHAPTER 479.

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING TWO COMMISSARYS INSTEAD OF ONE FOR ELIZABETH ISLANDS & MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

WHEREAS by a resolve of Court which passed in this House on the 20th day of December last for raising forces for the defence of the sea Coast it was provided that one Commissary should be appointed to supply the Companies to be Station'd on the Elisabeth Islands & Marthas Vineyard with their allowance of Provisions money wood Barracks & utensils to cook in and it being thought necessary there Should be more than one for those islands.

Therefore it is

Resolved that there Shall be appointed one Commissary for the Elisabeth Islands & one for Marthas Vineyard instead of one for both. [*Passed January 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 454.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 365.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 364.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 98, 100.
Ante, p. 190,
chap. 477.

CHAPTER 480.

RESOLVE RELATING TO Y^e ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS many accounts against this Colony are exhibited by Innholders & others, without any charge of the particular Articles which would justify the foot of Such Account^s, therefore

Resolved, That all Accounts exhibited against this Colony in future, by Innholders, or others, Shall particularly Specify the Several Articles, & charges thereof, which may collectively make up the foot of such Accounts; & no others will be received. And that this Resolve be published in the Watertown, Cambridge & Worcester news-papers, for three Weeks successively, next after the date hereof. [*Passed January 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 438.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 327.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 328.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 436.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 5, 6, 7, 8,
16, 38, 82, 83, 85,
107.

CHAPTER 481.

RESOLVE RECOMMENDING TO Y^e SEVERAL TOWNS TO FORWARD THE MANUFACTURE OF SALT PETRE.

Resolved, that it be and it hereby is recommended to the Selectmen of the several Towns in this Colony, as soon as may be to call their Towns together, and to insert in the Warrants to be by them Issued for calling said Town Meetings; a Clause or Article, for devising Ways and Means for introducing the Art of Manufacturing

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 439.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 330.

¹ The House Journal, p. 100, reads December 28, which is the true date.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 27.

House Journal, pp. 86, 87, 91, 106. *Ante*, p. 128, chap. 326; p. 186, chap. 470.

Salt petre into private Families in such Towns, and it is hereby recommended to said Towns to appoint Committees, and grant all such Encouragement as they shall judge proper, to this necessary business, and it is recommended, to the Selectmen, to lay before their Towns for their consideration, the several Methods for collecting Materials and making Salt petre, which have been published by the Hon^{ble} the Continental Congress and by this Court. And it is further recommended to all private Families to exert themselves in collecting Earth from the Foundations of Houses, Barns, Stables, Dove Houses and all other Buildings and from Cellars and other places, and in learning the Art of extracting Salt petre from the same. And the same price shall be allowed for any quantity under 50 pounds as is allowed by this Court for any quantity above 50 pounds weight. [*Passed January 3.*]

CHAPTER 482.

RESOLVE FOR APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO WAIT ON GEN^l WASHINGTON RELATIVE TO THE DONATION.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 459.

House Journal, p. 105, *Ante*, p. 153, chap. 386.

Resolved that there be a Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency General Washington and recommend it to him to pay the donation received from Virginia for the poor of donation,² to the Committee appointed by the Town of Boston to receive the same who are now out. [*Passed January 3.*]

CHAPTER 483.

RESOLVE RELATING TO COPIES OF THE MINUTE, MILITIA AND SEA COAST ROLLS.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 459.

Mass. Archives, cvii., 366, 367. Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 458. House Journal, pp. 103, 106, 107. *Ante*, p. 186, chap. 471.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to consider of what is further necessary to be done before, the minute, Militia and Sea Coast Rolls are paid off, beg leave to report the following

Resolve Whereas, no direction is given to the commanding Officers of the several companies of Minute, Militia, and also the Sea Coast men, for lodging their Respective Rolls in the Treasurers Office, great damage may arise to this Colony thereby And Whereas some Companies are Stationed at a very considerable distance, which will occasion much charge and difficulty for want of a duplicate of said Rolls.

Therefore

Resolved, that some person be immediately employed to take Copies of such Rolls as have been or may be examined & passed upon & no duplicate left; said Copies to be examined & Certified by the Committee on said Rolls and lodged in the Secretarys Office.

Read and Accepted. [*Passed January 3.*]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 28.

² *Sic*; it seems for Boston.

CHAPTER 484.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING Y^E COURT OF SESSIONS FOR Y^E COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

WHEREAS the Court of generall sessions of the Peace for the County of Barnstable Stands Adjourned from the first Tuesday of December Last to the Second Tuesday of January Instant then to be held At Barnstable Within and for the County of Barnstable

Resolved that Said Court of generall sessions of the Peace be further adjourned to the first Tuesday of February Next then to be held at Barnstable in and for Said County and All Perssons are hereby ordered to Conform themselves accordingly. [*Passed January 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 460.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 368.

House Jour-
nal, p. 106.

CHAPTER 485.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12.1 TO THE SELECTMEN OF BRADFORD.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to the Selectmen of Bradford, the sum of Twelve pounds One shilling in full of their Account for supplying the Soldiers belonging to s^d Town with Guns &c. agreeable to the direction of the Provincial Congress. [*Passed January 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 460.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 232, 245
(November,
1775). Jour-
nals of each
Provincial
Congress of
Mass., p. 209.

CHAPTER 486.

RESOLVE GRANTING 3SH. 2 EACH TO W^M BROWN & OTHERS, CLERKS &c.

THE COMMITTEE upon the Petition of William Brown & Others Clerks and Assistants to M^r Pigeon late Commissary General praying for an allowance for Services &c having heard the Petitioners and Evidences they had to produce in support of their Petition, beg leave to report as their opinion that the Petitioners have acted whilst in the said service with integrity & Honesty and have shown a proper regard to the Public Intrest, and have been instrumental of considerable savings to the Colony as represented in their Petition and are of Opinion that they be allowed the sum of Three shillings and two pence each ~~p~~^p day for their Services.

Read and Accepted. [*Passed January 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 462.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 461.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 38, 109.
Ante, p. 122,
chap. 311.

CHAPTER 487.

RESOLVE GRANTING £31.12 FOR THE PEOPLE OF MACHIAS.

Resolved that the Treasurer or Reciever General be and he is hereby Directed to pay to Cap^t Bachelder of Beverly the Sum of thirty One Pound twelve Shillings to be by him paid To Thomas Davis John Dyson & Larkin Thorndike to discharge a Joynt Note of Hand which David Gardner and Stephen Smith Gave to the Said Davis Dyson and Thorndike for Sundrys Supplys for the People of

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 464.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxiii., 139.

House Jour-
nal, p. 109.

Ante, p. 159,
chap. 405.

Machias and that the People of the Said Machias be taxed for the said Sums of thirty One Pounds twelve Shillings when ever the Great & General Court Shall think proper. [*Passed January 5.*]

CHAPTER 488.

RESOLVE GRANTING £14.8 TO DOCT^R SILAS BALL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 465.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 62, 109,
110.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Docter Silas Ball' the Sum of Fourteen pounds Eight shillings in full of his Services as Surgeons Mate from the 19 of April to the 9th of July and in full for Medicines Used at his Own Cost for the use of the Army. [*Passed January 5.*]

CHAPTER 489.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3.12 TO BENJ^N TUCKER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 465.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 107, 113.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Benjamin Tucker the sum of three pounds Twelve Shillings in full for Six Weeks service in Roxbury Camp, as Serjeant to General Thomas as by the Generals Certificate to certify the same. [*Passed January 5.*]

CHAPTER 490.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6 TO TIMOTHY DANIELSON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 465.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 28, 119.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony the Sum of Six pounds to Timothy Danielson, in full Compensation for his Services in Waiting on the Governor and Company of the Colony of Connecticut and a Journey to Governor Trumbell. [*Passed January 5.*]

CHAPTER 491.

RESOLVES FOR SUPPLYING THE ARMY WITH BLANKETS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 466.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 371.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 370;
ccclxxxiii., 140.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 72, 79,
92, 96, 104, 107,
109, 112, 114-118.
Ante, p. 112,
chap. 276.

WHEREAS his Excellency General Washington has represented to this Court the Necessity of Providing Blankets for the Armeý, and has requested the immediate Asistance of this Court in this interesting Affair

Therefore

Resolved, That there be collected from the several Towns hereafter nam'd, according to the Schedule hereto annexed, *Four Thousand* Blankets And Whereas it is of great importance, that said Blankets shou'd be speedily in Camp, It is also

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to repair to the Selectmen of the several Towns mentiond in said Schedule And the Selectmen in each of s^d Towns are hereby earnestly desired to use

¹ The House Journal, p. 109, reads, "Docter *Silas Bald*."

their *utmost* endeavours, in aiding and assisting the Committee in effecting the above Business And that the Sum of *Two Thousand six Hundred* Pounds be deliver'd into the hands of said Committee in the following Proportion, (Viz)

To Mr Lincoln the sum of	£169. 0. 0
To Co ^{ll} Barret the sum of	378. 6. 0
To Maj ^r Moody the sum of	232. 1. 0
To Mr Mills the sum of	195. 0. 0
To Mr Knowls the sum of	190. 9. 0
To Mr Thomas Durfy the sum of	258. 14. 0
To Co ^{ll} Mi[t]chel the sum of	176. 16. 0
To Mr singletary the sum of	388. 14. 0
To Mr Thomas Durfy the sum of	422. 10. 0
To D ^r Hovey the sum of	48. 2. 0
To Cap ^t Hide the sum of	52. 0. 0
To D ^r Allen the sum of	88. 8. 0

to enable them to pay for said Blankets, and the transporting them to the Commissary General of this Colony The Committee to be Accountable to this Court for the same, And said Committee are further directed to deliver said Blankets to the s^d Commissary General, and take his Receipt therefor And 'tis further

Resolved, that the price, which shall be agreed upon by the above Committee, and Selectmen, together with the Name of the towns where such Blankets are purchas^d be by them affixed to each Blanket,

FROM THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK 260 VIZ.

Roxbury	16	Dedham	22	Medway	15
Dorchester	17	Medfield	15	Bellingham	11
Milton	13	Wrentham	22	Walpole	11
Braintree	22	Brookline	15	Chelsea	9
Weymouth	15	Needham	13		
Hingham & }	22	Stoughton & }	22		
Cohasset		Stoughtonham			

FROM THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX 582 VIZ.

Watertown	20	Malden	20	Dracut	12
Woburn	25	Weston	30	Medford	25
Concord	20	Bedford	12	Holliston	12
Reading	27	Littleton	10	Tewksbury	10
Newton	30	Westford	15	Acton	10
Marlborough	30	Waltham	24	Dunstable	11
Billerica	18	Stow	11	Lincoln	14
Framingham	20	Groton	18	Wilmington	10
Lexington	20	Pepperill	13	Cambridge	15
Chelmsford	12	Townsend	10	Charlestown }	11
Sherburn	11	Stoneham	9	Farms	
Sudbury	20	Natick	3	Ashby	5
				Shirley	5
				Hopkinton	14

FROM THE COUNTY OF ESSEX 357 VIZ.

Salem	52	Beverly	20	Bradford	16
Danvers	18	Rowley	16	Wenham	8
Ipswich	29	Salisbury	16	Middleton	8
Newbury	26	Haverhill	26	Manchester	10
Newbury Port	26	Topsfield	10	Methuen	8
Lynn	14	Boxford	16		
Andover	22	Amesbury	16		

FROM THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE 300 VIZ.

Springfield	12	Greenfield	10	Leavertt	4
Wilbreham	6	Shelburn	7	Palmer	6
Northampton	17	Conway	7	Granville	14
Southampton	6	Sunderland	10	New Salem	7
Hadly	10	Montagu	7	Belchertown	7
South Hadley	6	Northfield	7	Brimfield	10
Amherst	8	South brimfield	6	Colerain	7
Granby	7	Monson	6	Bernardston	2
Hatfield	11	Pelham	4	Chesterfield	5
Whately	7	Greenwich	7	Southwick	7
Westfield	32	Blanford	12	West Springfield	12
Deerfield	10			Warwick	4

FROM THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE 293 VIZ.

Barnstable	45	Wellfleet	18
Sandwich	40	Truro	18
Yarmouth	40	Chatham	26
Harwich	40	Falmouth	26
Eastham	40		

FROM THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY 136.

Edgartown	48	Chilmark	48	Tisbury	40
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FROM THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL 398 VIZ.

Freetown	20	Norton	16	Rainham	8
Rehoboth	60	Mansfield	9	Berkly	8
Swansey & }	33	Attlebor ^o	20	Dighton	12
Shawanett }		Freetown	16		
Dartmouth	183	Easton	13		

FROM THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH 275 VIZ.

Plymouth	23	Rochester	23	Hallifax	13
Scituate	28	Plympton	20	Wareham	16
Duxbury	6	Pembroke	26	Bridgewater	30
Marhsfield	26	Kingston	13	Abington	8
Middleborough	30	Hanover	13		

FROM THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER 594 VIZ.

Worcester	27	Uxbridge	7	Templeton	8
Lancaster	33	Harvard	23	Princetown	13
Brookfield	30	Dudley	13	Mendon	20
Oxford	9	Bolton	18	Oakham	10
Charlton	13	Upton	9	Hubbardston	8
Sutton	30	Sturbridge	14	New Braintree	13
Lieicester	14	Leominster	14	Fitchborough	10
Spencer	14	Hardwick	14	Royalston	8
Paxton	18	Holden	8	Ashburnham	7
Rutland	14	Western	14	Winchendon	7
Hutchinson	18	Douglass	8	Northbridge	5
Southborough	10	Grafton	13		
Westborough	13	Petersham	15		
Northborough	13	Westminster	13		
Lunenburg	25	Athol	8		
Shrewsbury	13				

FOR THE COUNTY OF NANTUCKET.

Sherbourn	650
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FOR THE COUNTY OF YORK 74 VIZ.

York	13	Arundell	7
Kittery	15	Biddeford & }	12
Wells	10	Pepperilborough }	
Burwick	17		

FOR THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE 80 VIZ.

Great Barrington	10	Newmarlborough	6	Richmond	6
Sheffield	12	Tyringham	6	Lanesborough	8
Pittsfield	9	Lenox	7	Williamstown	9
Stockbridge	7				

Resolved, That the following Gentlemen be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the foregoing Resolve viz

For the County of Suffolk	{ Mr Lincoln Coll McIntosh Deacon Sale	
Middlesex	{ Colonel Barret Mr Whitney Coll Spaulding Cap ^t Sartell Mr Bryant	Essex { Major Moody Mr Ingalls Mr Story Cap ^t Epes
Hampshire	{ Mr Mills Coll Field Mr Dickerson Cap ^t Needham	Barnstable { Major Hallet Cap ^t Knowles

Dukes County . . .	Deacon Allen	Bristol . . .	{ Mr Durfy Cap ^t Stearns Mr Godfrey
Plymouth . . .	{ Colonel Mitchel Deacon Thomas	Worcester . . .	{ Esq. Singletary Mr Allen Mr Rice
Nantucket . . .	Mr Durfy	York . . .	Deacon Hovey
Berkshire . . .	Cap ^t Hyde		

[*Passed January 5.*

CHAPTER 492.

RESOLVE RELATING TO SIGNING & NUMBERING Y^E BILLS OF CREDIT
FOR £75,000 EMISSION.

In Council

Resolved, that two Persons such as the Hon: House shall chuse be appointed to sign & number the Bills of Credit of y^e last Emission, in the room of Ja^s Prescott and Joseph Palmer Esq^{rs} who are hereby excused.

In the House of Representatives

Read & concur'd and Doct Rice & Major Ely are appointed to sign & number the Bills accordingly & the Com^{tee} are directed to sit forthwith. [*Passed January 6.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 470.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 379.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 380.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 461.
House Jour-
nal, p. 122.
Province
Laws, v., 519,
note. *Ante*,
p. 183, chap.
462.

CHAPTER 493.

ORDER DIRECTING THE DOOR KEEPER TO TAKE INTO CUSTODY
DOCT^R SAM^L GELSTON.

Orderd. That the Door Keeper be directed forthwith to take in Custody Doct^r Samuel Gelston, and put him under a proper Guard till the further Order of Court that the present Guard may be releas'd. [*Passed January 6.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 471.
Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 277^a.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 277.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 463.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 111, 122.
Ante, p. 177,
chap. 450.

CHAPTER 494.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8,000 TO THE COMMITTEE FOR FIXING OUT VES-
SELS ON Y^E COLONY ACCOUNT.

Resolved, That the Receiver General of this Colony be and he hereby is directed to pay into the hands of the Committee for fixing out Vessels on Account of this Colony for importing Powder and other Warlike Stores, the Sum of Eight Thousand Pounds, said Committee to be accountable to the General Court for the same. [*Passed January 6.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 471.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 141.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 409.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 45, 46,
47, 48, 74, 120,
121.

CHAPTER 495.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE A PRIVILEGE & ERECT OR REPAIR A POWDER MILL AT STOUGHTON OR SUTTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 472.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 382.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 105, 119.
Ante, p. 182,
chap. 459.

WHEREAS at the present important Crisis of our Public Affairs, the Intention of this Court for causing to be erected Mills for manufacturing Gun Powder hath not hitherto been so far executed as the Exigency of the Times most evidently requires, and the attention of the Court to each step to be taken in this measure, must further retard it, and unnecessarily interrupt the urgent Business of the Court

It is therefore

Resolved, That Mr Putnam Mr Crane & Mr Vose, be and they hereby are appointed, a Committee to purchase the remains of a Powder Mill at Stoughton, & Land & Privileges convenient to improve y^e same and to repair a Powder Mill or purchase a privilege for and erect one at Sutton, as they after hav^g consulted the Master Workman who shall undertake the same shall judge expedient, and the said Committee are directed to give their constant and diligent attendance to this Business untill it shall be perfected, and the Council are impowered to draw on the Treasury for a Sum not exceeding Three Hundred Pounds in favour of said Committee to enable them to pay the Charges of purchasing and repairing or erecting a Mill as aforesaid, they to be accountable to the Court for the same. [*Passed January 8.*]

CHAPTER 496.

RESOLVE GRANTING £45. 8. 7½ TO JOS^{PH} PEARSE PALMER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 472.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 82, 105.
120, 122.

Resolved, that the Treasurer of this Colony, be and he hereby is directed, to Pay unto Joseph Pearse Palmer, the sum of Forty Five pounds Eight shillings & Seven pence half Penny in full consideration for his Services, as Quater Master General at Twelve pounds p^r Month in the Army under the Command of General Artemas Ward. [*Passed January 8.*]

CHAPTER 497.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 10 TO EDMUND FOWLE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 473.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclii., 149.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclii., 149.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 70, 74,
123, 128.

Resolv'd that there be paid out of the Treasurry of this Colony to Edmond Foul the sum of four Pounds ten Shillings for the Exterodenary Trouble that Committee¹ have occasioned in sitting in his House from the first Day of the Congress sitt in this Town to this Day & for Expencc of Wood & candles, & the damage done his Fierniteer. [*Passed January 9.*]

¹ For Committees of Congress and Court. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 473.

CHAPTER 498.

RESOLVE GRANTING £300 TO THE COM^{EE} TO PROCURE SULPHUR.*Resolved.*

That the Receiver General of this Colony be & he hereby is directed to pay into the Hands of the Hon^e Benj^a Greenleaf Esq^r Cap^t Jonathan Greenleaf. & Maj^r Stephen Cross a Committee appointed by this Court to purchase Sulphur the Sum of Three hundred Pounds to inable them to make Payment for the Quantities of Sulphur they have or shall engage to receive they to be accountable to the General Court for the same. [*Passed January 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 474.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 142.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 37, 61,
66, 125. *Ante*,
p. 152, chap.
383.

CHAPTER 499.

RESOLVE GRANTING £23. 5 TO DEACON GOLD OF TOPSFIELD.

PETITION of the Selectmen of the Town of Topsfield, setting forth that on the 28th day of October last a Committee of the Town of Gloucester came to us with a Letter from the Committee of Safety desiring some Assistance from this Town by Men to guard and defend that Town for a Short time, as by their Letter herewith exhibited may more fully appear. your Petitioner laid said Letter before the Town. the Town thought it absolutely necessary that the Town of Gloucester should be well Guarded; And agreed that Notwithstanding we had a large number of Men already in the Army, If Fifteen more would Inlist themselves to Guard the Town of Gloucester for the term of Fifteen days, they should be paid at the same rate *p^r* month, that the Soldiers had in the army, not doubting but it would be made a general Charge, and also six shillings *p^r* Week to each man for his support while there On which Encouragement, Thirteen privates, One Drummer and Lieutenant, Samuel Cummings an Officer in the Militia, under whose command they inlisted for that Service, mak^s Fifteen in the whole; They Marched to Gloucester on the 31st of said October, and returned home again at the expiration of Fifteen days. your Petitioners therefore prays that your Honors would Order such allowance to pay the said Soldiers for their Service and support, as is allowed and paid to the Soldiers in the Army for the like term of time, and in the same stations

[Read and]

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this Colony unto Deacon Gold Representative for the Town of Topsfield the following Sums Viz

To One Lieutenant for 15 days at £3 <i>p^r</i> month at 28 days to a month . . .	£1. 16. 6
To 14 Men 15 days at 36/ <i>p^r</i> month at Twenty Eight days to a month . . .	13. 8. 6
To billeting the aforesaid 15 Men two Weeks and One day each a 5/ <i>p^r</i> Week	8. 0. 0

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[*Passed January 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 474.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 109, 128,
129. Journals
of each Pro-
vincial Con-
gress of Mass.
pp. 148, 149, 150,
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2; p. 164,
chap. 415.

CHAPTER 500.

RESOLVE DIRECTING Y^E COMMITTEE ON MUSTER ROLLS TO ALLOW THE FIELD OFFICERS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF 29TH APRIL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxiv., 475.
Mass.
Archives,
civil., 386.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 122, 126,
127. Journals
of each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 148, 167, 168.
Ante, p. 186,
chap. 471.

WHEREAS y^e Committee appointed to examine y^e Muster Rolls of y^e Regiments raised by this Colony now in y^e continental Army have represented to this Court that some of y^e Colonels of y^e Regiments afores^d have made up their Rolls at fifteen Pounds for a chief Colonel, & y^e s^d Committee have applied for Directions in this Affair, & whereas by referring to y^e Records of y^e provincial Congress it plainly appears that on y^e 23^d of April last it was resolved that y^e Colonels of Regiments consisting of 1,000 men being Part of y^e Army then voted to be raised by this Colony should be entitled to £15 ^p Month for a Coll^o & that on y^e 25th It was Resolved that each Regiment should consist of but 590 Men, & y^e Committee of Safety proceeded to issue inlisting Orders with Copies of s^d Establishment wherein it appeared that each Colonel of a Regiment consisting of 598 Men & raised as afores^d should be entitled to £15 ^p Month & Whereas on y^e 29th of April afores^d y^e Congress having found that great Uneasiness prevailed in y^e Colony & Camp & Soldiers were prevented from inlisting on Account of y^e high Wages engaged to y^e Field officers by y^e Establishment afores^d, sent a Committee to y^e Camp to represent y^e Circumstances of this Affair to such Field officers as were then engaged & recommended it to them to consent that their Wages should be reduced to £12 for a Colonel & in proportion for Lieutenant Colonels & Majors & the Committee reported that they had collected together all y^e Field Officers who had inlisting Orders & could be found by s^d Committee & that the s^d officers promised to acquiesce in y^e final Determination of Congress relative to this Matter, w^{ch} established y^e s^d Colonels @ £12 & other Field officers in proportion; & whereas this Court consents to y^e payment of y^e Field & other Officers according to y^e last mentioned Establishment notwithstanding few (if any) of s^d Regiments contained 598 Men agreeable to y^e terms thereof, but had no Expectation that any of y^e Field officers would claim y^e first Establishment, because it so happened that y^e general Confusion of y^e Colony & Hurry of Business did not admit of y^e s^d Establishment being recalled by y^e Congress or Committee of Safety & thus the Colonels were permitted to hold them, & such Claim appears to this Court very unjustifiable

Resolved That y^e Committee on y^e Muster Rolls afores^d be & they are hereby directed to cause the same to be made up agreeable to y^e Establishment made on y^e 29th April afores^d & to direct such Field officers (if any there be) who require Wages agreeable to y^e Establishment of y^e 23^d of April to prefer to y^e Court a petition for the Wages Which they may suppose to be due in addition to what they will receive upon y^e last Establishment that they may be heard & proper order be taken thereon & that y^e s^d Committee shew a Copy of this Resolve to each of y^e Field officers who shall apply to them on this Matter as afores^d. [*Passed January 9.*]

CHAPTER 501.

RESOLVE FOR DELIVERING SCHOONER & CARGO TO JOHN BUNKER,
Y^E CAPTOR TO BE TRIED IN ADMIRALTY.

WHEREAS M^r John Bunker and others did on the 24th day of November last at Mount desert take a Schooner called the Falmouth Packet Isaac Danks Master, laden with live Stock, Butter, Cheese, Sauce &c. and in our Enemies Service bound to Boston, and said Bunker not knowing any Provision made in such Cases, delivered said Schooner & Cargo into the Hands of the Committee of Goldsborough till he shou^d have the Order of this Court thereon

Therefore

Resolved, that the Committee of Goldsborough aforesaid be and they hereby are directed to deliver said Schoon^r with her Cargo or the proceeds thereof, if the same, or any part thereof hath been disposed of by said Committee as also the Papers and appurtenances to her belonging, unto the said John Bunker, that said Vessel may be brought to Trial at some Court of Justice erected by the General Court of this Colony to try the Capture of Vessels. [*Passed January 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 477.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 52;
ccvii., 389, 390.
House Jour-
nals, pp. 113,
126, 129, 130, 131.
Ante, p. 160,
chap. 407.

CHAPTER 502.

RESOLVE ENCOURAGE^d MR. SAM^l PHILLIPS, JUN^r, TO MANUFACTURE
GUNPOWDER.

WHEREAS M^r Samuel Phillips jun^r has proposed to Build a mill with all expedition at Andover for Manufacturing Gun powder, and this Court is willing to give all reasonable encouragement to so important & necessary an undertaking it is Therefore

Resolved if the said Mill shall be erected within a reasonable time in the Judgment of the General Court, That during the term of one year next after the said Mill shall be erected, and fitted to go, there shall be delivered to the said Phillips by this Colony from time to time so much Salt Petre as shall be sufficient to keep the said Mill constantly employed provided the same can be manufactured, and purchased within this Colony at the rate and bounty which is already, or that hereafter may be established by the General Court for the same, and also that the Committee of this Court appointed to purchase Salt Petre, be not Obligated to reserve by them at any one time a larger Quantity than will be sufficient to keep the said Mill in Employ for more than the term of One Week. In Case said Mill shall be obliged to stand still any part of said year for want of Salt Petre, and the same be made to appear to the Satisfaction of this Court, said Phillips shall be allowed to receive a sufficient quantity of Salt petre, to employ said Mill, the same length of time it was Obligated to stand still, and to Manufacture it into Powder on the same terms as during the aforesaid year, and in case said Phillips requires it, there shall be delivered to him so much Sulphur, as is necessary to Manufacture the Salt Petre into Gun Powder, he the said Phillips paying this Colony the first Cost of the Sulphur; And he the s^d Phillips shall at his own expence not only provide a sufficient quantity of good Charcoal for all the Gunpowder he shall manu-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 478.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 383.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 105, 107,
108, 121, 122,
124 *bis*, 125, 131,
132. *Ante*,
p. 186, chap.
470; p. 200,
chap. 495;
p. 201, chap.
498.

facture for the Colony, but also provide and keep at his own Cost a good and Sufficient Guard at his powder Mill at all times, to prevent any wicked and designing Persons from destroying the same, and to be at all other necessary expences in manufacturing said Powder. The said Phillips shall enter into Bonds as the Council shall order, that he will well, and truly deliver the Commissary General of this Colony so many pounds of good Merchantable Gun Powder as he shall be able to Manufacture of the Salt Petre which he shall receive of the Colony, or any Committee appointed by the General Court to Manufacture, or procure the same; and also be at the expence of Transporting said Powder to the Colony Store, and of Transporting to his said Mill such Sulphur, and Salt Petre as the Colony, or the Committee of said Colony shall deliver him; And also that he will cause to be Published all the discoveries which he shall make relative to the Construction of said Mill and the Manufacturing Powder as aforesaid.

And it's also

Resolved, that the said Philips shall be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony, Eight pence ~~of~~ pound for as many pounds of good Merchantable Gun Powder as he shall manufacture of the Salt Petre w^{ch} he shall receive of the Colony as aforesaid on his delivering such Gun powder to the Commissary of the Colony.

And it is also

Resolved that the several Committees that are or may be appointed by the General Court to procure salt Petre or Sulphur, are hereby directed to deliver said Phillips from time to time so much Salt Petre, and Sulphur as shall be sufficient to keep the said Mill constantly employed as aforesaid, and to take duplicate Receipts thereof specifying the Quantity of each, and also the price of the Sulphur One whereof shall be Lodged with the Commissary aforesaid, and the other said Committee are directed to keep. [*Passed January 9.*]

CHAPTER 503.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3.8 FOR JOSⁿ COOLIDGE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 480.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 121, 130.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Daniel Whitney to the use of Joseph Coolidge the sum of Three pounds Eight shillings in full Compensation for his Son's nursing and boarding and loss of time, he being wounded at the Alarm on the 19th April 1775. [*Passed January 9.*]

CHAPTER 504.

RESOLVE FOR PAYING ONE PENNY ~~p~~ MILE FOR TRAVEL, AND TO REINLIST.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 480a.

WHEREAS it appears to this Court that the part of the Militia of this Colony now in the American Army as a Temporary reinforce-ment, in consequence of a Resolve of said Court of the 1st Dec^r last

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxiv., 371, 377.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 134, 135.
Ante, p. 163,
chap. 413.

past, did conceive at the time of their Inlistment that by said Resolve they were intitled to One penny p^r Mile for their Travel from their respective Homes to the Camp and back again, and that his Excellency General Washington did only engage to the Committee of said Court when upon a Conference with him relative to this matter. That there should be allowed to said Militia so much p^r day for their Travel as the Value of their rations in the Camp would amount to. And Whereas by referring to the said Resolve, it appears that the said Militia were promised Rations while on their March to and from the Camp, to bear their expences in the same, and the said mode of Expression may be naturally construed by the Inhabitants of this Colony, to mean the usual allowance of this Colony of One penny p^r mile for Travel whatever might have been the real intent of the Court at the time of passing said Resolve. And Whereas it is the duty and intrest of every Government strictly to keep their Faith and Engagements with all persons whatever, and this Court is disposed to give all reasonable Satisfaction to the persons aforesaid, and any other inhabitants of the Colony while they continue to act with the Spirit & Patriotism which appears at present to influence their conduct.

It is therefore

Resolved that the Captain or commanding Officer of each Company of the Militia aforesaid be and he hereby is directed forthwith to make up a Roll of the Travel of each man of his respective Company from his Home to the Camp and back again and the amount thereof at One penny p^r mile, therein deducting the sum or sums which shall have been paid to him or his Company as Rations for Travel as aforesaid, and he is further directed to meet the Committee of this Court Viz Colonel Lowel & Major Bliss at Cambridge, at the House of M^r Jones' Inholder or Col^o Williams and M^r Perry at Roxbury at the House of M^r Blany's inholder on the Thirteenth day of January instant, or if his duty in the Army will not admit thereof on said day, to attend on Monday the Fifteenth of said January in order to receive the Ballance that shall be due for said Travel, to pay the men born on said Roll, and the Commissary General of the Army aforesaid is requested to deliver said Committee a Schedule of the sums that he shall have paid to each Company for Rations as aforesaid, and the Council are hereby impowered to Issue their Warrants on the Treasurer of this Colony to pay said Col^o Lowell & Major Bliss the sum of Four hundred pounds and to Col^o Williams & M^r Perry the sum of Eight hundred pounds to enable them to pay off said Rolls as aforesaid said Committ^{ee} to be accountable to the General Court for the same.

And Whereas his Excellency General Washington has Signified to this Court that he shall need the Assistance of the said Committee untill the last of this month, and from the late Virtuous Zeal & Ardor manifested in their Conduct, the Court have the highest Confidence in there readiness to afford the same.

Resolved that it be and hereby is strongly recommended to the Officers & Soldiers of each Company aforesaid to reinlist themselves to serve in the said Army untill the last day of Jan^y instant, or for such a part of said Time as his Excellency General Washington shall require, upon the pay & under the Regulations expressed in the former inlistment.

Resolved that the Committee aforesaid are hereby directed to cause the foregoing Resolves to be forthwith printed in hand Bills, and

Copies thereof delivered to each Captain or Commanding Officer of the Companies aforesaid, who are directed to cause the said Resolve to be read to their several Companies. [*Passed January 9.*]

CHAPTER 505.

RESOLVE GRANTING £55. 4 TO THE COMMITTEE THAT SIGNED THE BILLS OF THE EMISSION OF £100,000.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 480.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 143.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 65, 129,
133 *bis.* *Ante*,
p. 72, chap. 164.

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to the Committee appointed to Number & Sign the Bills of the Emission of One hundred Thousand pounds The sum of Fifty five pounds four shillings in full for their Services and Risque in numbering and Signing said Bills, and the Receiv^r General is hereby ordered to pay the same, and also that the s^d Committee be discharged accordingly. [*Passed January 10.*¹]

CHAPTER 506.

RESOLVE REQUIRING CERTIFICATE OF QUART^r MASTER GEN^l FOR GUNS DELIVER'D IN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 482.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 395.

House Jour-
nal, p. 135.
Ante, p. 138,
chap. 347;
p. 162, chap.
412.

WHEREAS the Soldiers who were inlisted into the American Army belonging to this Colony who have been lately discharg'd & had rec^d Fire Arms & Cartridge Boxes which were purchased and deliverd to them by this Colony, were order'd to return the same to Richard Devens Esq^r Commissary General of this Colony & to take his Receipt for the same to entitle them to receive the Sums deducted for such Guns & Cartridge Boxes out of their Wages as made up in their Pay Rolls as lately exhibited and Whereas the said Fire Arms & Cartridge Boxes were purchased for the Use of the Continental Army & the Soldiers alledge that they have accordingly return'd the same, to the Ordinance Store Keeper of the American Army, or such other Persons as were properly authorized to receive the same by his Excellecy General Washington

Therefore

Resolved, That any Soldier who has rec^d a Gun or Cartridge Box from the Colony Store, & shall produce a Certificate either from the Quater Master General or his Deputys or the Ordinance Store Keeper of the American Army, that such Gun or Cartridge Box has been by them return'd into the Continental Store The same Certificate shall be deemed sufficient to all intents and Purposes as if the same was certified by Richard Devens Esq^r the Commissary General of this Colony, according to the former Resolve of this Court. [*Passed January 10.*]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 9.

CHAPTER 507.

RESOLVE DIRECTING DELIVERY OF ARTICLES TO CHARLES CHAUNCY, ESQ^r.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses on the Petition of Charles Chauncy Esq^r in behalf of M^r Neal M^cIntyer, beg leave to report as their opinion that the prayer of the Petition¹ be granted, and that an order pass this Court to the person or persons who may have the Goods, Cloathing or Furniture, mentioned in the petition or invoice in their possession, to deliver the same to the order of Charles Chauncy Esq^r or M^r Neal M^cIntyer as soon as demanded.

JABEZ FISHER *pro* Order

Read & accepted & thereupon

Resolved, that the Committee of Frenchman's Bay be & they hereby are directed to deliver all the goods, Cloathing or furniture mentioned in y^e inclosed Schedule² to y^e Order of Cha^s Chauncy Esq^r or M^r Neal M^cIntyer on demand. [*Passed January 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 485.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 392, 393.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 394.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 416.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 60, 81,
82, 130, 138.

CHAPTER 508.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4.10 TO JOHN TIDD OF LEXINGTON.

PETITION of John Tidd of Lexington, setting forth that on the 19th of April he received a Wound in the Head (by a Cutlas) from the Enemy, which brought him (senceless) to the Ground at w^{ch} time they took from him his Gun, Cartridge Box, Powder Horn &c. he prays your Honors would make him some compensation for said Loss, likewise Six Weeks loss of time, Charge of a Surgeon, Nursing and Board

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to John Tidd the sum of Four pounds Ten shillings in full for his loss of Gun &c, set forth in his Petition.³ [*Passed January 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 490.
House Jour-
nal, p. 6.

¹ For the recovery of certain goods on board the Sloop Advance, taken into Frenchman's Bay. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 416.

² One Mehogeny Desk
Six Leather bottom'd d^o Chairs.
three ditto Tables.
Feather bed three Blanketts & Quilt
pair Sheats Large Looking Glass,
pair hand Irons Shovels & Tonges,
1 bed Steed Two Trunks Wearing appariel
1 Chest d^o one Case of Spiritts, three
barrells Flower 4 potts 1 Kettle three Loafs
Sugar 20^{lb} brown d^o 16 Coffee, pair
brass Candle Sticks, pair Stayes &c

³ Final action not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 509.

RESOLVE FOR COMMISSIONATING YE OFFICERS OF THE MILITIA, THE REENFORCEMENT OF THE ARMY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 491.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 402.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 375-377,
396. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxiv., 485, 488,
490. House
Journal,
pp. 140, 146.
Ante, p. 204,
chap. 504.

WHEREAS the Captains & Lieutenants of the Militia who have lately Joined the Army as A Temporary Reinforcement have not been Commissionated according to the several Stations to which they have been elected And whereas they may continue a longer Time in Service than was at first expected.

Therefore

Resolved That the Hon. Council of this Colony be desired to commissionate all such Officers as aforesaid, according to their several Ranks, who with fifty Men or Upwards, accounting in said Number Officers and also such Men as have inlisted from their respective Companies into the Continental Army, shall incline to continue in the Service 'till the Last of this Month or 'till the tenth of February next if occasion shall require, upon their being certified of their appointment according to the Resolves of this Court and of their retaining the Number of Men specified in this Resolve. [*Passed January 13.*]

CHAPTER 510.

RESOLVE FOR ADDING TO THE SEA COAST ESTABLISHMENT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 491.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 403.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 68, 91,
112. *Ante*,
p. 189, chap.
477.

It is

Resolved, That there be raised on the Sea Coast Establishment made by this Court for the present Year, One Company to consist of fifty Men including Officers, and station'd at the Mouth of Sheeps-cutt River, and Places adjacent, as the Commanding Officer of said Company shall order And that a Commissary be appointed by the General Court to supply them with Provisions and Money according to the Establishment aforesaid

And that there be station'd at Pemaquid for the Defence of the Sea Coast near Damarascotta River, and the places adjacent, one Company consisting of fifty Men including Officers on the Establishment aforesaid, and that there be a Commissary appointed to supply them with Money and Provisions according to said Establishment.

And that there be station'd at Georges, Meduncook and Penobscut as the Commanding Officer shall Order one Company of Men consisting of fifty including Officers And that there be a Commissary appointed to supply them with Provisions and Money as by the Establishment aforesaid is provided.

And that the Company by the Establishment aforesaid at Salem be augmented to One Hundred men including Officers, and to be supplied as by the said Establishment is provided

And it is also

Resolved that there be station'd at Truro One Company of fifty Men including Officers, & that there be a Commissary appointed to supply them with Provisions and Money according to the establishment aforesaid.

And it is also

Resolved. That the Council be and they hereby are impower'd to

make out their Warrant to the Treasurer to supply the Commissaries of the Companies before mention'd to be station'd at Truro Sheepscutt Pemaquid and Georges in the same manner and the same proportion as is provided in the Establishment of the Sea Coast men passed by the General Court in December last And also to draw on the Treasurer for sufficient Sums to pay the Muster Rolls of the aforesaid Companies agreeable to said Establishment.

And it is also

Resolved That no new Barrack shall be built for the Sea Coast Men in this Colony by the Commissaries or any other Person at the Expence of this Colony, without the Express Order of the General Court. [*Passed January 13.*]

CHAPTER 511.

RESOLVE ALLOWING THE ACCO^T OF THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

THE COMM^{EE} appointed to examine the Accounts of the Treasurer of the several Counties reported on the accounts of the Treasurer of the County of Barnstable

Read and accepted.

WHEREAS it appears upon Examination of said Accounts, that all the Monies granted and allowed by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the said County for the Year 1774 were for such purposes & appropriations as the Law empower'd said Court to grant.

Therefore

Resolved. That said Account be allowed. [*Passed January 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 493.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 405.

House Journal, p. 110
(September,
1775); pp. 73, 99.

CHAPTER 512.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COM^{EE} TO SETTLE THE UNSETTLED ACCO^S OF Y^E LATE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLIES, & TO TAKE CARE OF SEVERAL CARGOES.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved That Coll Porter & M^r Brown of Boston with such as y^e honor^b Board shall joyn be & they hereby are appointed a Committee to settle the accounts remaining unsettled on y^e Books of y^e late Committee of Supplies & to collect or pay y^e Ballances that may be due to or from the Colony on said accounts. also to take y^e Care of the Brigantines Rockingham & Unity's Cargoes & such a Part of y^e Schooner Macaroni's as belongs to y^e Colony. also to see that y^e Order of this Court be complied with by Cap^t W^m Johnson late Commander of y^e Schooner Brittania, relative to his Delivering to y^e Commissary of s^d Colony y^e neat Proceeds of y^e Cargo of s^d Schooner consigned him by y^e s^d late Committee of Supplies, exclusive of what he shall produce Receipts of having Delivered agreeable to any order of s^d Court. & they are further directed to receive from y^e Files of s^d Committee of Supplies all y^e papers relative to s^d Vessels or any of y^e Persons having accounts unsettled as afores^d, & upon y^e arrival of any of them to cause y^e proceeds of their Cargoes (if vested in military Stores) to be delivered to y^e Colonial Commissary & take his Receipts therefor, & to certifie to the standing Committee on

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 493.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 406.

House Journal, pp. 103, 138.
Ante, p. 178,
chap. 452;
p. 184, chap.
466.

Accounts the Sums Which they shall find necessary to discharge y^e portage Bills, Hire, & other necessary Charges attending y^e said Voyages that shall be due from y^e Colony afores^d & y^e standing Committees on Accounts are hereby impowered to pay & discharge y^e portage Bills, Hire of Vessels & other Charges, that shall be examined & certified by the Committee now chosen as afores^d they to be accountable to the General Court for their Doings.

In Council Read & concurred and Moses Gill Esq^r is joined.
[*Passed January 15.*]

CHAPTER 513.

ORDER DIRECTING ONLY A QUARTER OF THE PLYMOUTH COMPANY TO BE RAISED IN THAT TOWN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 496.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 407.

House Jour-
nal, p. 149.
Ante, p. 189,
chap. 477.

WHEREAS the Town of Plymouth will derive but Little Additional Strength from the Company to be Stationed there. if it be formed wholly from the Inhabitants of said Town Therefore

Ordered That the Officers who shall be Appointed to raise & Command s^d Company do not Inlist of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth into said Company more than one quarter part of the same Including officers. [*Passed January 15.*]

CHAPTER 514.

RESOLVE GRANTING £50. 2 TO JAMES LEMONT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 497.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 136, 140,
145. *Ante*,
p. 189, chap.
477.

PETITION of James Lemont setting forth that he received orders to inlist a Company of Men to be stationed in the County of Lincoln for the defence of the sea Coast, and before they passed muster the County was allarm'd by a number of our Enemies Vessels arriving at pleasant River, to which your Petitioner with his Men immediately went, and was Obligated to Victual said men till their return to Georgetown, where your Petitioner was afterward Stationed, and was Victualed by the Select men Further your Petitioner did hire several Boats for the use of the Colony to convey the men under my Command from One place to another, as the County was often alarmed by the Enemies Vessels which occasioned Col^o Cirkill to order me from One place to another where there was no passing by land,

[Read and]

Resolved that Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer and receiver General be and he hereby is directed to pay to James Lemont or his order the sum of Fifty pounds two shillings in full discharge of his account.
[*Passed January 15.*]

CHAPTER 515.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3 TO JOSIAH LYMAN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 500.

House Jour-
nal, p. 148.

Resolved that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Josiah Lyman the sum of Three pounds in full for a Gun lost at the battle of Chelsea. [*Passed January 16.*]

CHAPTER 516.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 9 TO JOHN WILLMAN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to John Willman the sum of Three pounds Nine shillings in full for his Loss and sufferings, by reason of being wounded at the battle of Charlestown. [*Passed January 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 500.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 97, 149,
150.

CHAPTER 517.

RESOLVE FOR IMPRESSING HAY IN THE DEFICIENT TOWNS.

In the House of Representatives

WHEREAS by a Resolve of this Court which passed this House the 16th of December last, it was recommended to a number of Towns, in the Counties of Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex, Plymouth & Worcester, as they regarded their own safety & the general welfare of these Colonies, to take effectual measures to supply the Camps at Cambridge & Roxbury, with such quantities of Hay as were set to the respective Towns named in said Resolve; at the rates of £5 *p* Ton for English Hay & 40/ *p* Ton for Salt Hay; And whereas upon a thorough enquiry made by this Court, it now appears that the allowance then made is below the market price & short of what has been usually given by the Inhabitants of this Colony under a like scarcity with the present

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 502.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 409.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 426.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 65, 148,
152, 153. *Ante*,
p. 14, chap. 13;
p. 177, chap.
451.

Resolved, that it be recommended to those Towns which have not as yet forwarded to the Camps, the Quantities of Hay which have been assigned them, that they send their respective quantities immediately, and receive pay therefor at the rate of £6 *p* Ton for English & 50/ *p* Ton for Salt Hay, provided the same shall be brought into Camp within ten days from the date hereof: And least the other Towns mentioned in said Resolve, which from an early regard to the recommendations of this Court, have already furnished their respective quantities of Hay should be Sufferers for so doing; they are to receive out of the Colony Treasury, such sums as have been short paid them, of the prices now allowed to be given therefor, on their producing proper Certificates to the Hon^{ble} Board, of the quantities furnished as aforesaid who are hereby empowered to grant Warrants for the same. And the Selectmen & Committees of Correspondence in those Towns are desired to transmit to this Court, the Receipts for the Hay they have already carried into Camps that so their regard to the Credit of this Community, & zeal for the common safety, may appear upon the public Records of this Colony. And whereas it may so happen that at the expiration of said ten Days some Towns may still remain deficient, to prevent the fatal consequences of such neglect, the Selectmen of any delinquent Town are hereby directed & empowered to Impress therein for the Use of the Continental Army, so much Hay as will make up the full quantity assigned such Town by the aforesaid Resolve of this Court And the Comm^{ee} named in the former Resolve are directed to see that, & the foregoing Resolve carried into execution & Coll Thompson is directed to get this Resolve printed in hand bills & dispersed thro' the several Towns mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the first Resolve.

In Council Read & concurred. [*Passed January 16.*]

CHAPTER 518.

RESOLVE GRANTING £24 TO SAM^L OSGOOD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 505.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 145, 157.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Samuel Osgood the sum of Twenty four pounds in full discharge for his Services as Major of Brigade in the Army from the 19th of April to the 20th of July last. [*Passed January 17.*]

CHAPTER 519.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 14 TO DAVID KENFIELD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 505.

House Jour-
nal, p. 156.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to David Kenfield 34/1 in full discharge for a Gun lost at the Battle on Bunker's Hill. [*Passed January 17.*]

CHAPTER 520.

RESOLVE RECONSIDERING THAT PART OF THE SEA COAST ESTABLISHMENT W^{CH} RESPECTS RAISING TWO COMP^{YS} IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 506.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 413.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 497.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 150, 158.
Ante, p. 189,
chap. 477.

Resolved That that part of the Sea Coast Establishment. which respects the raising two Companies in the County of Cumberland, be so far reconsider'd, as that Captain Bryant Morton lately appointed by this Court to command one of the said Companies, be & he hereby is empower'd and directed to enlist the whole or any part thereof, in any other County in this Colony, where he can fill up the same with the greatest dispatch, except in Sea Port Towns And that Coll Thompson be and hereby is impower'd & directed to sign inlisting Orders & give a Form of an Inlisting to the said Morton agreeable to the establishment before mention'd. [*Passed January 17.*]

CHAPTER 521.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR TWO COM^{YS} TO SUPPLY THE FORCES AT SALEM & MARBLEHEAD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 506.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 414.

House Jour-
nal, p. 156.
Ante, p. 189,
chap. 477.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of this Court of the 27th of Dec^r last Provision is made for a Commissary for the forces stationed on the Sea Coast at Salem and Marblehead and as it appears to be more for the public Benefit that there should be a Commissary for each of those Towns

It is therefore

Resolved^d that the Commissary already appointed, be a Commis^r for the Companies at Marblehead only and that a Comm^y be appointed for the forces station^d in the Town of Salem. [*Passed January 17.*]

¹ The House Journal, p. 156, reads, £1. 10.

CHAPTER 522.

RESOLVE DIRECT^o THE OFFICERS OF THE COMP^{YS} W^{CH} HAVE DONE DUTY AT BRAINTREE WEYMOUTH & HINGHAM TO MAKE UP THEIR ROLLS TO THE 1ST OF JANUARY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 507.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 415.

WHEREAS his Excellency General Washington hath informed this Court, that he doth not think himself at Liberty to pay four Company, of Men, who have Generally done duty at Brantree, Weymouth & Hingham the last year; & the said Companies having received no part of their pay from him since August last Therefore

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 462.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 154, 157.
Ante, p. 188,
chap. 474.

Resolved, that the Officers of the Said four Companies be directed to make up their Rolls to y^e first day of Jan^y Current & observe Such rules as were given to the Officers in the Camps at Cambridge and Roxbury. [*Passed January 17.*]

CHAPTER 523.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 11 TO BENJ^A THOMPSON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Benjⁿ Thompson the sum of Five pounds Eleven shillings in full of his Acco^t for Boarding & Nursing Jesse Holt belonging to Captain John Harndens Company. [*Passed January 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 508.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 22, 159.

CHAPTER 524.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE SUPPORT OF JANE JACKSON AND HER TWO CHILDREN.

WHEREAS it appears, that Jane Jackson, & Her two Children, have been sent over from Castle Will^m into the Town of Dorchester, since which, they have been maintained at the Expence of the S^d Town notwithstanding their application to Gen^l Washington, (by order of this Court), to desire his assistance in conveying them Back to Boston, He refusing to concern Himself in the matter.

Therefore

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 507.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 397.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 398.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 457.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 103, 144,
145, 160, 164.

Resolved, that the Select Men of Dorchester, be, and they are hereby directed to remove the said Jane Jackson, with Her two Children, into some Inland Town, where they may be maintained at the cheapest rate, and provided either of y^e s^d Persons are able to work, that they be put out for that Purpose, to lessen the charge of their maintenance as afores^d. The s^d Select Men to lay their accounts before this Court for Examination & allowance.

Read and Accepted. [*Passed January 18.*¹]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 17.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 509.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 144a.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 506.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 150, 154,
161. *Ante*,
p. 204, chap.
504.

CHAPTER 525.

RESOLVE GRANTING £238. 12. 4 TO DAN^L PERRY.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Dan^L Perry or order the sum of Two hundred & Thirty Eight pounds, Twelve shillings, & four pence, in full discharge of the ballance of an account of George Williams & Daniel Perry.¹ [*Passed January 18.*]

CHAPTER 526.

RESOLVE RELATING TO DUES OF ELIZ^A SAMPSON & OTHER INDIAN INHABITANTS OF GRAFTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 510.

Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 338.

Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 339.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 15, 161.
Province
Laws, xvii.,
269, chap. 104.

ON THE PETITION of Elisabeth Samson and others indian Inhabitants of Grafton praying to be Relieved Respecting their Income by the intrest money in the hands of the Guardians of that tribe

Resolved that whereas sd. Hon^{ble} Artemas Ward Esq^r one of their present Guardians is necessarily Employed in the Continental army and the others have neglected to Releive those Indians it is become necessary that new Guardians should be appointed who shall by Such appointment be vested with the same power in all matters Respecting the property of those Indians as the present Guardians have. [*Passed January 18.*]

CHAPTER 527.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 511.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 419.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 420.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 54, 75,
164. *Ante*,
p. 148, chap.
371; p. 209,
chap. 512.

RESOLVE DISCHARGING DAVID CHEEVER, ESQ^R, & OTHERS LATE COM^{EE} OF SUPPLIES.

Resolved That David Cheever Esq^r & others y^e late Committee of Supplies of this Colony be & they hereby are discharged of y^e within mentioned Sum of seven hundred & ninety Pounds ten Shillings & five pence one farthing y^e Ballance which appeared to be due from them on Settlement of their Accounts with this Court, the same being received by Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer of y^e Colony as appears from the within Receipts by him signed.² [*Passed January 18.*]

CHAPTER 528.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 12 FOR THOMAS MONGOMERY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 511.

House Jour-
nal, p. 160.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Joseph Hendrick to the Use of Thomas Montgomery the sum of Three pounds Twelve shillings in full for Nursing, Board^g and Doct^g said Montgomery a Soldier in Cap^L Isaac Grays Company. [*Passed January 18.*]

¹ Apparently for travel. — Mass. Archives, ccclxxxiii., 144a.

² For the accounts here referred to see Mass. Archives, ccvii., 420.

CHAPTER 529.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 15 FOR ISRAEL GREEN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Docter Fletcher, for the Use of Israel Green, the sum of Six pounds, Fifteen shillings, in full for Boarding & Nursing his Son Lewis Green, a Wounded Soldier in Cap^t John Blakes Comp^y. [*Passed January 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 512.
House Jour-
nal, p. 160.

CHAPTER 530.

RESOLVE GRANTING £9. 16 TO JOSHUA FELT.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Joshua Felt¹ the sum of Nine pounds Sixteen shillings in full for his Loss of Time, Boarding &c. [*Passed January 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 512.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 121, 160.

CHAPTER 531.

RESOLVE RESPECT^g TWO VESSELS DETAIN'D AT S^t GEORGES.

ON Information received from the Committee of Corrispondence, of Saint Georges, respecting, two Vessels held in Custody, by said Committee.

Resolved

That the Vessels mentioned in said Information, from the Committee of Saint Georges, be held in Custody by the said Committee, untill the Courts shall be Opened, for the Trial of Vessels, which have been in any way Employed, in aiding and assisting Our Enemies (According to the Act of this Colony Made for that purpose) and that the said Vessels, and their Appurtinances, be delivered into the hands of the Captors, when said Courts shall be Opened for the Affors^d purposes. [*Passed January 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 512.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 421.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 422.
House Jour-
nal, p. 165.
Province
Laws, v., 462,
chap. 15; 527,
notes. *Ante*,
p. 14, chap. 13;
p. 160, chap.
407.

CHAPTER 532.

ORDER FOR STAYING THE BLANKETS LATELY ORDERED IN FROM THE COUNTIES OF HAMPSHIRE AND BERKSHIRE.

WHEREAS This Court is well informed, That General Washington has Resolved to apply to this Court That the Officers for one Regiment may be appointed by the same, in the Counties of Hampshire and Berkshire, for the raising a full Regiment in them to be employed at the Northward, and as the Blankets to be collected in these Counties will be absolutely necessary for the Use of these Men to be so raised, and as these Blankets may be on their Way Therefore *Order'd*, That the Blankets collected or collecting in these Counties be stayed therein, or if on the Way, that they be order'd

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 513.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 423.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 424.
House Jour-
nal, p. 167.
Journals of
each Provin-

¹ A soldier wounded at Concord. See his petition, House Journal, p. 121.

cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 210, 211, 380.
Ante, p. 196,
chap. 491.
Infra, chap.
534.

back Those collected in the County of Hampshire to the Towns of Northampton or Springfield, and those collected in the County of Berkshire, to the Towns of Barrington or Pittsfield, and deliver'd to the Selectmen of said Towns. respectively 'till further Orders

And that any of the Members of either of those Counties, have leave to endeavour that the same be effected. [*Passed January 19.*]

CHAPTER 533.

RESOLVE DIRECTING AN ACCOUNT OF ALL POWDER, LEAD & FLYNTS, SUPPLIED THE ARMY, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 514.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 426.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 428, 431,
432. House
Journal,
pp. 160, 161.
Ante, p. 74,
chap. 169.

Resolved that the Committees or select Men of the several towns In this Collony send a Just and True accompt off all the powder Lead and flints by them Deliverd by order of the Congress or house of Representatives of this Collony, for the use of s^d Collony or army to the Committee of accounts by the first Day of april Next In order to there being paid for the same the powder at five shillings per pound the Lead at five pence ~~p~~ pound the flints at five shillings per Hunderd unless they Chuse to have the same Replaced when the state of this Collony will permitt off and It Is further

Resolved that the select men or Committees as foresd send an Accompt of all the powder Lead and Flints Deliverd to the minute men or others that was used or Left In the Camps for the Benifitt of the army on the Alarm on the 19 Day of april Last or otherwise Be left In y^e Camps for the use of the army that the same may be paid for By this Court. [*Passed January 19.*]

CHAPTER 534.

RESOLVE FOR RAISING A REGIMENT IN THE COUNTIES OF HAMPSHIRE & BERKSHIRE TO GO TO CANADA & FOR APPOINT^d FIELD OFFICERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 520.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 430.

Mass.
Archives,
cxlvi., 354, 355.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 174, 175.
Ante, p. 215,
chap. 532.

Resolv^d that the Request of his Excellency General Washington, relative to raising one Reg^t to consist of seven hundred and twenty Eight men, including Officers, agreeable to the Continental Establishment, to reinforce the Army in Canada be forthwith complied with, and that the s^d Reg^t be inlisted from the Counties of Hampshire & Berkshire, to continue in the Service of the United Colonies until the first of Jan^y next, if requir^d thereto; and that the Field Officers be now appointed by Ballot of one House of assembly, and Concurrence of the other, and when chosen, the s^d Officers be commissioned by the Council, and orderd on their Service of Recruiting without Delay. [*Passed January 19.*]

CHAPTER 535.

RESOLVE DIRECTING A POWDER MILL TO BE BUILT AT STOUGHTON.

Resolved That y^e Com^mee lately appointed for erecting a powder Mill for this Colony be & they hereby are directed to cause y^e same to be built at stoughton without Delay, & to exert themselves for executing this most important & necessary Business in preference to any other Engagement which they may be at present under to this Court & to Cause the same to be Constructed in such manner as shall appear to them most Advantageous. [*Passed January 19.*]

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 521.
Mass. Archives, ccvii., 429.
Mass. Archives, xxxviii., 279, 279a. Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 514.
House Journal, p. 174.
Ante, p. 200, chap. 495.

CHAPTER 536.

VOTE CHOOSING FIELD OFFICERS OF THE REG^t TO BE RAISED IN HAMPSHIRE AND BERKSHIRE TO GO TO CANADA.

In the House of Representatives

The House proceeded by Ballot to Choose the Field Officers for the Regiment to be raised in the Counties of Hampshire & Berkshire to Reinforce the Continental Army in Canada agreeable to A Resolve of this Day & Unanimously made Choice of

Elisher Porter Esq. Colonel

Thomas Williams Esq. Leu^t ColonelM^r Abner Morgan MajorIn Council Read & Concurred. [*Passed January 19.*]

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 521.
Mass. Archives, ccvii., 434.
Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 521.
House Journal, pp. 174, 175.
Ante, p. 216, chap. 534.

CHAPTER 537.

ORDER DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO MAKE A TENDER OF BLANKETS TO GENERAL WASHINGTON.

Order'd That the Commissary General be directed to inform His Excellency General WASHINGTON that he has a number of Blankets by him, and is ready to deliver them, and such as shall come in, to his Order for which he is to take a Receipt. [*Passed January 19.*¹]

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 522.
Mass. Archives, ccvii., 433.
House Journal, p. 166.
Ante, p. 215, chap. 532.

CHAPTER 538.

RESOLVE FOR RAISING 4,368 MEN IN THIS COLONY TO REINFORCE THE CONTINENTAL ARMY TILL THE 1ST OF APRIL NEXT.

WHEREAS it is of Great Importance not only to the Inhabitants of this Colony, but also of all the United Colonies, That the Lines and Fortifications at Cambridge and Roxbury shou'd at all Events be maintaind and that the Army investing Boston shou'd be of Strength sufficient to Act offensively as well as defensively And Whereas His Excellency General Washington has applied for a temporary Reinforcement from Connecticut New Hampshire and this Colony to be at the said places as soon as possible. The proportion of

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 522.
Mass. Archives, ccvii., 435.
Mass. Archives, ccvii., 425, 440, 442. Legislative Records

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 20.

of the Council, xxxiv., 485, 499, 513. House Journal, pp. 140, 159, 169, 170, 171–173. Province Laws, v., 445, chap. 10; 520–26, notes. *Ante*, p. 9, chap. 2; p. 14, chap. 13; p. 208, chap. 509.

which to this Colony is four Thousand, three hundred. & sixty Eight Men.

Resolved That the Commanding Officer of each Company of Militia in the Towns hereafter mentiond, chosen agreeable to the direction of the Provincial Congress be and hereby is directed to cause his Company to be muster'd without delay and that out of the Companies in such Town, the[y] cause to be voluntarily enlisted, the number of Effective Men herein after affixed to such Towns respectively to serve in the American Army, on the Continental Establishment from the Day of their Inlistment to the first Day of April next And that each Officer and Soldier shall be allowed and paid for their Service respectively, the same sums by the Calender Month as are allowed to such Officers and Soldiers in the Army, on the said Establishment, the Time of Service to be computed from the Time of his Inlisting to the time of his discharge, and allowing sufficient Time for his return home, that is to say, accounting one day for every Twenty Miles Travel, Also one penny per Mile to compensate his Expences to the Camp, and at the same Rate per Mile to bear his Expences from the Camp home, His travelling Expences to the Camp to be paid by himself, and each Man to be compensated therefor, at the Rate abovesaid, upon his Arrival in Camp. and the allowance to defrey his Expences thence, to his home, to be paid before or upon his discharge And the Selectmen & Committees of Correspondence and Safety of each Town hereafter mentioned are requested without fail, to afford their immediate assistance, fully to effect this Business with dispatch, as they regard their Country's and their own Welfare and Safety

And It is further

Resolved, That all the Field and Staff Officers, shall be appointed by this Court, and commissioned by the Council on or before they arrive in Camp, and the Captains Subalterns and noncommission Officers of the several Company's shall be chosen by the Companies respectively, from such as are inlisted, or others and the Captains and Subalterns shall be commissioned by the Council on or before they arrive in Camp. And no Officer who shall be chosen & serve on this occasion, shall be consider'd as so connected with the Continental Army, as to be thereby disqualified from being an Officer in the Militia of this Colony, by Virtue of any clause in any Act providing for the regulation of the said Militia

The Form of the Inlistment.

We the Subscribers do hereby severally inlist ourselves into the Service of the united Colonies of America to serve until the first Day of April next if the Service shall require it, and each of us do engage to furnish and carry with us into the Service a good effective Fire Arm, & Blanket (also a good Bayonet & Cartridge Pouch if possible) And we severally consent to be formed by such Person as the General Court shall appoint, into a Company of Ninety Men including one Captain two Lieutenants one Ensign. four Sergeants, four Corporals, one Drummer, & one Fifer to be elected by the Companies, and when formed We engage to march to Head Quarters of the American Army with the utmost Expedition, and to be under the command of such Field Officer or Officers as the General Court shall appoint And We further agree during the time aforesaid, to be subject to such Generals as are or shall be appointed and to be under such Regulations in every Respect as are provided for the Army aforesaid

Dated this

Day of

A D 1776

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Boston	00	Dedham	45	Medway	25
Roxbury	27	Medfield	20	Bellingham	20
Dorchester	25	Wrentham	55	Hull	
Milton	25	Brookline	10	Walpole	25
Braintree	40	Needham	23	Chelsea	
Weymouth	25	Stoughton	35	Cohasset	15
Hingham	25	Stoughtonham	20		

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Lynn	38	Beverly	42	Haverhill	36
Bradford	23	Middleton	16	Glocester	50
Danvers	37	Salem	91	Topsfield	16
Marblehead	91	Newbury	58	Boxford	18
Ipswich	68	Rowley	31	Wenham	13
Newbury Port	64	Salisbury	26	Manchester	16
Andover	48	Almsbury	26	Methuen	22

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Cambridge	21	Sudbury	33	Ashby	9
Charlestown	2	Malden	9	Stoneham	4
Watertown	13	Weston	13	Natick	4
Woburn	22	Medford	10	Dracut	16
Concord	26	Littleton	14	Bedford	6
Newton	16	Hopkinton	17	Holliston	14
Reading	24	Westford	23	Tewksbury	13
Marlborough	26	Waltham	9	Acton	13
Billerica	25	Stow	17	Dunstable	13
Frammingham	25	Groton	29	Lincoln	8
Lexington	12	Shirley	10	Wilmington	7
Chelmsford	24	Pepperil	14		
Sherbourn	12	Townsend	18		

COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

Plimton	25	Bridgewater	95	Pembroke	33
Wareham	17	Abbingdon	24	Marshfield	36
Rochester	49	Hanover	19	Duxborough	22
Middleborough	81	Scituate	52	Kingston	15
Hallifax	14				

COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Taunton	74	Freetown	34	Berkley	17
Dartmouth	74	Attleborough	49	Raynham	22
Rehoboth	74	Mansfield	24	Norton	44
Swanzy	39	Dighton	30	Easton	28

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE 260.

To be raised in the County at large.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

Worcester	26	Western	16	Rutland	17
Leicester	13	Hardwick	29	Petersham	22
Holden	11	New Braintree	15	Hutchinson	23
Spencer	17	Oakham	10	Athol	13
Paxton	10	Sutton	39	Templeton	16
Lancaster	46	Oxford	11	Winchendon	11
Harvard	25	Sturbridge	17	Royalston	8
Bolton	23	Charlton	16	Hubbardston	8
Princeton	11	Dudley	12	Lunenburg	20
Mendon	33	Southbor ^o	13	Leominster	13
Uxbridge	13	Westborough	17	Westminster	16
Northbridge	6	Shrewsbury	25	Fitchburgh	10
Upton	15	Northborough	9	Ashburnham	10
Douglass	15	Grafton	15	New P. in Worcester	6
Brookfield	49				

COUNTY OF YORK.

York	41	Lebanon	10	Pepperilborough	14
Kittery	40	Arundel	15	Sandford	12
Berwick	41	Biddeford	20	Buxton	10
Wells	35	Windham	10		

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Falmouth	30	Gorham	20	New Gloucester . . .	15
N. Yarmouth . . .	22	Harpswell	14	New Boston	9
Scarborough . . .	20	Cape Elizabeth . .	12	Pearsontown	9
Brunswick	19	Windham	10		

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Georgetown	12	Hallowell	6	Edgcombe	6
Woolwich	6	Winthrop	8	New Castle	8
Pownalborough . .	10	Vassalborough . .	7	Bristol	8
Bowdoinham . . .	5	Winslow	6	Gardnerstown . . .	4
Topsham	8	Boothbay	5		

[*Passed January 20.*

CHAPTER 539.

RESOLVE APPROVING REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE Y^R ACCO^TS
OF BENJAMIN LINCOLN AND OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 527.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 480.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 133, 168.
Ante, p. 152,
chap. 384.

WHEREAS Benjamin Lincoln, John Taylor and Benjamin White Esq^{rs} have received out of the Publick Treasury the sum of Eight Thousand pounds, and One pound Sixteen shillings of the Selectmen of Hopkinton for Three Blankets over paid that Town The Committee therefore have Examined the said Accounts and find that they were such only as had been examined, allowed and passed upon by the Committee appointed by the Hon^{ble} House and Concurred by the said Benjamin & Others the Committee of Council, that they were well Vouched and right cast, and have presented said Accounts with the Vouchers, to be lodged in the Secretary's Office. That the said Benjamin Lincoln, John Taylor, & Benjamin White Esq^{rs} have faithfully discharged the trust reposed in them, and find a ballance of Sixteen pounds Nineteen shillings Three farthings due to them, which they have advanced for this Colony. That the Examination of the said Accounts by said Committee was made 18th Instant and does not include any payments made since that time, and that the Order received on the 19th Instant, for Three Thousand pounds, on the Treasurer, was not included in the abovesaid sum of Eight Thousand pounds.

Therefore

Resolved that the said Benjamin Lincoln, John Taylor, and Benjⁿ White Esq^{rs} be and they are hereby discharged from the Sum of Eight Thousand pounds, which they received out of the Publick Treasury, and the sum of One pound Sixteen shillings, received for Blankets; also that there be allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury to Benjamin Lincoln, John Taylor & Benjamin White Esq^{rs} the sum of Sixteen pounds Nineteen shillings and Three farthings in full for so much advanced in payment of Accounts for this Colony. [*Passed January 20.*

CHAPTER 540.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COM^{ee} TO ASSIST IN RAISING A TEMPORARY REINFORCEMENT TO THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

WHEREAS this Court at the request of his Excellency General Washington, have thought it necessary that a Temporary Reinforcement of the Army should be made with all possible dispatch, and to effect the same have proportioned among the several Towns in this Colony, such a number of men as they apprehended each Town ought to raise upon the present emergency, and have appointed a Committee a Com^{ee}¹ out of each County to assist in Raising the Men, and forming them when raised into companies which Committee are as follows Viz

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 528.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 444.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 170, 171,
180, 181, 183.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2; p. 14,
chap. 13;
p. 217, chap.
538.

For the County of Suffolk M^r Gould, Col^o Lovell & Col^o McIntosh
For the County of Essex M^r Phillips, M^r Jewett M^r Hopkins & Major Cross.

For the County of Middlesex, Col^o Spaulding, M^r Brooks, Col^o Perry, Cap^t Sartle and M^r Bryant.

For the County of Plymouth, Cap^t Cushing, Col^o Cushing, and Cap^t White of Middleborough.

For the County of Barnstable Col^o Otis and Col^o Cobb

For the County of Bristol Cap^t Hodges, M^r Starkwether and Doct^r Baylis.

For the County of Worcester Cap^t Parker, M^r Fessenden, M^r Allen, M^r Rice, and Col^o Hill.

For the County of York, Col^o Sawyer, M^r Sullivan & Maj^r Gooding,

For the County of Cumberland M^r Fabyan & Cap^t Cutter.

For the County of Lyncoln, Cap^t Howard & Col^o Jones.

Therefore

Resolved that the Persons aforementioned for each of the several Counties aforesaid be and they hereby are directed to use their utmost endeavours with the Committees of Correspondence and Safety, and the Selectmen of each Town to have the several proportions of men affixed to each Town in their several Counties, raised with all possible expedition and when raised to form them into Companies of Ninety Men each including Officers, and as soon as each company has chosen their several Officers, that they cause them to March forthwith to the Camp at Cambridge or Roxb^y as his Excellency General Washington shall direct. [*Passed January 21.*]

CHAPTER 541.

RESOLVE FOR RAISING A REGIMENT IN THE COUNTIES OF HAMPSHIRE AND BERKSHIRE TO REINFORCE THE ARMY IN CANADA.

WHEREAS it is of very Great Importance to our Brethren the Inhabitants of Canada, & to the Inhabitants of the United Colonies. especially to y^e Western & Northern Counties thereof that the advantages Gained under the Smiles of Providence by the American Army dureing the Year last past over the ministerial Forces in Canada should be maintained & the remainder of them there Effect-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 529.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 445–447b.

Legislative
Records of the

¹ *Sic.*

Council,
XXXIV., 369, 527.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 178–180,
182. *Ante*,
p. 9, chap. 2;
p. 14, chap. 13;
p. 216, chap.
534.

ually Subdued, as well as the Rights & Liberties of our Brethren in that Colony Secured, and Whereas his Excellency General Washington has applied to each of the Colonies of Connecticut, New Hampshire & Massachusetts Bay. severally to furnish A Regiment Consisting of seven hundred & Twenty Eight men Including officers to be raised with all possible dispatch on the American Establishment & to serve the United Colonies untill the first day of January next if required thereto It is therefore

Resolved that a Regiment Consisting of seven hundred & twenty Eight men be raised for the purpose aforesaid in the Counties of Hampshire and Berkshire. & to be Under the Command of Elisha Porter Esq^r as Colonel Thomas Williams Esq^r as Leu^t Colonel & Abner Morgan Esq^r as Major who have been Unanimously Chosen by the General Court of this Colony to those offices respectively, and that the Commanding officer of each Company of Militia in the Towns of the said Counties of Hampshire & Berkshire hereafter mentioned chosen agreeable to the direction of the provincial Congress, be & hereby is directed to Cause his Company without Delay to be mustered and that out of the Company or Companies in such Town they Cause to be voluntarily Inlisted. the Number of Effective men herein affixed to such Towns Respectively to Serve the United Colonies on the Continental Establishment. & under their Generals untill the first day of January next if the service shall require it. and that Each officer & Soldier shall be allowed & paid for their Service respectively the same Sum by the Calendar month as is allowed to other officers & Soldiers in the Establishment afores^d. the Time of Service to be Computed from the Time of his Inlistment or Entering the same to the Time of his discharge. & Allowing sufficient Time for his return Home. that is to say accounting one day for every twenty miles march. also one penny *p* mile to Compensate his Expences on his march to & from the Camp for so many miles as he shall bear his Traveling Expences in the march afores^d. and Each Non Commissioned officer & Soldier shall be allowed a Blanket or twelve shillings to pay for the same if he finds it himself. and Whereas the Season is Severe & the service both Important & necessary it is further

Resolved as a further Encouragement to such Non Commission officers & Soldiers as shall appear to Inlist for the Succour of their Brethren in Canada. & for the defence & support of the Just Cause of America on this occasion. that in addition to one months advanced wages to be paid them by his Excellency General Washington there shall be paid them also out of the publick Treasury of this Colony one other months advance wages upon their passing muster by a muster master to be appointed by his Excellency. in full Confidence that the Justice of the Congress will order the same to be reimbursed & the Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay the Sum of Thirteen hundred. Ninety Eight pounds eight shillings to Coll Porter for that purpose he to be accountable to this Court for the same and the Selectmen and Committees of Correspondence & Safety of Each of said Towns are requested without fail to afford their Immediate assistance fully to Effect this Business with the Utmost dispatch as they regard their Countries & their own Safety & welfare and it is further

Resolved that the Captains Subalterns and Non Commissioned officers of the several Companies shall be Chosen by the Company's respectively from those Inlisted or others and Commissioned by the

Council and that the Committee appointed by this Court in conjunction with the Field officers aforesaid distribute the men Inlisted as afores^d into Companies

The Form of y^e Inlistment

We the Subscribers do hereby severally inlist Ourselves into y^e Service of y^e united American Colonies untill y^e 1st Day of January next if y^e s^d Service should require it & each of us do engage to furnish & Carry with us into y^e Service aforesd a good effective fire Arm & Blanket (also a good Bayonet Cartridge Pouch, & a Hatchet or Tomhawk or Cutting Sword if possible) & We severally consent to be formed by such person or persons as y^e General Court shall appoint into a Company of ninety Men including one Captain two Lieutenants one Ensign four Serjeants, four Corporals one Drum & one Fife to be elected by y^e Company & commissioned by ye^e Council & when formed We engage to march into Canada with y^e utmost Expedition & to be under such Field Officers as y^e General Court have appointed or shall appoint & We further agree during y^e Time afores^d to be subject to such Generals or superior officers as are or shall be appointed & to be under such Regulations in Every Respect as are provided for y^e Army afores^d

Dated this of A D 1776

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

Sheffield	24	West Stockbridge	7	Partridgefield	8
Sandisfield	11	Richmond	13	Gageborough	8
New-Marlbrough	16	Lenox	13	Jericho	8
Egremont	11	Becket	9	New Providence	10
Great Barrington	15	Hopland & }	9	Williamston	14
Alford	7	Glass Works }	21	East Housuck	9
Tyringham	13	Pitsfield	8	Louden	5
Stockbridge	12	Hartwood	19		
		Lanesborough			

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

Springfield	19	Greenfield	11	New Salem	12
Wilbraham	11	Shelburne	10	Belcher-Town	12
West Springfield	21	Conway	12	Colrain	10
North Hampton	23	Sunderland	7	Ware	7
Southampton	9	Montague	9	Warwick	6
Westfield	18	Northfield	10	Bernardston	9
Southwick	9	Brimfield	13	Murrayfield	6
Hadley	10	South Brimfield	10	Charlemont	7
South Hadley	9	Monson	8	Ashfield	8
Amherst	14	Pelham	12	Worthington	8
Granby	7	Greenwich	9	Shutesbury	9
Hatfield	10	Blanford	10	Ludlow	5
Whately	6	Leverett	5	Norwick	4
Williamsburgh	7	Palmer	11	Chesterfield	12
Deerfield	13	Granville	13		

[*Passed January 21.*

CHAPTER 542.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COM^{TEE} TO APPOINT STAFF OFFICERS TO SERVE IN Y^E REGIMENT TO BE RAISED IN THIS COLONY TO GO TO CANADA.

WHEREAS it is of great Importance, that the Regiment to be raised by this Colony to serve the united Colonies in Canada should be inlisted, & Marched with the utmost Dispatch, and the Appointment of the Staff Officers by this Court, and making Commissions to Captains, & Subalterns for said Regiment by the Council may occasion Delay.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 533.
Mass.
Archives,
civii., 448.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 175, 182,

183. *Supra*,
chap. 541.

Resolved, That the Field Officers of the Regiment together with Major Pyncheon, Major Ely, Col^o Field, M^r Dickerson, Major Bliss, Col^o How, Doctor Whiting, Cap^t Goodrich, and Major Smith, or the major part of them be, and they hereby are appointed a Committee to appoint a Quarter Master, An Adjutant a Chaplain, Surgeon, & Surgeons Mate for said Regiment and the honorable Board are hereby impower'd to deliver to said Committee five Blank Warrants for the said Staff Officers, also a sufficient Number of blank Commissions for the Captains, & Subalterns aforesaid sign'd and the said Committee are directed to fill up the said blank Commissions with the Names of such commission Officers as the Companies shall respectively choose. [*Passed January 22.*]

CHAPTER 543.

RESOLVE DIRECT^o THE TREASURER TO PAY Y^e £2,000 TO BE LENT M^{rs} TRUMBULL IN CONTINENTAL BILLS, IF HE DESIRES IT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 534.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 450.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 538.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 183, 184,
187.

WHEREAS Joseph Trumbull Esq. Commissary General of the Continental Army has applied to Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer of this Colony, for the Loan of Two Thousand Pounds to enable him in his said Capacity to make Provisions for the Troops marching into Canada to succour and recruit the Army there, and it appears to this Court that it be necessary to advance the Service, that the Treasurer shou'd comply with his Request

Therefore

Resolved That Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer of this Colony, be and hereby is impower'd to advance out of the Treasury Two Thousand Pounds to Joseph Trumbull Esq taking his Obligation for there payment of the same on Demand.¹ [*Passed January 22.*]

CHAPTER 544.

RESOLVE GRANTING £16 TO ELISHA PORTER, ESQ^r, AND £10. 7. 6 TO ABNER MORGAN TO BE LAID ON THEIR TOWNS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 535.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 145.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 185, 186.
Province
Laws, v., 564,
chap. 13; 667,
notes.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved That there be paid to Elisha Porter Esq^r out of the Colony Treasury the Sum of Sixteen Pounds, to be laid on the Town of Hadley, in full for his Travel to and attendance at the House the present Session as a Representative for said Town

Also

Resolved. That there be paid out of the said Treasury to M^r Abner Morgan the Sum of Ten Pounds seven shillings & six pence in full for his Travel to and attendance at this House the present Session as a member from the Town of Brimfield said Sum, last mention'd to be laid on the said Town of Brimfield.

In Council

Read & concurred. [*Passed January 22.*]

¹ On the same day the treasurer is directed to pay this amount "in Continental Bills," if said Trumbull should desire it. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 538, and House Journal, p. 187.

CHAPTER 545.

RESOLVE GRANTING £100 TO ELISHA PORTER, ESQ^r.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Elisha Porter Esq^r the sum of One hundred pounds to enable him to purchase necessaries for his men who are to march to Canada. [*Passed January 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 535.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 184, 185.
Ante, p. 221,
chap. 541.

CHAPTER 546.

RESOLVE URGING THE SPEEDY RAISING OF THE REINFORCEM^t OF THE ARMY IN CANADA.

WHEREAS this Court, at the request of His Excellency General Washington have order'd that a Regiment shou'd be raised in the Counties of Hampshire and Berkshire to reinforce the Army in Canada, with all possible dispatch, and to effect the same have proportion'd among the several Towns in those Counties such a number of Men as they apprehend each Town ought to raise, And have appointed a Committee out of each County to assist in raising the men. and forming them when raised, into Companies. viz

Major Pyncheon. Major Ely. Coll. Field. M^r Dickerson Major Bliss and Coll How. for the County of Hampshire and Doct Whit- ing. Cap^t Goodrich & Major Smith for the County of Berkshire

Therefore

Resolved. That the said Committee be and they are hereby directed to use their utmost endeavours with the Field officers of the Regiment to be raised as afores^d & the Committees of Correspondence & Safety and the Selectmen of each Town within their respective Counties to have the several proportions of Men affixed to each Town therein raised with all possible Expedition, and when raised to form them into Company's of ninety Men each including Officers, and as soon as each Company has chosen their several Officers, that they cause them to march forthwith into Canada. [*Passed January 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 535.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 449.

House Jour-
nal, p. 184.
Ante, pp. 221,
223, chaps.
541, 542.

CHAPTER 547.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2.5 TO COL^o ELISHA PORTER.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Col^o Elisha Porter the sum of Two pounds Five shillings in full for a Gun lost in the Battle of Charlestown. [*Passed January 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 536.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 183, 185.

CHAPTER 548.

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING THE LAST FEE TABLE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 536.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 451.

House Jour-
nal, p. 188.
Province
Laws, i., 84,
chap. 37; v.,
240, chap. 42;
282, notes.

WHEREAS a certain Act intituled "An Act for establishing and regulating the Fees of the several Officers within this Province hereafter mentioned" made and passed at the Session of the Great and General Court of this Colony begun and held at Boston in the County of Suffolk upon Wednesday the sixth Day of January 1773 expired on the last Day of October last, and at present there is no Act or Law of this Colony now in force for establishing and regulating the Fees of the several Officers in the said Act mentioned, excepting a certain Act made and passed in the fourth Year of the Reign of William and Mary King and Queen intituled "An Act for regulating Fees;" which last mention'd Act has by divers temporary Acts from Time to Time been superceeded and suspended as insalutary, and the Fees thereby settled and established appear to be in many Instances extravagant and unreasonable

It is therefore

Resolved That henceforward, until the further Order of the General Court, it shall be lawful for all Officers named and mention'd in the Act first abovementioned to take and receive for the several Services therein specified, such and no higher Fees. than the Fees or Sums of Money specified in the said first mentioned Acts and be subject to the pains & penalties there provided for Offence, against the same. [*Passed January 22.*]

CHAPTER 549.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON MUSTER ROLLS TO PASS UPON JAMES CURTIS' ROLL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 537.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 452.

Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 453.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 502.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 159, 160,
183. *Ante*,
p. 47, chap. 95;
p. 186, chap.
471.

PETITION of James Curtis of Brunswick setting forth that he raised a Company of Fifty Men, and was Ordered by Col^o Phinney to March them to Head Quaters, where we arrived the 30 day of July. and on the 9th day of August Received Orders from the Honorable Council, to return to Deer Island in the County of Lincoln, under the Command of Col^o James Curgill

Your Petitioner would further set forth, That he has made up his Muster Rolls upon the Establishment untill he received Orders, and also his Rolls from said 9th of August upon the Sea Coast, and has been at great Cost and Charge therein, and still at great Charge, and the Hon^{le} Committee refuses to Pass said Rolls, by reason they are not made up to, and from the 1st day of August. and also Refuses to allow the men their Coats and Blankets according to Establishment. they Inlisted in when they marched to Head Quarters without your Honors approbation Your Petitioner prays your Honors would allow them the same as others that inlisted upon the Establishment.

The Committee chosen to take into consideration the Petition of Cap^t James Curtis, beg leave to report. as their Opinion that said Curtis have leave to make up his Muster Roll from the time the Men inlisted to the 9th day of August, but cannot find that they are intituled to any Coats or Blankets.

Read and accepted.

Resolved. That the Committee on Muster Rolls be directed to pass upon said Curtis's Roll, when made up agreeable to the above Report on the Establishment of the Army. [*Passed January 22.*]

CHAPTER 550.

RESOLVE DIVID^g THE MEN TO BE RAISED IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES INTO REGIMENTS AS A REINFORCEMENT TO THE AMERICAN ARMY.

Resolved. That the Men order'd by this Court to be raised from the Militia in this Colony to serve in the American Army, until the first Day of April next, be divided into Regiments as follows. viz

460 Suffolk & }	698 for one Regiment
238 York }	830 for another Regiment
830 Essex }	732 for another Regiment
472 Plymouth & }	749 for another Regiment
260 Barnstable }	689 for another Regiment
749 Worcester }	670 for another Regiment
509 Bristol & }	
180 Cumberland }	
571 Middlesex & }	
99 Lincoln }	
4,368	4,368

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 538.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 454.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 177, 178.
187. *Ante*,
p. 217, chap.
538.

[*Passed January 22.*]

CHAPTER 551.

RESOLVE FOR COMMISSIONING THE OFFICERS OF Y^e MILITIA WHO REINFORCED THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

THE COMMITTEE appointed by both Houses to consider the propriety of Commissioning such Captains & Lieutenants as marched and joined the Continental Army from the Militia with full companies in pursuance of the Resolve of the General Court on the first day of December last. have attended their duty, and are of Opinion that the Commissioning all the Captains and Lieutenants in the order in which they were chosen, by their respective Companies, as they marched into the Camp; is what said Officers expected, and as they have done the duty, Sustain'd the Office, and expect the pay, due to them by the Establishment of the Continental Army, your Committee conclude they ought to be Commissionated. Therefore beg leave to report a Resolve for that purpose

Resolve^d That all the Captains & Liu^{ts} that marched into the Camp as a Temporary reinforcement to the Continintal Army by order of this Court, of the first of Last month; be now Commissionated by the Council Agreeable to the severall ranks, and in the order in which they were Chosen by their respective Companys. anything in a resolve of this Court of the 13th Instant to the Contarery Notwithstanding and that said Commissions bear date the 10th of last month the day on which most of them Arived in the Camp. [*Passed January 24.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 540.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 471.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 167, 192,
200. *Ante*,
p. 208, chap.
509.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 23.

CHAPTER 552.

RESOLVE PERMITTING JOSEPH DEAN TO SEND A VESSEL TO THE WEST INDIES TO COLLECT MONEYS DUE HIM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 540.
541. Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 468.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 469.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 52, 192,
199. *Ante*,
p. 44, chap. 90;
p. 199, chap.
494.

PETITION of Joseph Deane [for leave] to sail from this Colony to Surinam in a Brigantine, which he now has by him, and laying totally useless, in order to secure [certain sums of money due him]. He means not, nor does he wish to contravene the Resolves of the American Congress, or the regulations made by this Colony. He therefore only Asks permission to carry empty Molosses Casks enough to bring home the proceeds of his said debt in the produce of Surinam and the rest ballast.

He intends, if by any means can be obtained, to purchase a Cargo of Powder. But as this is a matter altogether uncertain, and as Molosses Casks can not be procured in Surinam, he prays your Honors to grant him the Permission above prayed for.

[Read and]

Resolved that Joseph Dean be allowed to send the Brigantine, in his petition mentioned, to the foreign West Indies, in order to collect any moneys which may be due to him there, he giving bonds with Sufficient Suretys in the sum of one Thousand pounds, to the Treasurer of this Colony, that he will not export in Said Brigantine, any Cask, or produce of the Colonies.

And it is recommended to the Sd Joseph Dean, to purchase & return here, Arms, Ammunition or any species of military Stores enumerated in a late Resolution of the Congress, if there to be obtained. [*Passed January 24.*¹]

CHAPTER 553.

RESOLVE PERMITTING THOMAS RUSSELL TO SEND A VESSEL TO THE WEST INDIES TO COLLECT MONEYS DUE HIM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 543.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 466.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 467.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 542.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 42, 192,
200. *Supra*,
chap. 552.

Resolved that Thomas Russell be allowed to send the Schooner of which Matthew Groves is master to the foreign West Indies in order to collect any moneys which may be due to him there, he giving bonds with Sufficient Suretys in the sum of one Thousand Pounds to the Treasurer of this Colony, that he will not export in said schooner any Cash, or produce of the Colonies; and it is hereby recommended to the Sd Thomas Russell, to direct the Master of S^d Vessel to purchase Arms, Ammunition, or any kind of Military Stores enumerated in a late Resolution of the Congress, if there to be obtained. [*Passed January 24.*¹]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 23.

CHAPTER 554.

RESOLVES RELEASING ONE COMP^y ORDERED TO BE STATIONED AT
ELIZAB^t ISLAND.

WHEREAS there are two Companies of Seventy five men each, raised and Stationed at the Elizabeth Islands by a Former Resolve of this Court; and it being apprehended that one of those Companies will be Sufficient to guard those Islands till the first day of April next: and as it is of importance to reinforce the Continental Army before Boston with the greatest Expedition; therefore, It is

Resolved that the Committee for raising men in the County of Barnstable be directed to include, in the Proportion of men to be raised in that County, one Company of s^d men Stationed at the Elisabeth Islands afores^d, in case they will inlist: And all Such Officers and Soldiers of them, who Shall inlist & engage in the Service of the Continental Army, till the s^d first day of April Shall receive the Same allowance for travelling to & from the Camp as also the Same wages, as others raised for the purpose of reinforcing the s^d Continental Army; and Shall be released from their Service at the s^d Elisabeth Islands till the s^d first day of April next, and then Shall return to that Service & Establishment again: And if one Sett of Officers Shall inlist one Company of Seventy five men of Said Companies Stationed at s^d Islands, they Shall in that Case be the Officers of that Company and may fill up, by inlistment the remainder of the Company to make up the number of ninety men in the whole including Officers, and the whole of s^d Company Shall then proceed to the Choice of an Ensign to serve till the first day of April, And whereas Barachiah Bassett Esq^r was appointed by this Court as a major to Command the forces Stationed at the islands afores^d & at Marthas Vineyard, and his attention to s^d Service from this time till the first of April next being thought unnecessary; and the s^d Bassett being Chosen as a Lieutenant Colonel, by this Court for the Regiment to be raised in the counties of Plymouth & Barnstable to reinforce the Continental Army till the s^d first day of Ap[r]il Therefore It is further

Resolved that the s^d Barachiah Bassett Esq^r be released from his service at s^d Islands untill the first day of April and then to return to s^d Station & Establishment. [*Passed January 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 544.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 459.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 454.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 195, 197,
198. *Ante*,
p. 189, chap.
477; p. 217,
chap. 538.

CHAPTER 555.

RESOLVE GRANTING £81. 16. 8 TO PAUL REVERE.

Resolved that there be paid out of the publick Treas^y of this Colony to M^r Paul Revere the Sum of Eighty one Pounds sixteen shillings & eight pence for Printing of 100,000 Bills of Credit, and in full Discharge of the within Accompt. [*Passed January 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 545.
Mass.
Archives,
cclv., 205.

Mass.
Archives,
cclv., 205.
House Jour-
nal, p. 197.
Ante, p. 170,
chap. 434;
p. 206, chap.
505.

CHAPTER 556.

RESOLVE IMPOWER^d THE COUNCIL TO PAY THE STOPPAGES ON THE SEVERAL MUSTER ROLLS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 545.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 464.
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Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 411.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 488, 502.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 140, 141,
187, 200, 201.
Ante, p. 147,
chap. 370.

WHEREAS by one Resolve of this Court passed in the house of Representatives on the seventh of November last, and Concurred by the Council directing the Method of making up the rolls of the Service, and Travel of the Minute Men, and others who in consequence of the Alarm made on the nineteenth of April last marched for the defence of the Colony against the Ministerial Troops It is among other things provided and directed that the payment of the contents of the said Rolls shall be stayed until the Accounts of the Innholders, and others who afforded entertainment, or Money to bear Expences to the Men borne on the s^d rolls on their March to, and from the place of Rendezvous should be presented, and consider'd by this Court, and that such sums as by this court should be allowed on such Accounts shall be Stopped, and deducted out of the sums due on such rolls for the discharging such Accounts, but it appears that there is no direction given in the said resolve for drawing out the Money so stopped on such rolls to the person, or Towns for whose use, or benefit any sums might be Stopp'd as aforesaid

It is therefore

Resolved, That the Hon^{ble} Council be, and hereby are empower'd to make their Warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of all such Sums allowed on such Accounts either by this court, or any Committee of the same thereunto empower'd by the court to the person, or persons, or Town for whose use, and benefit such Moneys were stopped on the Rolls aforesaid. [*Passed January 24.*]

CHAPTER 557.

RESOLVE DIRECT^d THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INSPECT THE PRESS OF THE LAST EMISSION OF £75,000 TO DELIVER THE BILLS NOW UNSIGN^d TO THE COM^{tee}, ETC.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 546.
Mass.
Archives,
cevil., 465.
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House Jour-
nal, pp. 198, 201.
Ante, p. 170,
chap. 434;
p. 183, chap.
462; p. 199,
chap. 492.

WHEREAS the whole of the Bills for the Emission of the £75,000, are now printed off, and the Committee appointed to Inspect the press have moved for a Discharge

Therefore

Resolved, That the Committee for Inspecting the press deliver the Chest together with the whole of the Bills which remain unsign'd to the Committee appointed to sign the same, and take their Receipt therefor And that said Committee be directed to deposit the aforesaid Chest in the Treasurers Office. [*Passed January 24.*]

CHAPTER 558.

RESOLVE FOR CALLING IN THE BILLS ISSUED BY MISTAKE OF DIFFERENT SUMS ON Y^E FACES & BACKS.

WHEREAS Through the Error of the Press, some Bills of Credit of this Colony have been lately issued with different Sums specified on the Faces & Backs of the said Bills respectively

It is therefore

Resolved, That M^r Webster Deacon Plimton and Coll Cushing, be & they hereby are appointed a Committee to receive and exchange all such Bills agreeable to the Sums specified on their Faces respectively, and all Persons possessing any of said Bills are hereby directed to cause the same to be forthwith sent to the said Committee, in Order to be exchanged as aforesaid

And the said Committee are directed to keep the said Bills, which they shall then receive by Exchange untill the further Order of this Court for destroying them. [*Passed January 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 547.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 461.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 195, 196.
Supra, chap.
557.

CHAPTER 559.

ORDER FOR REPLACING Y^E MISPRINTED BILLS BY THE SUPERNUMERARY ONES OF £100,000 EMISSION.

Ordered, That the Committee who have in their Possession, the supernumerary Sheets of Bills of Credit of the £100,000 Emission be directed to deposit with the Committee appointed yesterday to exchange the misprinted Bills, so many as may be necessary for that purpose. [*Passed January 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 547.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 456.

House Jour-
nal, p. 197.
Ante, p. 108,
chap. 267.
Supra, chap.
558.

CHAPTER 560.

RESOLVE GRANTING TO THE FIVE DELEGATES IN AMERICAN CONGRESS £130 EACH.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony in Continental Bills to the Hon^{ble} John Hancock, Samuel Adams, John Adams, Robert Treat Paine, & Elbridge Gerry Esq^{rs} Delegates from this Colony in Continental Congress, the sum of One hundred, & thirty pounds each to enable the said Gentlemen to defrey their Expences, and support the Dignity of their Office they to be accountable to the General Court for the same. [*Passed January 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 547.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 458.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 417, 418.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 381, 396,
406, 407, 438, 505,
509. House
Journal, pp. 44,
74, 83, 201.
Ante, p. 158,
chap. 401.

CHAPTER 561.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 548.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 194, 199.
Infra, p. 242,
chap. 591.

RESOLVE APPOINTING JOHN BUTRICK LIEUTENANT COL^O IN Y^E ROOM
OF COL^O JACKSON.

Resolved that Major John Butrick of Concord be appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiments¹ to be raised from the Counties of Middlesex and Lincoln, in the Room of Col^O Jackson who has already joined the Army. [*Passed January 24.*]

CHAPTER 562.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 548.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 472.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 410.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 500.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 148, 149,
151, 153, 202, 203.

RESOLVE IMPOWER^D TREASURER TO PAY TO HIS EXCELL^Y GEN^L
WASHINGTON £50,000.

Resolved, That the Receiver General have liberty to pay the Fifty Thousand Pounds which This Court have offer'd to lend his Excellency General Washington,² either in Continental Bills, or other Money. [*Passed January 25.*]

CHAPTER 563.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 549.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 146.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxii., 131.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 75, 203.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass., p. 383.

RESOLVE GRANTING £100 TO DOCT^R SAM^L LANGDON.

Resolved, that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury to D^r Samuel Langdon President of Harvard College the Sum of One hundred Pounds over & above the Rents of Massachusetts Hall, which with a former Grant of One hundred Pounds is in full for his services for one Year ending 14 Day of October 1775. [*Passed January 25.*]

CHAPTER 564.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 549.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 203, 204.
Ante, p. 225,
chap. 545.

RESOLVE GRANTING £312.16 FOR CERTAIN OF COL. ELISHA PORTER'S
SOLDIERS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Major Joseph Hawley the sum of Three hundred & Twelve pounds, Sixteen shillings, to be delivered to Col^O Elisha Porter Esq^r to be by him paid to such of his Soldiers as shall provide themselves with a Blanket. [*Passed January 25.*]

¹ *Sic* for "Regiment," see House Journal, p. 199.

² Under an earlier date, January 16, 1775-6, the following entry appears: "Whereas representation has been made to this Court, by a Committee thereof, that his Excellency General Washington was desirous of borrowing for the Use of the Continental Army a supply of Money.

Resolved that the Council be and they hereby are empower'd to draw on the Treasurer of this Colony for the sum of Fifty Thousand pounds lawfull money in favour of his Excellency aforesaid, as Commander in Chief of the Continental Army, or for such a part of said sum as his Excellency shall have a present demand for, he giving an Obligation in his Capacity to return the same to the said Treasurer when demanded." — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 500.

CHAPTER 565.

RESOLVE DIRECTING WHERE THE COLONY FIRE ARMS SHALL BE
LODGED.

Resolved that All Fire Arms and Cartridge Boxes belonging to this Colony or to any Town within the same, and which are or shall be in the hands of any Officer or Soldier belonging to this Government, shall when such Officer or Soldier is discharged the Service be lodged either with the Commissary General of this Colony or with the Quarter master General his Deputy or the ordinance Store keeper of the Continental Army, who shall give his receipt for the same, taking Care particularly to mention whether they belong to the Colony or any particular Town in the Colony & if to any Town to what Town & in what County which receipt the Receiver General is hereby directed to Annex to the Roll of the Company to which Such Officer or Soldier belongs and pay all such Stopages as shall have been made for the same, without any Special Warrant from the Council therefor and the Treasurer is also hereby directed, upon his receiving any receipt of the Quarter Master General his Deputy or the ordinance Store keeper of the Continental Army for any arm or arms, Cartridge Box or Boxes, which have been delivered him by any Officer or Soldier belonging to this Government, to Charge the Continent with the Arms & Cartridge boxes so Delivered.¹ [*Passed January 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 549.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 479.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 496, 498.
Ante, p. 206,
chap. 506.

CHAPTER 566.

RESOLVE ANNULING Y^E RESOLVE WITHHOLDING SUPPLIES FROM
MARTHAS VINEYARD.

WHEREAS upon Enquiry it doth not Appear that many of the Inhabitants of the Island of Martha's Vineyard ever had a Disposition to Supply the Enemy with provisions and it doth not appear by the Resolve of the ninth of December last that they were Suspected of Corruptly doing the Same; and Such measures having been taken as in (all probabil[i]ty) will prevent the Enemy from being Supplied from that Island and the inhabitants thereof must Suffer while under the aforementioned restraint Therefore

Resolved that the order of this Court of the ninth of December last So far as it Respects Martha's Vineyard only; be and hereby is annulled. and that this resolve be printed in the Cambridge and Watertown papers. [*Passed January 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 550.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 473.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 480.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 131, 206.
Ante, p. 170,
chap. 435.

CHAPTER 567.

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING THE FEES OF THE COURTS OF JUSTICE FOR
THE TRIAL OF CAPTURES OF VESSELS IN THIS COLONY.

Resolved That the Fees to be hereafter demanded, and Received in the Courts of² Justice within this Colony, shall be as follows Viz

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 551.

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

² Mass. Archives, ccviii., 1, and the House Journal, p. 208, have an amendment here, which reads, "Justice for the Trial of the Captures of Vessels."

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 1.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 92, 124,
158, 159, 161, 187,
203, 205, 206, 208.
Province
Laws, v., 436,
chap. 7; 515–17,
notes. *Ante*,
p. 160, chap.
407.

To the Constables for Warning a Town Meeting and drawing Jury Men . . .	£0. 2. 0
For summoning each Juror or Witness . . .	0. 0. 6
To the Sherrif, or Constables for every Miles Travel from the place of Abode to the Place of Tryal in making a return of a Warrant or Summons . . .	0. 0. 2
To each Juror, or Witness for every Miles Travel from the place of his Abode to the place of Tryal . . .	0. 0. 2
To every Witness for attendance P^r day . . .	0. 2. 8
For the attendance of the foreman of the Jury in each cause P^r day . . .	0. 4. 6
For the attendance of each of the other Jurors P^r day . . .	0. 4. 0
For the Clerks attendance each day . . .	0. 5. 0
For the Sherrif or Constable's attendance each P^r day . . .	0. 4. 0
To the Clerk for recording the Proceedings of the Court, for every Page contain- ing twenty four lines of Eight Words in a line . . .	0. 0. 6
For taxing the Bill . . .	0. 5. 0
For all Attested Copies 6^d P^r Page as above . . .	0. 0. 6
To the Sherrif for selling a Vessel & Cargo, and paying out the Proceeds to the Captors, and the Fees to the Colony Treasurer, Three pence on the pound, or One and a Quarter P^r Cent . . .	
To the Judge for receiving Information . . .	0. 6. 0
for every Warrant . . .	0. 5. 0
for his Travel from home to the Place of of ¹ Tryal for every Ten Miles . . .	0. 5. 0
for every Days sitting on Tryal . . .	1. 0. 0
for Notifying, or Advertizeing exclusive of the Expence to the Printers . . .	0. 8. 0
for every Summons for One or more Witnesses . . .	0. 0. 6

[*Passed January 25.*

CHAPTER 568.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL OFFICERS WHILE IN THE SERVICE OF THIS COLONY.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 147.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 3.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 198, 207.
Ante, p. 186,
chap. 471.

WHEREAS there has no Establishment been made for the General Officers appointed by the Congress of this Colony for their Services in the Massachusetts Army from the Time they enter'd into said Service untill they were put into the pay of the Continent, or were otherwise discharg'd Therefore
Resolved, That there be allowed, & paid out of the publick Treas- ury of this Colony to the General Officers appointed by the Con- gress of this Colony for their Services in the Massachusetts Army, from the time they Enter'd into said Service, untill they were put into the pay of the Continent, or were otherwise discharged, at the several Rates following. Viz:
To the Hon^{ble} General Ward, who served this Colony as Commander in Chief Twenty one pounds p month
To General Thomas, who served this Colony as Lieu^t General. . . . Eighteen pounds p month and
To Generals Whitcomb, Heath, Fry, and Pumroy who served this Colony. as Major Generals Sixteen pounds p month
Each, accounting Twenty Eight Days to a month and they are hereby respectively desir'd to make up their Accounts accordingly, and lodge them with the Secretary of this Colony, for examination, & allowance of the Committee on the Muster Rolls of the Army. [*Passed January 25.*

¹ Sic.

CHAPTER 569.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8. 11. 5 FOR DENNISON WALLIS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Epes to the Use of Dennison Wallis a wounded¹ Soldier the sum of Eight pounds, Eleven shillings & Five pence in full for the loss of his Gun, Bayonet, Nursing and Boarding. [*Passed January 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 554.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 6, 210.

CHAPTER 570.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 5. 9 FOR REUBEN EARLE.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Colonel Ebenezer Learned the sum of Five pounds, Five shillings & Nine pence in full of Ruben Earles Wages as an Armourer in said Learned[']s Regiment to the First of Aug^t last. [*Passed January 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 554.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 83, 174,
206, 210.

CHAPTER 571.

RESOLVE EXPLAIN^o THE RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE ALLOWANCE OF LOSSES SUSTAINED IN THE BATTLES OF LEXINGTON & CHARLESTOWN.

WHEREAS this Court Observe that in Consistency with the letter of the purview of their resolve of the 19th dec^r last relative to the Compensat^s the loss of arms accoutrements and Cloathing sustained by Certain persons who Engaged the ministerial forces on the 19th of april and the 17th June last past acc^{ts} of losses may be Exhibited to the Committee of this Court from Officers and privates not so much as raised by this Colony and Others may make a Claim of Compensation for losses which losses were not Caused by their being Actually Engaged in fight with the ministerial Troops on the days abovesaid or Either of them which is Evidently diverse and without the true Intent & design of the Court at the time of their passing the said resolve as appears from the preamble thereof as well as the Justice and reason of the Case

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 554.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 10.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 95, 207,
208. *Ante*,
p. 179, chap.
454.

It is therefore

Resolved that the aff.said resolve of the 19th dec^r last Ought not to be taken or Construed to Extend to any Commis^d non Commis^d Officers or privates who on the said 19th day of april or 17th of June or Either of them were not on the Establishment of this Colony or to losses which were not caused by such persons having been Actually Engaged in Battle against the ministerial Troops on the said days or Either of them and no Committee or Committees of this Court or of Either house appointed to Consider of the Claims of persons for Compensation of losses in Consequence of the said resolve of the said 19th of dece^r ought to allow or report in Favour of an allowance of any such claim without satisfactory Evidence that the person or persons making such Claim was on the Establishment of this Colony and that he was Actually Engaged in fight with the said ministerial Troops. [*Passed January 26.*]

¹ The House Journal, p. 210, reads, "on the 19th April last."

CHAPTER 572.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO PAY THE STOPPAGES ON Y^e ROLLS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 557.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 11.

House Jour-
nal, p. 217.
Ante, p. 233,
chap. 565.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of Gen^l Court of the 25th Instant the Receiver Gen^l is directed to pay out such sums as are ordered to be Stopped on the pay Rolls for Supplys of arms and Cartridge boxes to the Officers and Souldiers made by any Town in this Colony without a special Warrant from the Council therefor. Which Resolve doth not Extend to Such Supplys made by the Officers to the Men born on their respective Rolls.

Therefore

Resolved that the Receiver General be and he hereby is directed to pay out the Stopages made by the Officers for arms and Cartridge Boxes by them Supplied in the same manner as for those Supplied by the Towns. [*Passed January 26.*]

CHAPTER 573.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 558.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 25, 49,
69, 81, 122, 216,
217. *Ante*,
p. 120, chap.
304.

RESOLVE GRANTING £500 TO WILLIAM GREENLEAF, ESQ^r, & OTHERS FOR POOR OF BOSTON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to William Greenleaf Esq^r and others appointed by the General Court Overseers of the Poor of Boston, the sum of Five hundred pounds, to be by them applied, to the support of such Poor.¹ [*Passed January 26.*]

CHAPTER 574.

RESOLVE GRANTING £24 TO JOSEPH WARD, ESQ^r.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 558.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 158, 212.
Ante, p. 234,
chap. 568.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Joseph Ward Esq^r the sum of Twenty Four pounds in full of his Services, as Aid de Camp & Secretary to the Hon^{ble} General Ward from April the 20th to July the 20th 1775. [*Passed January 26.*]

CHAPTER 575.

RESOLVES APPOINTING DIFFERENT OFFICERS TO ONE OF THE COMP^{ys} TO BE STATION^d AT FALMOUTH FROM THOSE FIRST APPOINTED.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 560.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 16.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 456.

Resolved. That Benjamin Petty be and hereby is appointed Captain of a Company to be raised in the County of Lincoln and station'd in Falmouth, in the County of Cumberland, in the Room of Cap^t Samuel McCobb, lately elected major of a Regiment of Militia to be raised in the Counties of Middlesex & Lincoln, to join the Army before Boston Also That William Lithgow be and hereby is appointed first Lieutenant of the Company aforesaid, in the room

¹ The House Journal, p. 216, gives the names of the "others," and adds, "as are, or may be removed from said Town to the Hospital at *Salem*, and that said *Greenleaf* be empowered in Behalf of said Overseers, to receive said Sum, he giving a Receipt therefor, and they be accountable to this Court for the same."

of the said Petty elected Captain as above And That Richard Harnden, be and hereby is appointed second Lieutenant of said Company in the Room of William Lithgow elected first Lieutenant, as above. [*Passed January 27.*]

House Journal, pp. 194, 199, 214. *Infra*, p. 242, chap. 591.

CHAPTER 576.

RESOLVE GRANTING £16. 6. 11 TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Selectmen of Salem,¹ the sum of Sixteen pounds, Six shillings and Eleven pence, in full of Provisions supplied the Army. [*Passed January 27.*]

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 560.

House Journal, pp. 201, 202.

CHAPTER 577.

RESOLVE GRANTING £75 TO BERIAH NORTON.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Colonel Beriah Norton, the sum of Seventy five pounds, to enable him to procure Powder for the use of the Soldiers on Martha's Vineyard. [*Passed January 27.*]

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 561.

House Journal, pp. 177, 217.

CHAPTER 578.

RESOLVE GRANTING £36. 16/ TO JOHN SHAPLEIGH.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to John Shapleigh the sum of Thirty six pounds, Sixteen shillings in full for Garrisoning the Fort at Kittery point, Fourteen days. [*Passed January 27.*]

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 561.

House Journal, pp. 211, 218.

CHAPTER 579.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING Y^e COMMITTEE ON THE POWDER MILL TO PURCHASE OR HIRE LAND & STREAM AT STOUGHTON IN BEHALF OF THE COLONY.

WHEREAS This Court on the 5th Day of January current, pass'd a Resolve empowering M^r Putnam, M^r Crane and M^r Vose to purchase the remains of a Powder Mill at Stoughton and Land and Priviledges convenient to improve the same, or purchase a Priviledge for and erect one at Sutton, as they after having consulted the master Workman who shall undertake the same shall judge expedient And whereas by a Resolve of this Court of the 19th Day of January currant, the said Committee were directed to build the said Mill at Stoughton, but the Committee aforesaid are not invested

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 562. Mass. Archives, ccviii., 18.

House Journal, pp. 218, 219. *Ante*, p. 217, chap. 535.

¹ The House Journal, p. 202, reads, "*New Salem.*"

with sufficient power to hire the Land & Stream at Stoughton, but are restricted to purchase the same

Therefore

Resolved. That the Committee aforesaid be and they hereby are fully authorized and impow'ed to purchase or hire as they shall judge meet, the Land and advantageous Stream at Stoughton, where they have or shall agree, to erect a Powder Mill for such a Term of Years, and for such Yearly Rent as they shall think proper, and that they in behalf of this Colony take a Deed or Lease of the same, as they shall agree to purchase or Hire. [*Passed January 29.*]

CHAPTER 580.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 563.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 19.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SELECTMEN OF TAUNTON TO PROCURE CLOATH^g FOR THE PRISONERS THERE.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 20.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 197, 222.

Resolved that the Selectmen of the Town of Taunton be Empowered & Directed to procure Such Cloathing as they shall Judge necessary for the prisoners in the Goal there: Committed by order of the hon^{ble} Council and Lay their acc^t [of] Disbursements for that purpose before this Court for allowance. [*Passed January 29.*]

CHAPTER 581.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 564.
House Jour-
nal, p. 222.
Supra, chap.
580.

RESOLVE GRANTING £29. 19. 8 TO ELIJAH DEAN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Elijah Dean, the sum of Twenty Nine pounds, Nineteen Shill^{gs} and Eight pence in full for keeping Prisoners. [*Passed January 29.*]

CHAPTER 582.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM TO FURNISH CLOATHING FOR CERTAIN PRISONERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 566.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 21.

PETITION of John Collass and others, Prisoners in Salem Goal, setting forth, that they are in a distressed condition, for want of Cloathing, and have nothing to cover them in the night, they pray your Honors would afford them some relief

[Read and]

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 21^a.
House Jour-
nal, p. 224.

Resolved that the Select men of Salem be and they are hereby Directed to furnish s^d Prisoners with Suitable Cloathing and Blankets Necessary for the Season and Lay there account before this Court for allowance. [*Passed January 30.*]

CHAPTER 583.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THOM^s CRAFTS, JUN^r, & OTHERS TO DELIVER £60 NOW IN THEIR HANDS (Y^e PROPERTY OF JOS^u GOLDTHWAIT) TO THE TREASURER OF THIS COLONY.

WHEREAS it appears to this Court, that the sum of Sixty pounds now in the hands of Tho^s Crafts Jun^r Edward Procter, Winthrop Gray & Daniel Sigourney was the property of Joseph Goldthwait a noted Enemy to the Rights of America & now actually employd in the Ministereal Army in Boston

Resolved that the beforementioned Tho^s Crafts Jun^r Edward Procter, Winthrop Gray & Dan^l Sigourney be and they are hereby directed to pay the above Mentioned sum of Sixty pounds into the Hands of Henry Gardiner Esq^r Treasurer & Recever General for this Colony there to remain for the further order of the General Court. [*Passed January 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 566.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 24.

House Jour-
nal, p. 227.

CHAPTER 584.

RESOLVE GRANTING £200 TO THO^s CRAFTS, JUN^r, & OTHERS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Thom^s Crafts jun^r Edward Procter, Winthrop Gray, and Daniel Sigourney (or to any two of them) the sum of Two hundred pounds, they being a Committee of the Court to receive the Inhabitants of Boston at Chelsea. [*Passed January 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 567.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 4, 38,
225, 227. *Ante*,
p. 157, chap.
399. *Supra*,
chap. 583.

CHAPTER 585.

RESOLVE APPOINTING MAJ^r JAMES STONE LIEUTENANT COL^o IN THE ROOM OF COL^o DANFORTH KEYS.

Resolved that Major James Stone be appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Militia, to be raised in the County of Worcester to join the Army before Boston till the First of April next, in the Room of Colonel Danforth Keys who declines serving. [*Passed January 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 568.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 193, 229.
Infra, p. 242,
chap. 591.

CHAPTER 586.

RESOLVE GRANTING £350 TO THE INHABITANTS OF MACHIAS & OTHER TOWNSHIPS.

PETITION of the Committee's and others, Inhabitants of the Townships of Machias, Gouldsborough, Number Four, Narraguagus, Pleasant River, and Chandlers River, in the County of Lincoln on behalf of said Inhabitants setting forth, that ever since the first settlement of said Townships (untill the last year) your Petitioners comfortably supported themselves and families by exchanging their Lumber for such things as they found necessary for their sup-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 569.
Mass.

Archives,
cccciii., 153.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 286;
cccciii., 153.

House Journal, pp. 213, 223, 225, 228.

port That the present unhappy situation of affairs, has stopped their Lumber Trade, and have not the means of supporting their families, altho' they have vast quantities of Lumber by them. Wherefore your Petitioners pray your Honors would take their deplorable situation into your wise consideration, and point out some method, whereby they may support themselves as a means of doing which, they beg leave to observe to your Honors, if a Sufficient quantity of Provisions should be allowed them, and proper persons appointed by your Honors to receive their Lumber therefor, Or if your Honors would indulge them, with the Loan of a sum of money, untill it be in their power to repay the same by the sale of their Lumber, either of which methods would in a great measure answer the desired end.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to the aforementioned Benjamin Foster and others the sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds Lawful mony provided the Said Benjamin Foster and others beforenamed Shall all of them give their bond Jointly and severally to Repay the Same in one Year from the date thereof to the Treasurer of this Colony for the use of the Same Which money the aforementioned Persons shall Dispose of in the best manner they Can to purchase Provisions for the inhabitants of Mechias, Chandler River, Gouldsbury, Narraguagus N^o four & Pleasant River to be Devided among the said plantations as the aforementioned persons Shall Direct haveing Respect to their Circumstances Number and Necessities. [*Passed January 31.*]

CHAPTER 587.

RESOLVE FOR PREVENTING THE DEPRECIATION OF Y^E BILLS OF CREDIT.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 567. Mass. Archives, ccviii., 26.

WHEREAS the Gen^l Court have Rec^d Such Information as that there is Reason to apprehend that a Confederacy is forming by some Evil minded persons in this and other Colonies which may Injure the Credit of the Continental Bills and the Bills of this and the the¹ other Colonys

Therefore

House Journal, pp. 221, 229, 230. Province Laws, v., 472, chap. 18; 530, notes. *Ante*, p. 14, chap. 13; p. 21, chap. 33.

Resolved that it be Recommended to the Committees of Inspection and Corrispondence in all the Towns in this Colony. to make Strict Enquiry in their Several Towns and if they Shall find any person within the same endeavouring by any way whatever to prevent the Credit of the Continental Bills or the Bills of this or any other of the united Colonys of America or to alter or Counterfeit the Same that they Cause Such person to be arrested and Secured and Give information thereof to this Court in order that Such person may be proceeded with according to the Just Demerit of Such high Crimes and missdemeanours, and that this Resolve be Published in all the news papers in this Colony. [*Passed February 1.*]²

¹ *Sic.*

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 31.

CHAPTER 588.

RESOLVE MAKING RECEIPTS OF BLANKETS, &c, FROM COL^O PORTER
VALID AS FROM THE COMMISSARY GENERAL.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of this Court dated January 4th a Committee of this Court was appointed and directed to purchase & Collect a number of Blankets for the Use of the Continental Army, to deliver the same to the Commissary General of the Colony and take his Receipt therefor. after which an order passed this Court dated January 18th that the Blankets collected in the Counties of Hampshire & Berkshire be stayed for the use of the Regiment to be raised in the above Counties for the Canada expedition, w^{ch} Blankets for the County of Hampshire (in particular) were stayed accordingly, before they arrived to the Commissary's Office; And by a Resolve of Jan^y 22^d were ordered to be delivered to Colonel Elisha Porter for the use of his Regiment upon the Canada expedition, by reason of which the Committee for Collecting of Blankets for the County of Hampshire, cannot obtain the Commissaries Receipt for the Blankets collected in said County. Therefore

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 563.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 17.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 185, 221,
227. *Ante*,
p. 196, chap.
431; p. 215,
chap. 532.

Resolved that when the Committee, who were directed to procure, Blankets in the County of Hampshire, shall produce a Receipt of the same from Col^O Elisha Porter, or the Major part of the Selectmen of any town in the County of Hampshire, where such Blankets shall be deposited, certifying the number and Value thereof. and that they were received for the Use of Col^O Porters Regiment, it shall be accepted and allowed in the same manner, as if the same had been under the Hand of the Commissary General of this Colony. [*Passed February 2.*¹

CHAPTER 589.

RESOLVE DIRECTING Y^E SHERIFFS & CONSTABLES TO MAKE RETURNS
OF THE EXECUTIONS DEL^D THEM BY HARRISON GRAY.

WHEREAS the Law of this Colony Directs, the respective Sheriffs to make returne of the Executions to them Committed into the office from whence they Issued, at a Certaine time, and as a Number of Sheriffs afore Said hath Omitted & been necessarily prevented makeing returne of Such Executions as Enjoynd on them So to do, to Harison Gray Late Treasurer of S^d Colony from whome Such Execution Issued, and by reason thereof the present Treasurer Henry Gardner Esq^r, Is Impeded in Collecting the Several Sums of money out Standing in Sundry Constables hands with in S^d Colony, and as it is absolutely necesarey Some proper Directions Should be Immediately Giuen to those Sheriffs to recover of Such Delinquent Constables there respective proportions & pay the Same to Said Henry Gardner as Treas^r a fore Said. Therefore

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 572.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 38, 38a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 208, 223,
237. Province
Laws, v., 197,
chap. 3.

Resolved that the respective Sheriffs a fore Said be & they are hereby Directed to make True & Just returns of the Several Executions deliver'd them by the S^d Hareson Gray with the Several Sums of money by them Collected by Vertue of Said Executions, to said

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 29.

Henry Gardner receiver General, on or before the first day of April next, and the Said receiver General is hereby Impower'd and &¹ Directed to Issue Execution or Executions on the respective Deficient Constables within Said Colony for Such Sums they shall be found in arrear by S^d returns as by Law the S^d receiver General or Treas^r is Impower'd to Do: & the Respective Sheriffs so makeing return & paying what moneys they shall have in their hands shall thereupon be discharged.

And it is further

Resolved that all Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs who may have in their hands any of the monies belonging to this Colony Recovered by actions against persons for Sums due for Excise or for Lands Sold or in any other way Immediately pay in such monies to Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer and wheras in some instances Such monies have not been Levied and the executions Remain unsatisfied in the hands of Such officers it is further

ordered that Such sheriffs and Deputies Cause return of Such Executions immediately into the offices of the Courts in the Counties from whence they Issued that proper measures may be taken to Recover the Debts owing to this Colony and that this Resolve be published in the Cambridge and Watertown papers. [*Passed February 2.*]

CHAPTER 590.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 574.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 36.

RESOLVE FOR COMMISSIONING ALL THE OFFICERS OF Y^e MILITIA OF THE REINFORCEMENT WHETHER OF 64 MEN OR NOT.

House Jour-
nal, p. 235.
Ante, p. 227,
chap. 551.

Resolved. That The Hon^r Council be desired to give Commissions to such Officers as joined the Army in December last, who were chosen by the Company's, and formed under the Direction of the Committees of this Court, who were directed to raise those Temporary Recruits, although such Company's did not amount to sixty four Men. [*Passed February 2.*]

CHAPTER 591.

ORDERS FOR NOTIFYING THE FIELD & STAFF OFFICERS OF THE REINFORCEMENT OF THEIR SEVERAL APPOINT^{ts}.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 575.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 35.

Order'd, That the Secretary immediately give notice to the Gentlemen elected Field & Staff Officers of the several Regiments to be raised in this Colony to join the Army before Boston, 'till the first of April next, of their appointment to said Offices respectively

In Council

Read & concurred, and

Mass.
Archives,
cxlvi., 360.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 192-194,
234. *Ante*,
p. 227, chap.
550.

Ordered that the Secretary give the aforesaid notice, by making out a List of the said Field Officers, and publishing the same in Edes & Halls News Papers apprising them of their appointment and directing them to repair to their respective Posts in the army, with all possible Dispatch. [*Passed February 2.*]

CHAPTER 592.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE THIRD PRECINCT OF PLYMOUTH TO ELECT A COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

PETITION of James Warren and William Watson, Agents for the Third Precinct in the Town of Plymouth setting forth that the said Precinct neglected choosing a Collector of Taxes at their meeting in March last, by which means they are rendered incapable of supporting the Gospel Ministry. & their affairs will be involved in great confusion without the aid of the General Court. They therefore pray your Honors to empower the said Precinct to choose a Collector of Taxes for the year 1775. at any future meeting regularly called for that purpose,

[Read and]

Resolved, That the Third Precinct in the Town of Plym^o be & hereby are Impowered At A Legal meeting for that purpose to Choose a Collector of Taxes for the Year 1775. which Choice shall to all Intents & purposes be as valid as if the said Collector had been Chose at their meeting in March last. any Law to the Contrary Notwithstanding. [*Passed February 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 575.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 32.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 33, 34.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 83, 84,
222, 235. *Ante*,
p. 188, chap.
473.

CHAPTER 593.

ORDER RELATING TO THE PEOPLE OF NANTUCKET.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take into consideration a Memorial of the Selectmen of Sherburn in the Island of Nantucket [in regard to the “forbiding any Importation of Fuel or Provisions into this Town”], have attended that service, and beg leave to report as their opinion That a Representation of the present State of that Island, and of the Conduct of the Inhabitants, be made to the American Congress, and that the Inhabitants be supplied with Necessaries for their Subsistence in the manner directed by a Resolve of the Congress, until their determination on such representation may be had

All which is humbly submitted

JOHN WINTHROP *pr* Order

In Council

read & accepted, and thereupon

Ordered that a Representation to y^e purpose mentioned in the foregoing Report be made to y^e American Congress accordingly

And, That John Winthrop Esq^r with such as the Hon^{ble} House shall join be a Committee to make s^d representation.

In the House of Representatives

Read and concurr’d, and M^r Brown of Boston and M^r Cushing of Scituate are joined. [*Passed February 3.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 576.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 39.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 480, 551.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 204, 205,
239. *Ante*,
p. 170, chap.
435.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 2.

CHAPTER 594.

RESOLVES FOR CONFINING DOCT^r SAM^l GELSTON AND JOHN BROWN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 577.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 572.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 163, 194,
195, 202, 212,
234 *bis*, 235,
236 *quater*, 240,
242. *Ante*,
p. 199, chap.
493.

WHEREAS it appears by Doct^r Gelstons confession that he has contravened the Resolves of the American Congress and has supplied the Enemies of America with sundry Articles of Provision, and by other evidence it appears that the said Samuel Gelston is unfriendly to the rights and liberties of this Country And whereas the greatest danger must necessarily result from permitting such persons to go at large and continue their Traiterous practices of opposing the measures adopted for our defence, and of spreading false and discouraging rumours, and of communicating information of all our operations to our unnatural enemies. And whereas the said Gelston did make his escape from the messenger of the Hon^{ble} House of Representatives who had him in his keeping, and it appears necessary that he should be effectually secured. It is therefore

Resolved that the said Samuel Gelston be forthwith confined in some Goal in this Colony, that the Council shall order, there to remain till the further order of the Council. And Whereas it appears by the examination of John Brown & Doct^r Gelston, that the said Brown has Contravened the Resolves of the American Congress, and aided the said Doct^r Gelston in making his escape from the Messenger of the Hon^{ble} House of Representatives who had him in Custody and carried him off to Rhode Island, where he and the said Gelston were apprehended and secured by order of the Hon^{ble} House. It is further

Resolved that the said John Brown be forthwith confined in some Goal in this Colony that the Council shall order, there to remain till the further order of the Council. And whereas there was found in the Custody of the said Brown, about Ten pounds weight of India Tea which is now in the Custody of the Committee of this Court. Therefore

Resolved that the Mesenger of the Honorable House of Representatives be directed to cause the said Tea to be Publicly consumed by Fire this day at One OClock PM. [*Passed February 3.*]

CHAPTER 595.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING HEIRS OF DEC^d SOLDIERS TO RECEIVE THEIR BOUNTY, &c., WITHOUT ADMINISTRI^g.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 578.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 41.

House Jour-
nal, p. 238.
Ante, p. 111,
chap. 275.

WHEREAS the non Commission'd Officers and Soldiers who Inlisted into this Colony's Service, in the late Campaign, became Entitled to the bounty of a Coat, or money for the same And Sundry of said non Commission'd Officers and Soldiers, are Since deceas'd and left no Estate worth Administring upon

Therefore to Enable the heirs of those deceas'd, to receive the bounty aforesaid without taking Administration on the Estate of such deceased,

Resolved that where there is no Administrator Qualified to receive the bounty aforesaid; upon the Selectmen of such Town where Such non Commission'd Officer or Soldier belonged, or had his last

residence Certifying to the Committee of Cloathing, that there is no Administrator appointed on the Estate of any Such deceased; And also the said Selectmen, Or Some of the Commission'd Officers of the Company to which such deceased belong'd, Signifying to what Company & Regiment he or they belong'd and that the bounty aforesaid hath not been received; The said Committee of Cloathing be and they hereby are directed to pay unto the Selectmen (or their order) of Each Town respectively where Such deceas'd non Commission'd Officer or Soldier belonged or had his last residence, the Sum of twenty five Shillings for the use and benefit of the heirs of such deceased

But in case Such deceas'd non Commission'd Officer or Soldier hath left no heir, that then said bounty be retain'd for the use of this Colony. [*Passed February 3.*]

CHAPTER 596.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 18 TO JOHN NEWTON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to John Newton for himself and others, the sum of Six pounds Eighteen shillings in full for Guarding Prisoners from Rhode Island to Watertown. [*Passed February 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 579.
House Jour-
nal, p. 240 *bis*.
Ante, p. 244,
chap. 594.

CHAPTER 597.

ORDER APPOINTING M^R SEWALL ON THE COM^{TEE} TO SIGN BILLS.

Order'd, That M^r Sewal be added to the Committee for signing the Bills of Credit of the last Emission. [*Passed February 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 579.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 43.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 548, 564,
565. House
Journal,
pp. 228, 240.
Ante, p. 183,
chap. 462;
p. 199, chap.
492.

CHAPTER 598.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING CERTAIN JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OF LINCOLN COUNTY TO MAKE INQUIRY INTO A CERTAIN RIOT AND OTHER DISLOYAL CONDUCT OF INHABITANTS OF THAT COUNTY.

Resolved that William Lithgow, John Taylor, Ezekiel Pettee, Thomas Stinson, and Waterman Thomas Esq^{rs} Justices of the Peace for the County of Lincoln, or any three of them (*Quorum Unus*) are hereby required to make enquiry into the Riot and injury committed by a number of Persons, arm'd and disguised, against the person and property of John Bakeman Esq^r and also respecting the conduct of some of the Inhabitants of the County of Lincoln in supplying the Enemy with Provisions, and Fuel, and of all breaches of the peace and other disorders, committed in said County, and also to enquire what persons have been guilty of Countervailing the Resolves of the American or Provincial Congresses, or the acts or ordinances of the General Court of this Colony, and the said Justices are hereby empowered and directed to cause to come before them

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 581.
Mass.
Archives, cxxxviii., 293;
ccviii., 37.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 483, 489,
573, 580.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 137, 139,
140, 247, 248.
Province
Laws, v., 486,
chap. 23.

any Persons accused in the Premises, and such witnesses as may be found, and of them enquire on Oath of all matters relative to the Premises, and all persons who shall by such Justices be found so far Guilty of the Breach of the Laws of this Colony, especially provided, or the breach of the Peace, or of evil intent against the rights and Liberties of America, as that in their Judgement they ought to be brought to trial for their respective Crimes and Offences, that they cause such Persons to recognize with sureties in such sums as shall appear to them reasonable, according to the circumstances of the accused, that they will appear and answer for their respective crimes & misdemeanors at the Superiour Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal delivery next to be holden at Falmouth, in the County of Cumberland, within and for the Counties of Cumberland and Lincoln, and in default of their recognizing as aforesaid, the said person or persons to committ to prison until they shall so recognize or be legally discharged, and all persons of what quality or denomination soever within the said County of Lincoln, are hereby commanded to assist the said Justices in the enquiry into, and Execution of all matters in the foregoing order contain'd, which Justices, Officers and witnesses shall be paid for their cost and expences as in the Law of this Colony is provided in case of conviction, and in case there shall not be a conviction before the Court of assize, they shall be paid as this Court shall hereafter order. [*Passed February 6.*¹

CHAPTER 599.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 14 FOR ABNER KENT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 583.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 250, 252.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Asaph Fletcher the sum of Five pounds Fourteen² shillings to the use of Abner Kent a wounded Soldier, in full for Nursing Boarding &c. [*Passed February 6.*

CHAPTER 600.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6 AND £3 ANNUALLY TO NATH^L CONANT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 584.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 45.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 46.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 80, 243,
245, 246. Prov-
ince Laws,
xviii., 484,
chap. 39.

Resolved that the Prayer of the Within Petition³ Be Granted and that their be allowed and Payed out of the Publick Treasury to Nath^L Connant the Sum of Six Pounds Being two years Pension Ending the 14th Day of November Last as By the Journals of the House of Representatives for the year 1770 Will appear and the Sum of three Pounds annually untill the further order of this Court. [*Passed February 6.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 5.

² The House Journal, p. 250, reads, £5.10.

³ For a pension. — Mass. Archives, ccviii., 46.

CHAPTER 601.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 15. 3 TO EBEN^R CLAP.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Ebenezer Clap, the sum of Three pounds Fifteen shillings & Three pence in full of his account for the use of his Cart &c. [*Passed February 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 584.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 248, 250.

CHAPTER 602.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 16 FOR JN^O SARGEANT.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to James Ingals the sum of Two pounds Sixteen to the Use of John Sargeant in full for the loss of a Hat & Jacket.¹ [*Passed February 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 584.

House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

CHAPTER 603.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 14 FOR THE HEIRS OF JOHN DELAND, JUN^R,
DECEASED.

Resolved That there be Paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Captain Samuel Epes, the sum of Two pounds fourteen shillings, to the Use of the Heirs of John² Deland jun^r, deceased, in full for the Losses he sustained at the Battle of Lexington. [*Passed February 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 584.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 22, 251.

CHAPTER 604.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5 P^R ANNUM TO ISAAC TORREY.

Resolved That there be Allow'd & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to the within petitioner [Isaac Torrey] or his Order the sum of five pounds as a pension from June 1774 to June 1775 which sum was Granted him by the General Court in 1761 to be paid Annually as will appear by the Journals of the House for s^d year reference thereto being had, And that the said sum of five pounds be Allowed him annually untill the further Order of this Court. [*Passed February 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 585.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 252.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 252.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 246, 249.
Province
Laws, xvii., 29,
chap. 60.

CHAPTER 605.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 8 FOR HENRY JACOBS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Samuel Epes, the sum of Three pounds, Eight shillings, to the Use of Henry Jacobs, in full for the Losses sustained by his Son in the Battle of Lexington. [*Passed February 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 585.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 22, 251.

¹ At the battle of Bunker Hill. — House Journal, p. 248.

² The House Journal, p. 251, reads, "Heirs of Benjamin Deland, jun."

CHAPTER 606.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 11 FOR JON^A TARBELL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 586.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 23, 251.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Sam^l Epes the sum of Two pounds Eleven shillings to the Use of Jonathan Tarbell in full for the Losses he sustain'd in the Battle of Lexington. [*Passed February 7.*]

CHAPTER 607.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2 FOR NATHANIEL GOLDTHWAIT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 586.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 23, 251.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Samuel Epes, the sum of Two pounds to the use of Nathaniel Goldthwait in full for the Losses he sustained by his Son in the Battle of Lexington. [*Passed February 7.*]

CHAPTER 608.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 4 FOR THO^S GARDNER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 586.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 23, 251.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Samuel Epes the sum of One pound four shillings, to the Use of Thomas Gardner in full for the Losses he sustained by his Son in the Battle of Lexington. [*Passed February 7.*]

CHAPTER 609.

RESOLVE FOR BUILDING TEN SLOOPS OF WAR & APPOINTMENT OF A COM^{EE} WITH A GRANT OF £10,000.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 589.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 51.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 58.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 442,
487, 557. House
Journal,
pp. 215, 239, 253,
254. *Ante*,
p. 233, chap.
567.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved, That there be built at the public Expende of this Colony for the Defence of American Liberty Ten Sloops of War of one hundred, & ten Tons, or fifteen Tons each suitable to carry from fourteen, to Sixteen Carriage Guns of Six, & four pounders, and that Cap^t Batcheler, Col^o Bowers, & M^r Durfey be a Committee with such as the Hon^{ble} Board shall Join to provide Materials, & employ proper persons to build said Vessels as soon as may be for the purpose abovesaid, & that the Sum of Ten Thousand pounds be deliver'd to the said Committee to enable them to proceed in Building, Rigging, & fixing said Vessels as soon as possible, and that each one of the Committee be accountable to the General Court of this Colony when thereunto called by the said Court for the Money he shall receive.

In Council Read & concurred and W^m Sever & Benj^a Greenleaf Esq^{rs} are joined. [*Passed February 7.*]

CHAPTER 610.

RESOLVE GRANTING £120 POUNDS TO WILLIAM BAKER.

Resolved that their be Allowed and Paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to William Baker the Sum of one Hundred and twenty Pounds in full for a Grant made him by the General Court on the first Day of march 1774 for his Services¹ Ending in May 1775 and Expences mentioned in this Petition² for said year; as it appears to this Court he has not Received any part of Said Grant to this time. [*Passed February 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 591.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 69.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 68.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 40, 62,
95, 136, 243 *bis*,
252, 255. Prov-
ince Laws,
xviii., 783,
chap. 149.

CHAPTER 611.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 16 TO THOMAS GATES.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Thomas Gates the sum of One pound Sixteen shillings in full for the Use of his horse from Cambridge³ to Worcester. [*Passed February 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 593.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 224, 225.

CHAPTER 612.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 12 TO NATHANIEL CLEAVES.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Nathaniel Cleaves the sum of Two pounds Twelve shillings in full for a Gun lost in the battle of Lexington. [*Passed February 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 594.
House Jour-
nal, p. 253.

CHAPTER 613.

RESOLVE GRANTING DIVERS SUMS TO VARIOUS PERSONS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, the sum of Two pounds Twelve shillings³ to the Heirs of David Robbins deceased Two pounds to the Representatives of Robert Phelps deceased Two pounds to Israel Willard, and One pound to Joseph Wilder in full of their respective Losses sustained in the Battle of Charlestown. [*Passed February 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 594.
House Jour-
nal, p. 253.

CHAPTER 614.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 4 TO JOHN JONES.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to John Jones the sum of One pound four shillings in full of the Losses he sustain'd at the Battle of Charlestown. [*Passed February 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 594.
House Jour-
nal, p. 253.

¹ As messenger of the General Assembly. — See Province Laws, xviii., 783, chap. 149.

² See Mass. Archives, ccviii., 68.

³ The House Journal, p. 252, reads, from "*Concord to Worcester.*"

CHAPTER 615.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 16 TO REUBEN CARLTON, ADM^R.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 594.
House Jour-
nal, p. 253.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Reuben Carlton administrator of the Estate of Ebenezer Herrick, £6.16/ in full of the Losses sustain'd by the said Herrick at the Battle of Bunkers Hill. [*Passed February 7.*]

CHAPTER 616.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 4 TO ELISHA MARSH & £2. 6 TO JOHN HEMANWAY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 594.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 75, 75a.
House Jour-
nal, p. 253.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony the sum of Three pounds four shillings to Elisha Marsh¹ & Two pounds Six shillings to John Hemanway in full of their several Losses sustained at the battle of Charlestown. [*Passed February 7.*]

CHAPTER 617.

RESOLVE TO LEND GEN^L WASHINGTON 79 FIRE ARMS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 595.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 49.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 496, 498.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 254, 255.

WHEREAS application has been made to this Court by his Excellency Gen^L Washington for seventy nine fire arms the property of this Colony now in the possession of Col^O Parsons

Resolv^d That M^r Cranson M^r Devens & M^r Ellis be a Committee to to² apprise s^d Arms and diliver them to Gen^L Washington or his order; he paying the apprisement or giving his receipt for the same and s^d Committee are hereby ordered to pay the money if receiv^d to the Treasur^r of this Colony and lodge his receipt in the secretary^s Office. [*Passed February 7.*]

CHAPTER 618.

RESOLVE ALLOWING THE PAYMENT OF MINUTE MEN TO CALEB HYDE AND OTHERS.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 70.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 71, 72.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 129, 248,
250. *Ante*,
p. 147, chap.
370.

Resolved that their be Allowed and paid out of The publick Treas-ury of this Coloney to Caleb Hide and Others menshoned in the within petition³ at the Same Rate as was Allowed to the minnit men who marched on the Ninteenth of April Last for Billeting and weagers. they prepareing and presenting muster rolls to the Com-mittee for Examination in the same manner as is ordered for the services of minute men. [*Passed February 7.*]

¹ The House Journal, p. 253, reads, "*Elisha March.*"

² *Sic.*

³ For recompence in marching part of a company of militia in the alarm at Ticonderoga, one hundred and forty-four miles at his own expence. — Mass. Archives, ccviii., 71.

CHAPTER 619.

RESOLVE GRANTING TO SELECT MEN OF ARUNDEL CAP^T DORMAN'S
COMP'S TRAVEL MONEY.

Resolved that the Treasurer of this Colony Be and He is Hereby Directed to pay the whole of the Travel money or y^e penny ~~pr~~ mile that is allow^d to Each officer and Soldier in the muster Roll of Capⁿ Jesse Dorman in Collⁿ James Scammons Regiment to y^e selectmen of Arundel or their order. [*Passed February 7.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 73.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 73, 74,
75b. House
Journal, pp. 64,
210, 246. *Ante*,
p. 204, chap.
504.

CHAPTER 620.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4.12 TO THEOD^S DOTY.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Theod^s Doty the sum of Four pounds Twelve shillings in full of his account for riding in Search of Doct^r Samuel Gelston. [*Passed February 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 596.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 79.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 252, 260.
Ante, p. 244,
chap. 594.

CHAPTER 621.

RESOLVE GRANTING £10.16 TO WILLIAM DENNIE.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony the sum of Ten pounds Sixteen shillings to William Dennie in full of his Account for Three Chaldren of Sea Coal del^d M^r Baker for the Use of the Colony. [*Passed February 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 597.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 78, 78a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 255, 261.

CHAPTER 622.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING WALTER SPOONER TO MAKE SALE OF LAND IN
BEHALF OF TWO INDIANS AND MAKING PROVISION IN REGARD TO
THE PROCEEDS.

PETITION of Ann Coshommon an Indian Woman of Chilmark in Dukes County & Benjamin Obadiah of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol Indian man, Labourers Setting forth that One John Quaniman Indian man late of Dartmouth aforesaid deceased, died Seized, of a Tract of Land of about One hundred Acres, and they being by the Law of this Province Heirs to the same. the said Land lying in the Town of Dartmouth aforesaid, and mostly uncultivated they humbly pray that they may have liberty to make sale of the same

[Read and on report of committee]

Resolved that the prayer of the petition be granted and that Walter Spooner Esq^r be & he hereby is empowered to make sale of the Tract of Land mentioned in said petition of which John Quanimon died Seized for the most the same will fetch & make & Execute a good deed or Deeds in Law of the same to the purchaser or purchasers he observing the Rules & directions in the Law provided for the

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 598.

Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 344.

Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 345, 346.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 259, 260.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

sale of Real Estates by Executors & ad^{rs} and the money arising by said sale to be put to interest on good security for the benefit of the Legal heirs of the said John Quanimon and the interest of the Money to be paid Annually to the said heirs on their making application to the said Walter Spooner Esq^r he to be accountable to the general Court of this Colony when thereto required. [*Passed February 9.*]¹

CHAPTER 623.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING WALTER SPOONER TO MAKE SALE OF LAND ON BEHALF OF TWO INDIANS AND MAKING PROVISION IN REGARD TO THE PROCEEDS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 595.
Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 341.

Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 342.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 259, 260.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

PETITION of Thomas Symonds and Mary Thomas, native Indians of Middleborough, in the County of Plymouth, setting forth that they are legally and rightfully possessed of a Peice of Land, lying and being in Dartmouth in the County of Bristol, at a place called Sconticut Neck, they therefore humbly Pray your Honors would Grant them Liberty to make Sale of the same

[Read and on report of committee]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be granted and that Walter Spooner Esq^r be and he hereby is empowered to make sale of the tract of Land mentioned in Said petition for the most the same will fetch, and to make & execute a good deed or deeds of the same to y^e purchaser or purchasers he observing the rules & directions of y^e Law for the sale of Real Estates by Executors & administrators and the Money Arising by such Sale to be laid out by the said Walter Spooner Esq^r in purchasing so much Land for the benifit of said Indians where it will best accommodate them as it will pay for after deducting the necessary Charges of such sales & purchase and that y^e said Walter Spooner Esq^r be accountable to the General Court of this Colony for his doings touching the premises. [*Passed February 9.*]¹

CHAPTER 624.

RESOLVE REQUIRING TOWNS TO PRODUCE CERTIFICATES FROM THE OFFICERS ON Y^e ACCO^{TS} FOR PROVISIONS SUPPLIED ON THE 19TH OF APRIL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 604.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 84.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 95, 266.
Ante, p. 147,
chap. 370.

WHEREAS accounts have been presented to this Court for payment by several Towns in this Colony for provisions supplied the Men who marched from such Towns respectively on the alarm on the 19th of April last & after & no sufficient Vouchers are lodged with such acc^o whereby it may be made evident that the public had y^e benefit of Such provisions and whereas this Colony allowed to each man, so marching, one penny ~~p~~ mile to refund his expences in traveling into camp &c

Therefore

Resolved, that each Town who have presented their accounts to this Court for payment & yet remain unpaid, & those who in future shall present such accounts for payment shall Lodge with them, before they shall be passed on, a Certificate from the officer who

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 7.

commanded such men on the alarm aforesaid that no part of the provisions mentioned in such acc^o were expended in their march to head Qu^r and a Certificate from the Commissary what Number of days such Company were in Camp & did not draw their allowance from the public Stores. [*Passed February 9.*]

CHAPTER 625.

RESOLVE APPOINTING DOCT^R JN^O GREENLEAF OF THE COM^{TEE} ON SALT PETRE AND GRANTING TO SAID COM^{EE} £1,400.

Resolved That Doct^r John Greenleaf be Joined to the Committee appointed to receive Examine & pay for all good & merchantable salt petre at the rate heretofore Established by this Court that shall be manufactured in this Colony & that there be paid to the said Committee out of the Treasury of this Colony the Sum of Fourteen hundred pounds to Enable them to pay for the same they to be accountable to this Court for the money they or either of them shall receive and M^r Jedediah Phips is directed to attend at Watertown on the second & fourth Tuesdays of each month for that purpose untill the first day of June next & to advertise this order for his attendance in the Watertown & Cambridge New Papers three Weeks successively. [*Passed February 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 605.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 82.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 138a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 186, 206,
248, 251, 252, 256,
258. *Ante*,
p. 126, chap.
319.

CHAPTER 626.

RESOLVE PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF INLISTMENTS FOR THE REGIMENT TO REINFORCE THE AMERICAN ARMY IN CANADA.

Resolved that the following be the Form of an Inlistment to be signed by such Soldiers as are to be raised by this Colony, in the Counties of Hampshire and Berkshire to join the American Army in Canada, and Brigadier Thompson is hereby appointed to get the same printed as soon as possible.

We the subscribers do hereby severally inlist our selves into the service of the united American Colonies, until the First day of January next, if the service should require it. and each of us do engage to furnish and carry with us into the service aforesaid, a good effective Fire Arm and Blanket; also a good Bayonet, Cartridge Pouch, and a Hatchett, or Tomahawk, or Cutting Sword if Possible. And we severally consent to be formed into a Regiment under the command of such Field Officers, Captains and Subalterns as are or may be appointed & Commissionated by the American Congress, and when so formed, we engage to March under said Officers into Canada with the utmost expedition, and we further agree during the time aforesaid to be subject to such Generals and other Officers as are or shall be appointed; and to be under such regulations in every respect as are provided for the American Army.

Dated the of A.D. 1776. [*Passed February 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 605.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 81.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 266,
267 *bis.* *Ante*,
p. 223, chap.
542.

CHAPTER 627.

RESOLVE GRANTING £10. 12 TO NATHAN PUTNAM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 607.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 209, 268,
269.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to Nathan Putnam a Wounded¹ Soldier, the Sum of Ten pounds Twelve shillings, in full for his Nursing, Boarding, Docter- ing, Loss of Time &c. [*Passed February 10.*]

CHAPTER 628.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2,000 TO THE HON^{ble} BENJ^a LINCOLN, ESQ^B & OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 607.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 87.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 267, 269.
Ante, p. 199,
chap. 494.

Resolved That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treas- ury of this Colony to The Hon^{ble} Benj^a Lincoln Esq^r & others a Com^{tee} of this Court for fitting out ten Vessells to procure Gun- powder & ammunition &c^a the sum of two thousand pounds for that purpose they to be accountable to this Court for the Same. [*Passed February 10.*]

CHAPTER 629.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1,000 TO RICHARD DEVANS, ESQ^B

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 607.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 86.

House Jour-
nal, p. 270.
Ante, p. 181,
chap. 457.

WHEREAS, the Commesary General of this Colony; by Order of this Court, is Directed to procure Sundry Supplys, of a Warlike kind, for the Colony; and, 'tis Judg,d Convenient by this Court, that a Sum of Money be put into His Hands for s^d Use therefor

Resolved

That there be Advanc'd out of the Colony Treasurey the Sum of ONE THOUSAND Pounds to Rich^d Devins Esq^r Commesary General of this Colony, to be applied, to the Use, & for the Purposes above s^d, He to be accountable to this Court for the Expendeture thereof. [*Passed February 10.*]

CHAPTER 630.

RESOLVE FOR FACILITATING THE RAISING THE REGIMENT IN THE COUNTIES OF HAMPSHIRE AND BERKSHIRE TO REINFORCE THE ARMY IN CANADA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 608.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 88.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 85.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 255, 261,
271, 272. *Ante*,
p. 221, chap.
541.

WHEREAS, the Votes & proceedings of the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress respecting the Regiment now raising in this Colony to join the Continental Army in Canada, make it necessary that some Alter- ation should be made in the Resolves of this Court of the 21st of Jan^y last, respecting the Encouragement thereby offer'd & proposed to such as should enlist themselves into the said Service. And whereas it is apprehended the Mode of appointing the Captains, Subalterns & Noncommissioned, Officers therein recommended, will retard the speedy Inlistment & forming the several Companys

¹ "At the Battle of *Lexington*." — House Journal, p. 209.

to be raised (which ought to be forwarded with all Possible Dispatch). Therefore

Resolved, that the Order of Court of the 21st of Jan^y last, relative to raising a Regiment of Men in the Countys of Hampshire and Barkshire, to serve in Canada, so far as it relates to the two Months Advance Wages, the Electing Captains, Subalterns & noncommissioned Officers by the Men. And the Officers being confined to raise said Regiment in the Counties aforesaid be reconsidered.

Resolved, that the Blank Commissions for the Captains, Subalterns & Staff Officers, sent to this Court by the Continental Congress to the said Regiment, be lodged in the Hands of the Field Officers appointed to raise & command said Regiment, as also inlisting papers, with Orders to them, to deliver such inlisting papers to those Men, who come Recommended to them for their Loyalty to their Country, their Courage & good Conduct, as properly qualified for Officers; and upon their raising the Complement of Men Assigned them, to deliver them their Commissions. And for the Encouragement

of such as shall enlist themselves into the said Service, it is further

Resolved, That agreeable to the Resolves of the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress, There shall be paid to each effective able Bodied non commissioned Officer and Soldier who shall enlist as aforesaid, & be properly accounted according to the Terms of their Enlistment, the Sum of Forty shillings Lawful Money as a Bounty, and also that there shall be advanced and paid to every Officer & Soldier, One Months Advance Wages, that they may be enabled to purchase necessary Cloathing; both the said Sums to be paid them upon their passing Muster. It is further

Resolved, that those who have enlisted already upon the former Enlistment, given out, upon their signing the Enlistment now Ordered, shall be Entitled to the same Bounty & Priviledges as if they had not before enlisted, & shall be entitled to receive Pay from the Date of their first Enlistment. The said Sums of one Months Advance Wages & forty shillings Bounty to be in Lieu of the two Months Advance Wages ordered in the said Resolves of the 21st of Jan^y

And Whereas by the said Resolves of the 21st of January three Companys were to be raised from the County of Berkshire, as part of the said Regiment, & whereas nearly 400 Men have already Enlisted & march'd from the said County of Berkshire into Canada to serve the United Colonies there untill y^e 15th of April Next, many of whom it is hoped & expected will be willing to Continue in the said Service untill the first Day of Jan^y next, Therefore

Resolved, that the Field Officers of the said Regiment be directed to Enlist as soon as possible out of those already Marched as aforesaid two whole Companys to join the said Regiment, whose Advance Wages & Bounty including what they have already received from General Schyler shall be made equal in every Respect to those who now enlist, according to the Terms proposed by the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress, & that six Companys only be now rais'd for the said Regiment, untill this Court shall be informed of the Success of raising the said two Companys out of those now in Canada as aforesaid. [*Passed February 10.*]

CHAPTER 631.

RESOLVE GRANTING £21. 7. 2 FOR CERTAIN SOLDIERS UNDER CAPT
SAM^L GRIDLEY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 611.
Mass.
House Jour-
nal, p. 260.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Samuel Gridley, the sum of Twenty One pounds, Seven shillings, & Two pence, to the Use of Fourteen Persons in his Company, in full for the Losses by them sustained in the Battle of Bunkers Hill. [*Passed February 12.*]

CHAPTER 632.

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A COMPANY OF MATROSSES AT MARBLEHEAD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 611.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 100.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 101.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 162, 273.
Ante, p. 164,
chap. 417;
p. 189, chap.
477.

WHEREAS, it appears to be of great importance, to the safety and Wellfare of this Colony, that the Harbour of Marblehead, be effectually secured against the attacks of our Enemies, & whereas the Inhabitants of that Town have at very great Expence Erected, Batterys, wherein twenty peices of Cannon are mounted, & it being absolutely necessary for a successful defence that there should be a number of Men well acquainted with the management of Cannon appointed to said Batteries, therefore

Resolved, that a Company of Matrosses consisting of 38 Men, exclusive of Officers be immediately raised for the purpose aforesaid, and that a Captain & two Lieutenants be chosen for said Company, their pay to be the same with Officers of the like Rank on the Sea Coast Establishment; and the Commanding Officer of the two Companys of Sea Coast Men stationed at Marblehead, is hereby directed & impowered to Draft 25 Men from each of said Companys to be Joined to said Company of Matrosses which will then consist of 100 Men Officers included. [*Passed February 12.*]

CHAPTER 633.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A TRUCKMASTER AT MACHIAS & GRANTING
HIM £400.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 614.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 95.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 96–98.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 614.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 245, 273,
274, 276.

Resolved, That a Truckmaster be appointed by this Court to reside at Machias, and that the sum of four hundred pounds be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to said Truckmaster to enable him to procure such Ammunition, and other Articles of Goods as may be necessary to supply the said Indians [of the S^t Johns and Passamaquada tribes] with, and that he set the Articles he shall supply them with at a moderate advance, and take in return therefor their furs, & other things they may procure in hunting he the said Truckmaster to be accountable to this Court for the said Money, and his Conduct in this affair

And it is further

Resolved, That John Steel be desired to repair to Machias as soon

as may be, and there Act, as an Armourer in repairing the said Indians Guns, and such others as may be sent him by Order of Court, and for his Service, & the use of his tools there be allowed, & paid to him after the rate of four pounds ~~p~~ month to commence from the time of his setting off from Newbury port till the further Order of this Court And That the said Truckmaster furnish the said Armourer with stock to proceed in his Business, and receive from the Indians, and other such pay on Account of this Colony as shall be reasonable for the Stock, & work done. [*Passed February 12.*]

CHAPTER 634.

RESOLVE DIRECTING Y^E COMMISSARY TO PROCURE CANNON AND POWDER FOR FALMOUTH.

WHEREAS it appears, from a State of the Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, and Ammunition for Small Arms, at Falmouth in the County of Cumberland, exhibited to this Court, that most of the Cannon there are unfit for Use, and that the Quantity of Shott, Powder and Flynts is very small

And as it is necessary for the General Safety of the Province, and that part of it in particular, that a supply of those Articles should be immediately procur'd.

Therefore

Resolved. That the Commissary General of this Colony, be and hereby is empower'd and directed, to procure, as soon as possible, at the Expende of this Colony, Ten good Cannon as follows viz

Three twelve Pounders, Three nine Pounders, and four six Pounders, together with one hundred round Shot for each Cannon, suitable for the same Also nine hundred weight of Powder and One Thousand Flynts. [*Passed February 12.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 616.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 93.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 94.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 364, 421.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 6, 9, 63,
211, 254, 274.

CHAPTER 635.

RESOLVE GRANTING £69. 1. 8 TO SOL^O LOVELL.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Solomon Lovell the sum of Sixty Nine pounds, One shilling & Eight pence in full discharge of his Account¹ for supplying Fifty Six men under the command of Cap^t Joseph Trufant station'd at Weymouth. [*Passed February 12.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 616.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 209, 277.

CHAPTER 636.

ORDER PRESCRIBING A METHOD OF PROCEDURE FOR ALL COMMITTEES WHO HAVE GOVERNMENT MONEYS IN THEIR HANDS.

WHEREAS it has been found necessary to Deposit in y^e hands of Committees large sums of Money for Defreying the Charges incurred in the present unhappy Contest and a ballance is often left in the hands of Such Committees which Sums though they may be paid into the Treasury of this Colony and a Receipt Given by the treasurer

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 613.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 133.

¹ For billeting soldiers. — House Journal, p. 209.

House Journal, p. 281.
Ante, p. 134, chap. 342;
 p. 199, chap. 494; p. 248, chap. 609;
 p. 253, chap. 625; p. 254, chap. 629.

for the Same yet unless the Treasurer Should Credit the Colony for Such sums a Loss may happen by Such Receipts being mislaid or forgotten

Therefore

Ordered that all Such receipts be Lodged with the Secrectary who upon his Receiving the Same Shall immediatly Enter all Such sums in a book to be by him kept for that purpose to be produced when there shall be an adjustment of the Treasurers accounts, and all Committees who Shall be hereafter Intrusted with sums of publick moneys Shall not be Considered as Discharged of Such Ballences in their hands until they Shall lodge the treasurers Receipts in the Secrectarys hands for the purpose aforesaid. [*Passed February 13.*]

CHAPTER 637.

RESOLVE GRANTING £35 TO JOSEPH HENDERSON.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 617. Mass. Archives, ccviii., 103.

WHEREAS, M^r Joseph Henderson is by this Court appointed to Carry, Exhibit, and adjust the Accounts of this Colony with the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress at Philadelphia

Therefore

Resolved.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 617. House Journal, pp. 234, 275, 278.

That there shall be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony, to the said Joseph Henderson for his Time, & Expences on said Journey to and from Philadelphia for the above purposes, the Sum of Thirty five pounds, and should the said Joseph Henderson be detained longer at Philadelphia than fourteen days on said Service he shall in that case receive a further compensation for his Services. [*Passed February 13.*]

CHAPTER 638.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE TREASURER TO PAY OUT CONTINENTAL BILLS, ETC.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 617. Mass. Archives, ccviii., 115.

Resolved, That the Receiver General of this Colony be & hereby is impowered & directed to make use of the Continental Money now in the Treasury, transmitted to this Colony by the Honorable Continental Congress as well as the Bills Emittted by this Colony, for Discharging all Warrants drawn upon him by the Council of this Colony. [*Passed February 13.*]

Mass. Archives, ccxciv., 148, 178, 179, 180. House Journal, pp. 261, 268, 277, 283.

CHAPTER 639.

RESOLVE RELATING TO ELIAS HASKETT DERBYS AFFAIRS AND THE CARGO OF THE SCHOON^r WILLIAM.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 618. Mass.

THE COMMITTEE to whom was referred the consideration of M^r Elias Haskett Derbys conduct in Importing Coffee and other goods from the Island of Dominica contrary to the Resolves of Congress,

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 12.

have attended that service, and have examined the several depositions in the case as well as the Orders given by M^r Derby to Cap^t Lander, and heard several witnesses on the affair upon the whole are of Opinion That the said Cap^t Lander has acted quite contrary to the Orders of his Owner and in direct violation of the Resolves of the Continental Congress. And as to M^r Derby's conduct in this matter, the Committee are unanimously of Opinion that he has not himself in the Importation of those Goods from Dominico acted in any way Contrary to the Resolves of the Continental Congress, and that he ought not to be Charged with the misconduct and Misbehaviour of the said Lander

Archives,
ccviii., 105.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 106-113.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 44, 56,
86, 92, 93, 131,
169, 204, 210, 211,
258, 259.
Ante, p. 14,
chap. 13.

WILLIAM STORY *pro* Order

[Read and]

Resolved That the Coffee and such other articles as were imported contrary to the association in the Schooner William Peter Lander Master from Dominico in the hands of the Com^{tee} of Correspondence of the Town of Ipswich and of the Town of Beverly or in the hands of whoever else it be Stored at the Charge & Risque of the owner and kept in Safe Custody till the further Order of this Court.
[*Passed February 13.*]

CHAPTER 640.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING EACH TOWN IN THE COLONY AT THEIR ANNUAL MARCH MEETING TO CHOOSE COM^{tee} OF CORRESP^{ce} INSPECⁿ & SAFETY.

WHEREAS, it appears to this Court that it will be greatly conducive to the safety, & Welfare of this, & the other Colonies at a time of common danger, that a Committee be chosen in each Town, & one only for the special business of attending to the political, & general Interest of the Colonies, while the attention of the other officers is employed about the particular concerns of their respective Towns; in order to this, & to prevent the confusion, & mischiefs which may arise by the multiplying of Committees diversely denominated, for purposes nearly the same.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 620.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 116.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 281, 282.
Ante, p. 9,
chap. 2; p. 14,
chap. 13; p. 21,
chap. 33.

Resolved, That the several Towns in this Colony be, and hereby are directed, & empowered at their Annual Town Meeting in March, to choose by written Votes of such as are qualified by law to Vote for Representatives, or in Town Affairs, such a number of the Freeholders, Inhabitants of said Towns respectively as they shall think proper, whose Principles are known to be friendly, to the Rights & Liberties of America, to serve as a Committee of Correspondance Inspection, & Safety for the year then next ensuing; And any, or either of them for Unfaithfulness in their office to remove, and others choose in their room at any other Town meeting legally assembled for that purpose whose Business shall be to communicate with dispatch any matters of importance to the Public, that may come to their knowledge, to the Committees of the same denomination of any other Town, County, or Colony, which it may particularly concern, or to the General Assembly of this Colony, or in their Recess to the Council; and also to Inspect whether there are any Inhabitants of or Residents in their respective Towns who violate the Association of the Continental Congress, or any other the Resolves, Directions, or Recommendations of said Congress, or Acts, or Resolves of the General Court & preceding Congresses of this Colony,

respecting the present struggle with Great Britain; and if any such be found, that they proceed with them in such manner as the Resolves of the Continental Congress, or the Laws, or Resolves of this Colony do, or shall direct

That they make known to the General Court, or to the Council all gross breaches of trust in any Officers, or Servants of this Colony, that may come under their Observation that they use their utmost influence to promote peace, & harmony in their respective Towns; as also faithfully to execute any Orders, or Resolves of this Court which may be to them directed, from time to time, during their continuance in Office; And in order to enable said Committee to proceed in a uniform & judicious discharge of the duty assigned them it is further

Resolved, that said Committees be duly furnished with all the Resolves of the Continental Congress, which have been, or may hereafter be published, that has any relation to their Office; And that Cap^t Brown of Watertown be a Committee during the recess of this Court, to procure, and cause the same to be printed, and sent to the Town Clerks of the several Towns in this Colony, for the use & direction of said Committees &c and that he Cause this Resolve to be printed in hand Bills immediately, & sent to the several Towns in this Colony. [*Passed February 13.*]

CHAPTER 641.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE FIRE ARMS FOR Y^E ARMY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 620.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 118.

Mass.
Archives,
exciv., 190, 195,
244; ccviii.,
50, 104. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxiv., 596, 611.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 159, 254,
255, 258, 275, 278.
Ante, p. 250,
chap. 617.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed in the Several Counties of Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex Hampshire, Worcester, Plimouth Bristol and York to purchase as early as possible in the Recess of this Court all the good & effective Fire Arms which are to be Obtain'd in the several Towns in the Counties aforesaid, on the best Terms they may be had, and forward them without delay, to His Excellency General Washington, or his Order.

Resolved, That it be recommended to His Excellency to deliver to the Chairman of each Committee for the several Counties aforesaid, such sum or sums of money, as may be sufficient, to enable them to execute their Commission, with ease & dispatch they to be accountable to his Excellency for the same.

Read and accepted, and the following Gentlemen are appointed for the purpose within expressed viz.

For the County of Suffolk Cap^t Ellis M^r Witherton Coll. Thayer and Esq Metcalf

For the County of Essex M^r Jewet. Cap Epes, M^r Ingals, and M^r Johnson of Lynn

For the County of Middlesex Coll Barret, Mr Stickney Coll Perry & M^r Bryant

For the County of Hampshire Cap Goodman M^r Cranson, Coll Field, Major Ely & Major Bliss.

For the County of Worcester M^r Singletary Cap^t Parker, Cap^t More, M^r Stone, & Coll Grout

For the County of Plymouth Coll Mitchel Maj^r Cushing, Maj^r White and M^r Partridge

For the County of Bristol Coll Williams M^r Hathaway Cap^t Toby,
M^r Starkweather

For the County of York. M^r Hovey Cap Bragdon & Major Goodwin. [*Passed February 13.*]

CHAPTER 642.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 13. 8 TO ISAAC PHILLIPS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Isaac Phillips the sum of Four pounds Thirteen shillings & Eight pence, it being a Ballance due to him in Cap^t Eleazer Ham-
lins muster Roll. [*Passed February 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 621.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 264, 270,
271.

CHAPTER 643.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8. 12. 9 TO DAVID SANGER.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to David Sanger, the sum of Eight pounds, Twelve shillings, & Nine pence in full for Expences in taking Doct^r Gillson. [*Passed February 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 621.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 102a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 261, 284.
Ante, p. 244,
chap. 594.

CHAPTER 644.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4 FOR WILLIAM THOMAS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to George Partridge the sum of Four pounds, to the Use of William Thomas, in full for his Service in mending Arms &c. [*Passed February 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 621.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 274, 280.

CHAPTER 645.

RESOLVE LIMITING THE TIME FOR RECEIV^G ACCO^{TS} OF LOSSES ON
THE 19TH OF APRIL AND 17TH OF JUNE LAST.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of the General Court passed the 19th Decem-
ber last all Officers and Soldiers who were on 19th of April & 17th
June last past engaged in Battle with the Ministerial Troops and
suffered loss of Cloathing, Arms & Accoutrements, should on appli-
cation made to the General Court with sufficient Evidence of their
having sustained such Loss, be compensated, and whereas the de-
laying to Exhibit said Accounts, may give occasion for Frauds and
Impositions

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 612.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 91, 92.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 262, 266,
279, 280. *Ante*,
p. 179, chap.
454; p. 235,
chap. 571.

Resolved that all Officers & Soldiers who sustained any loss of
Cloathing, Fire Arms, Ammunition &c. by being engaged in Battle
with the Ministerial [Troops] on the 19th April and 17th June last,
are hereby Notified that unless they shall Exhibit a particular
Account of their Losses to this Court, on or before the Second
Tuesday of the next sitting of the same they will be deprived of the

benefit of Compensation, And that this Resolve be printed in the Watertown & Cambridge News papers Three Weeks successively. [*Passed February 14.*¹

CHAPTER 646.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8 TO CHARLES MILES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 622.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 121, 160,
286.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Charles Miles a wounded Soldier, the sum of Eight pounds in full for the Loss he sustained in the battle of Charles-town. [*Passed February 14.*

CHAPTER 647.

RESOLVE GRANTING PREMIUMS ON THE NEXT POWDER MILLS ERECTED.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 622.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 130.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 148.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 281, 285.
286. *Ante*,
p. 193, chap.
481.

WHEREAS the Invention & Industry of the Inhabitants of this Colony have been Excited by the Barbarous Policy of Britain, and by the Encouragement given by the General Court, to seek internal Resources of Warlike Stores, and have been so far succeeded, that much greater quantities of that Capital Article Saltpetre has & probably will be made here than the Powder Mills, now Erecting at Stoughton & Andover will be able to Manufacture into Gunpowder. And whereas Experience & the present apparent designs of Administration strongly dictate the necessity of guarding against the want of that important Article, which we presume may be done by Encouraging Individuals to Erect Powder Mills Therefore

Resolved, That a Bounty or Premium of Fifty pounds shall be paid out of the Treasury of this Colony to the person or persons who shall at his or their own Expence Erect the first Powder Mill in this Colony other than the aforementioned Capable of manufacturing at least fifty pounds weight of powder ~~p~~ day And shall make & manufacture therein Ten hundred pounds weight of good & merchantable Gun powder to be Judged & approved of by a Comm^{tee} to be appointed by this Court. Also that a Bounty or premium of Thirty pounds shall be paid out of the Treasury of this Colony to the person or persons who shall in like manner Erect a Second powder mill (other than those Mentioned in the preamble) and make and Manufacture therein Ten hundred pounds weight of good Merchantable Gunpowder. to be Judged of & approved as afores^d Provided always that the said Mills shall be Erected And the powder manufactured therein within Six Months from the fifteenth day of Feb^y Curr^t and that the said Mills shall be Erected within such Towns or plantations as the General Court of this Colony shall Licence, or in the recess of the same, as shall be licenced by the Council, and in such part or parts of such licenced Town as shall be approved by the major part of the Selectmen thereof. [*Passed February 14.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 12.

CHAPTER 648.

RESOLVE APPOINTING RICH^d DEVENS, ESQ^r, ON THE COM^{EE} OF SALT PETRE.

Resolved That Richard Devens Esq, Commissary of this Colony, be & hereby is added to the Committee appointed to examine, receive, purchase and pay for, Salt Petre. [*Passed February 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 624.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 129.

House Jour-
nal, p. 286.
Ante, p. 253,
chap. 625.

CHAPTER 649.

RESOLVE PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF INLISTMENT FOR THE COMPANY OF MATROSSES AT MARBLEHEAD.

Resolved, That Col^o Orne be, and he hereby is appointed to raise as soon as may be, and muster a Company of Matrosses to be stationed in the Town of Marblehead agreeable to a Resolve of this Court passed the house of Representatives the 10th Instant, and that the following be a form of Inlistment for the said Company of Matrosses

We the Subscribers do hereby Engage, and Inlist ourselves as Matrosses in the Service of the Massachusetts Colony for the defence, & protection of the Sea Coasts in said Colony from the day of our Inlistment to the last day of December 1776. on the Establishment for that purpose made unless the said Service shall admit of a discharge of a part or the whole sooner which is to be determined by the General Court of said Colony, and we do hereby Oblige ourselves to Submit to all the Orders, & regulations of the Army, and faithfully to Observe, and Obey all such Orders as we shall from time to time receive from our Superior Officers.

Day of 1776. [*Passed February 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 624.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 128.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 289, 290.
Ante, p. 256,
chap. 632.

CHAPTER 650.

RESOLVE GRANTING £50 TO JOHN LOWELL.

[ON THE PETITION of John Lowell, a clerk in the Secretary's office for six months]

Resolved That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to the said John Lowell the sum of Fifty pounds in full for his Services as within mentioned which sum shall be considered as part of what may hereafter be granted to the Secretary of this Colony for Extraordinary Services. [*Passed February 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 625.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 132.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 131.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 250, 258,
283, 286.

CHAPTER 651.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1,000 TO THE COMMITTEE TO PROCURE WOOD FOR THE ARMY.

Resolved That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to the Com^{tee} of this Court appointed to procure Wood for the Continental army the sum of one Thousand pounds more to enable them to perform that Service they to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed February 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 626.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 122.

House Jour-
nal, p. 287.
Ante, p. 134,
chap. 342;
p. 183, chap.
461.

CHAPTER 652.

RESOLVE GRANTING £300 TO THOM^s CRAFTS & OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 626.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 123.

House Jour-
nal, p. 287.
Ante, p. 239,
chap. 584.

Resolved, That there be allowed, & paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Thomas Crafts Esq, Cap^t Edward Procter, & Mess^{rs} Daniel Sigourney, & Winthrop Gray (or any two of them) a Committee of this Court to receive the Inhabitants of Boston at Chelsea, & prevent the spreading of the Small Pox, the Sum of Three hundred pounds further to enable them to defrey the Expence which has arisen, or may arise by supporting said Inhabitants, untill they can be removed to other Towns, with safety to the Country; they to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed February 14.*]

CHAPTER 653.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMANDER AT FALMOUTH IN PLACE OF GENERAL FRYE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 626.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 127.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiii., 326.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 232, 233
(November,
1775); p. 292.
Ante, p. 234,
chap. 568.

WHEREAS the Hon^{bl} Joseph Fry Esq^r who has been appointed by this Court to the command of the Forces station'd at Falmouth in the County of Cumberland, is appointed a Brigadier General in the Continental Army And as it may be necessary, in case of his accepting the said Trust, to have some other Person appointed to the command at Falmouth, before the next sitting of this Court

Therefore

Resolved That the Council be and hereby are empower'd to appoint some Person to such command at Falmouth, on their being certified in the Recess of the Court, that the said Joseph Fry Esq has accepted the appointment to the Office of Brigadier General as aforesaid. [*Passed February 14.*]

CHAPTER 654.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 14. 4 TO JON^a WEBB'S HEIRS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 627.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 268, 284,
285.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Jonathan Webbs Heirs the sum of Three pounds Fourteen shillings & Four pence in full for the Losses he sustained in the Battle of Lexington. [*Passed February 14.*]

CHAPTER 655.

RESOLVE DIRECTING CONSTABLES TO LODGE RECEIPTS & DUPLICATES IN THE SEC^{rs} OFFICE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 628.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 124.

WHEREAS many Constables, and Collectors of Taxes in this Colony have neglected to exhibit to this Court the Receipts or attested Copies thereof which they have receiv'd from the Colony Treasurer agreeable to an Order of Court passed in August last. Therefore

Resolved, That each, & every Constable, and Collector of Taxes

in the several towns in this Colony from the year 1769. to the year 1774 inclusively who shall not exhibit to this Court, or lodge in the Secretary's Office the Receipts or attested Copies thereof which he has receiv'd of the Treasurer of this Colony, or his predecessor in Office within sixty Days after the fifteenth day of Feb^y Inst^t shall be presum'd not to be possess'd of any such Receipts but indebted to the Colony the full sum of the Colony Tax committed to him to Collect

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 120.
121. House
Journal,
pp. 289, 290.
Ante, p. 66,
chap. 151.

And the Assessors for the present Year in the several Towns in this Colony who have not exhibited to this Court the sum total of the several Assessments made on their town for the province tax from the year 1769 to the year 1774. inclusively agreeable to the aforesaid order of Court are again most earnestly call'd upon & required to lodge an Account of said assessments in the Secretary's Office as soon as possible. [*Passed February 14.*]

CHAPTER 656.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO PURCHASE
TWENTY 3^{LB} CANNON FOR THE USE OF THE COLONY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 629.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 144.

Resolved That the Commissary General of this Colony, be and hereby is directed, to procure for the Use of the Colony, Twenty Field Pieces of three Pounders each, instead of the Twenty of several Sizes, which by a former Resolve of this Court he was directed to procure Any thing in said Resolve to the contrary notwithstanding And also, that said Commissary do advise with Coll Burbeck, the Engineer, respecting said Pieces. [*Passed February 15.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 145,
146. House
Journal,
pp. 244, 283, 294.
Ante, p. 257,
chap. 634.
Infra, p. 269,
chap. 668.

CHAPTER 657.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER 10 HALF
BAR^s POWDER TO Y^e SELECTMEN OF MARBLEHEAD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 629.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 147.

Resolved that the Commissary General of this Colony be and he hereby is directed to deliver unto the Selectmen of the Town of Marblehead Ten half Barr^s powder as soon as the state of the Publick magazine will admitt thereof. [*Passed February 15.*]

House Jour-
nal, p. 294.
Ante, p. 263,
chap. 649.

CHAPTER 658.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PROCURE SILVER & GOLD
IN EXCHANGE FOR BILLS.

WHEREAS the Hon^{ble} the Continental Congress have desired this Court to make application to the several Towns in this Colony, to know what quantity of Silver & Gold can be procured in exchange for the Continental Bills, as that sort of money is greatly wanted to support that part of the Army gone against Quebec Therefore

Resolved that the Persons hereafter named in each County of this Colony be a Committee to make enquiry what money in Silver & Gold

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 630.

Mass.
Archives,
xciv., 234;
ccviii., 136, 142.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 289, 291,
292, 295.

can be procured in exchange for Continental Bills, and the same Committee are required to obtain Subscriptions in their several Counties of all Persons that are willing in this time of Danger and distress to exchange hard money for said Bills, and that each Person set down against his name, the amount of such Sum as he is ready to exchange, and that the said Committee make report of their doings therein on the Second day of the next sitting of this Court, And that M^r Perry Col^o Lovell & Col^o Davis for the County of Suffolk, Col^o Orne Major Cross, M^r Hopkins & M^r Phillips for the County of Essex, M^r Hall, Col^o Barret & M^r Hobert for the County of Middlesex Major Hawley, Major Ely, Col^o Bliss, Captain Goodman & Col^o Field for the County of Hampshire M^r Cushing M^r Turner & Major White for the County of Plymouth, Col^o Otis & Col^o Doan for the County of Barnstable M^r Durfey Col^o Bowers, Col^o Godfrey, & Col^o Carpenter for the County of Bristol Cap^t Parker, M^r Caldwell, M^r Rawson, M^r Singletary M^r Bencroft & M^r Wheeler for the County of Worcester, M^r Curtis, M^r Whiting & M^r Dickerson for the County of Berkshire Captain Bragdon, M^r Hovey & Col^o Sawyer for the County of York M^r Freeman Brig^{er} Thompson, & M^r Fabyan for the County of Cumberland M^r Rice, Cap^t Howard, Major Sewall & Colonel Jones for the County of Lincoln, Col^o Norton for the County of Dukes County and M^r Stephen Hussey for the County of Nantucket, be a Committee for the purposes aforesaid, and that M^r Davis give Notice to M^r Hussey, of his being Appointed for the purpose aforesaid. [*Passed February 15.*]

CHAPTER 659.

RESOLVE DIRECTING HOW THE COM^{TEES} OF ACCO^TS, FOR SIGNING BILLS, ON CLOATHING, AND MUSTER ROLLS SHALL BE PAID.

WHEREAS the Committee on Accounts the Committee for signing &c the Bills emitted, by Order of this Court, the Committee on Cloathing and the Committees on the Muster Roles of the Army & Militia have in their Memorial, represented that in Order to their discharging the Duties required of them, most of their Time has been employ'd, they have been deprived the Pleasure & Benefit of the publick Debates, have been in great Measure prevented doing their Duty to their particular Constituents, by which they have been not a little injured, and praying that for part of their Services they may be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony, Therefore

Resolved, that the above Committees, be paid for their Respective Services one half out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony, and the Committee on Accounts are hereby directed to pay the same Accordingly, and the other half to be made up in the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives. [*Passed February 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 631.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 139.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 359–360a.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 502.
House Jour-
nal, p. 274.
Ante, p. 54,
chap. 116;
p. 183, chap.
462; p. 186,
chap. 471;
p. 209, chap.
512. *Infra*,
p. 270, chap.
669.

CHAPTER 660.

RESOLVE GRANTING £336. 5/ TO CAPT JEREMIAH O'BRIAN.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider the Account of Captain Jeremiah Obrian reported That, by examining said Obrians Accounts, they find the whole of the Provision &c for billeting the Men under his command, amounts to no more than Five shillings & Six pence p^r Week each, and as said Captain Obrian has no other Vouchers, the Committee are of Opinion that his Account is just said account being £371. and the Account for Cordage, Tallow, Iron &c. belonging to the Vessels by said Obrians Account is the further Sum of £125.5/ which Sums amount to £496.5/ out of which Sum, He the said Obrian has received the Sum of £160 which leaves the Sum of £336.5/, The said Committee therefore report the following Resolve

Read and Accepted and thereupon

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to said Cap^t Jeremiah Obrian, the Sum of Three hundred and Thirty Six Pounds Five shillings in full discharge of said Account. [*Passed February 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 632.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 267, 278,
279. *Infra*,
p. 273, chap.
678.

CHAPTER 661.

RESOLVE GRANTING £763. 6. 1 IN FULL OF CAPT JEREMIAH OBRIANS MUSTER ROLL.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Cap^t Jeremiah Obrian the Sum of Seven Hundred & Sixty Three pounds Six shillings & One penny in full of said Obrians muster Roll to the First instant. [*Passed February 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 632.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 223, 291,
294. *Supra*,
chap. 660.

CHAPTER 662.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING COL^o CARGILL TO DETAIN THE SCHOONER DOLPHIN.

MEMORIAL of James Cargill of Newcastle in the County of Lincoln setting forth to your Honors, that the Schooner Dolphin was by Order of the Hon^{le} Court, committed to His Care, and that your Memorialist fitted her with Two New Masts. also with Carpenters & Smiths Work to fitt her for Use. And also ordered Andrew Reed jun^r to Coast in said Schooner to Portsmouth & Newbury in order to get Rigging for her, which She was very Scant off Said Schooner was ordered to proceed on Business the first of January last. Your Memorialist would be glad of your Honours directions, concerning said Schooner.

[Read and]

Resolved that Colonel Cargil be allowd to Detain the above Said Schooner till further Orders of this Court and be accountable for her Earnings when required. [*Passed February 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 633.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 138.

Mass.
Archives,
cxciv., 172;
ccviii., 76, 114.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 269, 270,
281, 286, 287.
Ante, p. 47,
chap. 95; p. 53,
chap. 113.

CHAPTER 663.

RESOLVE GRANTING £21. 13. 3½ TO SIMON HASTINGS.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to M^r Simon Hastings, the Sum of Twenty One pounds, Thirteen shillings, & Three pence half penny, in full discharge of his Account for sundrys supplied the Hon^{le} House, since the 29th November last. [*Passed February 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 633.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 134, 135.
House Jour-
nal, p. 294.

CHAPTER 664.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 15. 8 TO STEPHEN SMITH.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Stephen Smith the Sum of Seven pounds Fifteen shillings & Eight pence in full of his Account for sundries supplied the Indians. [*Passed February 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 634.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 273, 274,
279. *Ante*,
p. 256, chap.
633.

CHAPTER 665.

ORDER ADMITTING OLIVE HOLMES TO BAIL.

THE COMMITTEE appointed by both Houses to consider the Petition of a number of the Inhabitants of Dedham & Roxbury praying that Olive Holmes may be admitted to Bail, have attended that Service and beg leave to Report; it is their opinion that the said Olive Holmes be admitted to Bail, provided that she recognizes with sufficient Surties to the Satisfaction of Jonathan Metcalf Esq^r and M^r Abner Ellis for her appearance at the next superiour Court of Judicature, Court of assize and General Goal delivery, to be held in and for the County of Suffolk, then and there to answer to such Indictment as may be found against her by the Grand jurors for said County upon suspicion of her having murder'd her Child, all which is humbly submitted

BENJAMIN WHITE p^r Order

Read & accepted, and

Ordered that the said Olive Holmes be admitted to Bail, under the Conditions above mentioned. [*Passed February 16.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 599.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 134.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 155, 156.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 575.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 236, 263.

CHAPTER 666.

RESOLVE GRANTING THE RETURN OF £60 TO HANNAH GOLDTHWAIT.

PETITION of Hannah Goldthwait late of Boston in the County of Suffolk, setting forth that for some time past, she hath been under low & declining Circumstances she hath been Obligated to contract

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 632.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 8.

divers Debts which she hath no way of discharging but by the tender Usage of her kind Husband, who by his Public Office is Obligated to remain in Boston, and that none of her Creditors might by her Misfortunes suffer thereby, He her said Spouse did confide in M^r White of Marble Head to bring out of s^d Boston & deliver to Her, a Certain Sum of money for the purpose aforesaid the said Hannah having heard, that the s^d Sum of money hath been taken into Custody by the Hon^{le} Court, she humbly desires that the said Sum of Money might be returned to Her for her relief and support

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Hannah Goldthwait or order the sum of Sixty pounds for the purpose mentioned in Her Petition. [*Passed February 16.*¹

Mass. Archives, cccviii., 158, 159. House Journal, pp. 275, 277. *Ante*, p. 233, chap. 583.

CHAPTER 667.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING Y^E COUNCIL TO CONSIDER SUPPLY^G GEN^L WASHINGTON WITH 3,000 POUNDS OF POWDER.

ON CONSIDERATION of An Application of his Excellency Gen^l Washington that three thousand weight of Powder the property of this colony lately imported by M^r Shaw of Connecticut may be lent or sold to him for the use of the United colonies on it's arrival in this colony which application was made this day by a letter address^d to the Hon^{ble} Walter Spooner Esq^r the President of the Council It is

Resolved That the Hon^{ble} council of this colony be and hereby are empowered in case the said powder Shall arrive in this colony during the Next recess of this court on consideration of the engagements of this colony to particular Towns for powder lent to the colony as also the pressing exigencies of this colony for that article to determine in behalf of this court whether Gen^l Washington shall be supplied with the s^d powder or any part thereof or not and to act thereon as they shall Judge most expedient and conducive to the general Safety. [*Passed February 16.*

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 635. Mass. Archives, exciv., 259.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 596. House Journal, pp. 257, 296, 297.

CHAPTER 668.

RESOLVE STATIONING 75 MEN AT QUOSHNET HARBOUR IN DARTMOUTH.

Resolved, That there be stationed at *Quoshnet* Harbour in *Dartmouth*, Seventy-five Men including Officers, to consist of one Capt. and two Lieutenants, and that a proper Proportion of said Men as shall be judged necessary by the Commanding Officer, be of the Train, and that Ten Pieces of Iron Ordnance be purchased for that Purpose, to consist of Four nine Pounders, and Six six Pounders, with a suitable Quantity of Powder and Shot, not less than fifty Rounds for each Piece of Ordnance, and that the abovesaid Men be enlisted by the first Day of *April* next, and to continue in the Service till the last Day of *December* following, if the Service should require, and to be upon the same Establishment as other Men on the Sea-Coast Service. And that *Three Hundred Pounds* be deposited in the Hands

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 635. House Journal, p. 295.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 392, 570. Executive Records of the Council, xvii., 267. House Journal, pp. 252, 265, 277, 295, 296.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 15.

of the Hon. *Walter Spooner*, Esq; who is directed to lay out the same in the best Manner he can to procure Ordnance and Stores as above directed, and that he be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed* February 16.*¹

CHAPTER 669.

ORDER GRANTING PAYMENT OF PAYROLL OF THE HON^E HOUSE
AMOUNTING TO £2,274. 10/.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 635.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 244, 254.
282, 297.

In the House of Representatives
The Payroll of the Hon^{le} Members of the House, with their Travel
& Attendance was read and allowed by the House
In Council Read and Allowed, and
Ordered that a Warrant be drawn on the Treasury for the sum of
Two Thousand, Two Hundred & Seventy Four pounds, Ten shil-
lings in full of said Roll. [*Passed February 16.*

CHAPTER 670.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER TO HIS
EXCELL^{CY} GEN^L WASHINGTON ALL THE FIRE ARMS IN HIS POS-
SESSION.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 636.
Mass.

Archives,
ccviii., 153.

House Jour-
nal, p. 297.
Ante, p. 260,
chap. 641.

Resolved. That the Commissary General be and he is hereby im-
powerd and directed to deliver to His Excellency General Wash-
ington, or his Order such Colony Fire Arms, as are in his keeping,
that are fit for Service, he paying the price they shall be set at by a
Committee to be appointed by this Court to appraise the same

And that Cap^t Brown of Watertown, Coll. Thatcher and Major
Fuller, be a Committee for that purpose, who are directed to keep
an Account of the Number of the Guns so appraised, and the
amount thereof and to report the same to this Court. [*Passed
February 16.*

CHAPTER 671.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4 FOR RACHEL FISK.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 636.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 298, 299.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this
Colony to James Prescott Esq^r the sum of Four pounds for the Use
of Rachael Fisk Widow of Peter Fisk who was Killed in the Battle
of Charlestown, in full for the Losses he sustain'd in s^d Battle.
[*Passed February 16.*

¹ This date is according to Legislative Records of the Council; according to the House Journal the date is February 15.

CHAPTER 672.

RESOLVE GRANTING £20 TO ALEX^R GRAY.Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 636.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 160.House Jour-
nal, pp. 294, 297,
299.

Resolved That there be Allow'd & paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony the sum of Twenty pounds to M^r Alexander Gray in full for Three months Service in writting for this Court ending this day. [*Passed February 16.*]

CHAPTER 673.

RESOLVE GRANTING £27. 8 TO SAMUEL FREEMAN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 636.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 161.House Jour-
nal, pp. 297, 299.

Resolved That there be allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony unto Samuel Freeman Esq^r the sum of Two pounds eight shillings in full for his Service as Secratary to the late Provincial Congress from the 7th of July last to the 19th and also the further sum of Twenty five pounds in full for Recording the doings of said Congress, agreeable to the Order of this Court. [*Passed February 16.*]

CHAPTER 674.

RESOLVE GRANTING £146. 8/ TO THOMAS CUSHING, ESQ^R.Legislative
Records
of the Council,
xxxiv., 637.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 157.House Jour-
nal, p. 299.

Resolved, That the Sum of One Hundred and forty six Pounds eight shillings be allowed and paid to *Thomas Cushing Esq^r* for two hundred & forty-four Days attendance on the business of the Colony, at the Continental Congress, the last Year his Account of Disbursements and Expences for the Colony, to be consider'd and acted upon the next Session of the General Assembly. [*Passed February 16.*]

CHAPTER 675.

RESOLVE IMPOWER^G PLANTATIONS NOT INCORPORATED TO CHOOSE COMMITTEES OF CORRESPONDENCE, INSPECTION, & SAFETY.Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 638.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 152.House Jour-
nal, p. 299.
Ante, p. 259,
chap. 640.

Resolved, That the plantations within this Colony not incorporated be, and they are hereby empower'd to call a meeting of the Inhabitants which meeting shall be warn'd by a Justice of the peace who resides nearest said plantation, or place where the meeting is to be held which Justice shall Issue his warrant in proper form to call a meeting to some principal Inhabitant of said Plantation directing him to set up a Copy of his Warrant in some public place in said plantation there to stand fourteen days before said Meeting And when the Inhabitants of any plantation, or place so warn'd & assembled as abovesaid they shall have the same priviledge of choosing Committees of Correspondance Inspection, & Safety as if they were incorporated into a Town as is provided by a Resolve of this Court Dated Feb^y 13th 1776. and their doings shall be Valid to all Intents, & purposes as if they were Incorporated into a Town. [*Passed February 16.*]

CHAPTER 676.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COM^{TEES} OF CORRESPONDENCE INSPECTION & SAFETY TO APPOINT PERSONS TO RECEIVE RAGS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 638.

Mass.
Archives,
cviil., 149.
House Jour-
nal, p. 300.
Ante, p. 259,
chap. 640.
Supra, chap.
675.

WHEREAS the Colony cannot be supplied with a sufficient Quantity of Paper for its own consumption without the particular care of it's Inhabitants in saving Rags for the Paper mills. Therefore
Resolved that the Committees of Correspondence, Inspection & Safety in the several Towns in this Colony be and they hereby are required immediately to appoint some suitable person in their respective Towns (where it is not already done) to receive rags for the Paper mills. And the Inhabitants of this Colony are hereby desired to be very careful in saving even the smallest Quantities of Rags proper for making paper which will be a further evidence of their disposition to promote the Publick Good. [*Passed February 16.*]

CHAPTER 677.

RESOLVE PRESCRIBING FORM OF RETURN OF CENSUS OF TOWNS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 639.
Mass.
Archives,
cviil., 148.

Mass.
Archives,
cviil., 150, 169.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 640.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 301, 302.
Province
Laws, v., 468,
chap. 16; 528,
529, notes.

Resolved that the List to contain the return of the Number of the inhabitants of each Town in the colony of the Massachusetts Bay to be made by the Select men of the respective Towns pursuant to a late Act intitlid “An Act for the carrying into execution a resolve of the American Congress for ascertaining the Number of inhabitants in this colony” shall be of the foregoing form¹ and that two hundred & sixty lists of the form afores^d the like number of said Acts be printed and sent to the Select men of the Several towns in this colony as soon as may be and that Cap. Jonathan Brown be a Com^{tee} to procure the printing the said Lists & Acts and that y^e s^d Com^{tee} take effectual care that Such lists be transmitted to such Select men.² [*Passed February 16.*]

¹ A form similar to that for unincorporated towns, *infra*.
² The following resolve of the same date was passed in regard to unincorporated places.
A List or return on Oath of the householders dwelling in the unincorporated places called _____ in the county of _____ in the colony of the Massachusetts Bay and of the Number of souls of each family including inmates and boarders

The Names of the heads of each family	The Number of the white people in each family	The Number of Negroes and molattoes in each family	The whole Number in each family
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Resolved that the list to contain the return of the number of the Inhabitants of the unincorporated places in the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, to be return'd by the several Committees appointed by this Court, pursuant to a late Act, intituled “An Act for carrying into execution a Resolve of the American Congress, for ascertaining the number of Inhabitants in this Colony,” shall be of the preceeding form; and that sixty lists of the form aforesaid & the like number of said Acts, be printed, and deliver'd or sent to the several Committees named in the said Act, as soon as may be; And that Cap^t Jonathan Brown be a Committee to procure the printing of the said lists, and that he take effectual Care, that such lists & Acts be deliver'd or sent to the several Committees named in the said Act. — Mass. Archives, cviii., 150.

CHAPTER 678.

RESOLVES FOR ARMING THE MACHIAS LIBERTY AND SCHOONER DILIGENT & AN ESTABLISHMENT THEREFOR.

WHEREAS it is of Importance that the Enemies of the united Colonies should as far as possible be deprived of Necessary Supplies whereby they may be render'd the less capable of distressing this and the other Colonies aforesaid, and to effect this purpose it is Expedient, and necessary Armed Vessels should be fitted out and Employed to prevent supplies getting into the hands of our said Enemies

Therefore

Resolved, That the Committee of Correspondance, Inspection, & Safety of Newbury Port with Cap^t Jeremiah Obrian be a Committee to prepare, and in all respects Equip, and man with Fifty men each including Officers the Sloop Machias Liberty, and Schooner Diligent now lying at Newbury Port, and that the said Committee recommend such proper persons to the Hon^{ble} Council as may be necessary for Officers of said Vessels for the purposes above mention'd, and when said Vessels are prepared as aforesaid the Officers belonging to said Vessels be Commissionated by and follow such directions as they shall receive from time to time from the Council of this Colony

And it is further

Resolved, That the following sums set against the several Officers, and Men Engaged in the above Service shall be paid them upon their faithfully discharging the duties assigned them

viz.	£	Month	£	month
a Captain	£4	Carpenter	£1. 10	
st Lieu ^t	£3	Gunner	£1. 10	
2d Lieu ^t	£2. 10/	Pilate & Quarter master	£1. 10	
Surgeon	£2. 10/	Steward	£1. 10	
Master	£2	Master at Arms	£1. 10	
Boatswain	£1. 10/	Foremast Men	£1. 4	

And for further Encouragement to the said Officers & Seamen It is

Resolved, That they shall be Intitled to One Third the proceeds of all Captures that shall be by them made, and finally Condemned agreeable to a Law of this Colony made, & passed in the present Session of the General Court Intitled “¹ An Act for fixing out armed Vessels, and for the Trial, and Condemnation of Vessels, that have been Employed in aiding, and Assisting our Enemies and in such proportions as is allowed the Officers, and Seamen of the Armed Vessels fitted out on Account of the United Colonies by his Excellency General Washington The above establishment to continue untill the last Day of December next, unless this Court should think it expedient to discharge them sooner. [*Passed February 17.*²

¹ *Sic*, as to quotation.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 8.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 597.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 166.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 223, 224,
235, 240 *bis*,
256 *bis*, 257.
Province
Laws, v., 436,
chap. 7. *Ante*,
p. 67, chap. 153;
p. 259, chap.
640.

CHAPTER 679.

RESOLVE FOR ERECTING A STORE FOR THE COMMISSARY GENERAL
IN WATERTOWN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 627.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 125, 126.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 283, 287,
288, 290, 291.

WHEREAS it appears to this Court to be expedient and necessary that a Store be erected for the Use of the Commissary General in the Town of Watertown Therefore

Resolved that Cap^t Thatcher be a Committee to erect a Store with all convenient speed, at the Charge of this Colony for the purpose aforesaid of the following dimensions Viz Fourteen feet in Width and Twenty Feet in Length, & Thirteen and a half feet Post, said Store to be set up as near the Guard House in said Town of Watertown as conveniently may be. The Owner of the Land consenting thereto on such Terms as the said Thatcher shall judge reasonable. [*Passed February 17.*¹

CHAPTER 680.

RESOLVE PERMITTING CAPTAIN COCHRAN TO ENLIST SEAMEN FOR THE
DEFENCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 639.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxvi., 97.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxvi., 96.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 300, 303.
Ante, p. 248,
chap. 609.

Resolved that Cap^t Robert Cockran be permitted by the major part of the Council to Enlist a number of seamen for the Defence of South Carolina not exceeding three Hundred men out of the Inhabitants of this Government, excepting such as are employed in the Continental Army, in the Armed Vessells fitted out either by this Colony or by any of the Inhabitants thereof or in the Forces raised by this Government for the defence of the sea Coasts. of whom none are to be enlisted. [*Passed February 17.*²

CHAPTER 681.

RESOLVE ALLOWING BENJⁿ CROCKER TO GO TO THE WEST INDIES TO
COLLECT MONEY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 641.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 172.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 173.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 228, 232,
233. *Ante*,
p. 228, chap.
552.

Resolved, that Benjamin Crocker be allowed to go, in a Vessell of which himself is Master, to the west Indies, in order to collect any moneys which may be due to him & others there he giving Bonds with Sufficient Sureties in the sum of one thousand Pounds to the Treasurer of this Colony, that he will not carry in said Vessell, any Cash or produce of the Colonies, and that he will return to some port of the United Colonies (other than Boston Nantucket or New York,) with the Proceeds of the Collection of such Debts, and not purchase any goods from any Island contrary to the Continental Association, and it is hereby recommended, to the said Crocker, to purchase arms Ammunition or any kind of Military Stores, enumerated in a late Resolution of the Congress, if there to be obtained; and that the committee of Inspection of Falmouth be and hereby

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 14.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 16.

are directed to see that there be no more provision carried off in said Vessel, Than what is necessary for Victualling the People Belonging to her durence the Voyage. [*Passed February 17.*]

CHAPTER 682.

RESOLVE GRANTING £400 TO PHILIP HODGKINS & OTHERS.

Resolved that there be paid¹ out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Philip Hodgkins & others the sum of Four hundred pounds to supply the Necessity's of the Inhabitants between Penobscot & Gouldsbrough. [*Passed February 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 642.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 76, 114,
178. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxiv., 583, 619.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 225, 302,
304, 306.

CHAPTER 683.

RESOLVE GRANTING AN ADDITIONAL PREMIUM OF NINE PENCE P^r POUND ON SULPHUR REFINED FROM MINES & ORES IN THIS COLONY.

WHEREAS it is of the utmost Consequence that there be procur'd a sufficient quantity of Sulphur for manufacturing into Gun powder the Saltpetre that may be obtain'd;

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Colony, for every pound of good & merchantable Sulphur, that shall be refined from Mines & Ores within this Colony, and deliver'd to the Commissary General of this Colony, before the first day of July next, a bounty of nine pence p^r pound, in addition to the like sum, which the Committee of this Court, for procuring that Article are already directed to give the Venders of such Sulphur producing a Certificate from the major part of the Selectmen of any town where such Sulphur is refined, certifying in what town and County within this Colony the same was produced and refined

And that Cap^t Brown get this Resolve printed in the several News Papers. [*Passed February 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 642.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 179.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 248, 300,
302, 303. *Ante*,
p. 201, chap.
498.

CHAPTER 684.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{EE} TO FIT OUT TEN ARMED VESSELS TO CONTRACT ONLY FOR FIVE AT PRESENT, AND TO PURCHASE FIVE OTHERS.

Resolved that the Committee lately appointed to build Rig and fix ten armed Sloops be, and they hereby are impower'd to suspend contracting for more than five of that Number, untill upon making full Enquiry they shall have a probable Prospect of obtaining necessary Materials for riging and equipping the same, and instead thereof said Committee are hereby also authoris'd to purchase rig and fix five suitable Vessels already built, for the purpose of defence, of any other denomination & dimentions than those specify'd in a former Resolve, according to their best discretion, and said Committee are further impower'd to import at the Risque and expence of this Col-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 643.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 163.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 164, 165,
174. House
Journal,
pp. 299, 300, 302.
Ante, p. 248,
chap. 609.

¹ Mass. Archives, ccviii., 178, reads "lent," and at the end, after "Gouldsbrough," adds: "they the said Philip Hodgkins Alex^r Campbell Francis Shaw, Benj^a Foster & Stephen Smith giving bond jointly & severally to the Treasurer of this Colony or his Successor in said office, for the payment of said Sum on or before the sixteenth Day of Feby next."

ony, any materials they shall find necessary for riging and fixing any of the aforesaid Vessels, as they shall judge best, not infringing upon any Resolves of the continental Congress. [*Passed February 17.*]

CHAPTER 685.

RESOLVES APPOINTING A COM^{EE} TO FIT OUT A NUMBER OF VESSELS TO IMPORT FLOUR, RICE, AND IRON, AND GRANTING £18,000 FOR PAYMENT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 645.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 170.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 303, 306,
307.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas the Administration of Great Britain, by their despotic, & Cruel measures, from time to time, and finally by shedding the blood of the Inhabitants of the British American Colonies has obliged us to take up arms, for our defence, and thereby we are Engaged in an unnatural War, which has in a considerable degree prevented the Importation of Bread, Corn, flower, and other Articles of Sub-
sistance, & defence into this Government, from the neighbouring Colonies, whereby great part of the usual Supply is cut Short, and as the sea Coasts of this Colony, are surrounded with Ships of War, and Cutters, which makes it necessary for Our defence, an Armed force should be station'd in various parts thereof, which Army cannot be subsisted, and defended without an Importation of those Supplies, and it being of great Importance proper measures should be pursued to prevent the distresses that may arise from the want of the said Articles

Therefore

Resolved, That Thomas Durfy Esq^r and Daniel Davis Esq^r Cap^t Josiah Batchelder with such as the honorable Board shall Join, be, and they hereby are appointed a Committee to agree for, and fix out with all possible dispatch On Account of this Colony on the best terms as many Vessels as may be sufficient for the Importing Ten Thousand Barrels of Flour Two thousand Casks of Rice, & one hundred Tons of Pig Iron from any of the Southern Colonies, that shall to them appear most safe, and may be Effected in the most Expeditious manner, and that said Committee deliver unto the Commissary General of this Colony the aforesaid flower, Rice, & Iron when Imported taking his receipt for the same And it is further

Resolved, That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony into the hands of the said Committee the sum of Eighteen, Thousand pounds for the above purposes said Committee to be Accountable to this Court for the same.

In Council Read & concurred and Walter Spooner & Moses Gill Esq^{rs} are joined. [*Passed February 17.*]

CHAPTER 686.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE FOR ESSEX COUNTY TO GRANT A LICENSE TO ISAAC ABBOT TO KEEP A TAVERN IN ANDOVER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 648.
Mass.

Resol^d That the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Essex, be & hereby are empowered at their next Term, to grant the petitioner [Isaac Abbot] a Licence (if they

see Cause) to keep a Tavern in the House where he now dwells in Andover, he having already Obtain'd an Approbation of the Selectmen of Andover for that purpose (the Time for Granting Licences being elapsed notwithstanding,) And the said petitioner is hereby permitted, to keep an House of publick entertainment for Travellers in the mean time, he observing the Regulations of the Law in that Case made & provided. [*Passed February 19.*]

Archives,
ccviii., 180.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 181.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 245, 249.

CHAPTER 687.

RESOLVE SUSPENDING PROCESS OF THE COURTS OF LAW.

WHEREAS this Colony for several months past has been made by Great Britain the Seat of an unnatural War by reason whereof & the Constant attention of this Court to the necessary means of Defence There has not as yet been opportunity to make sufficient provision for regulating in all respects the executive Courts in this Colony and especially with regard to the Fees for services in & about civil Actions; which fees have heretofore been very unequal and disproportionate to the services and in some instances plainly excessive and as this Court are deeply impressed with the necessity of making divers alterations in the fees & allowances for such services that all oppression & every appearance thereof in our Courts of Justice may be wholly taken away & prevented & have the fullest Intention immediately after [their next Meeting¹] most seriously to attend to this matter and to make such regulations therein as that on the one hand none who are necessarily employed in the Course of civil actions should fail of receiving a reasonable allowance & that on the other hand none by any cunning arts or fictions should take exorbitant Sums on any pretence whatsoever.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 649.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 186.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 176.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 300, 303,
310 *bis*, 312.
Ante, p. 226,
chap. 548.

It is therefore

Resolved and

Ordered that no civil Action Shall be entered with any Justice of the Peace & that no Judgement shall be render'd on any Action which is now pending or that Shall be entered & pending in any Inferior Court of Common pleas in this Colony before the Third day of April [next 'till the²] further order of this Court, but that such actions shall be Continued of Course untill y^e term next after the Third [day of April next whether there shall²] be an appearance of the defendant or not, and that no fees shall be allowed or Costs taxed by any Inferior Court of Common pleas in this Colony on any action which shall be Commenced or entered between the passing this resolve & the said third Day of April next, but such as shall be allowed by some future act or order of this Court any law act or resolve to the Contrary hereof notwithstanding.

This Resolve to be published in the next Cambridge, Watertown & Worcester News papers. [*Passed February 20.*]

¹ Inserted from the House Journal, p. 312.

² Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 649.

CHAPTER 688.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER OUT OF THE COMMISS^{YS} STORE 15 FIRE ARMS TO CAP^T JOHN ELDINS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 650.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 185.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 312, 313.

Resolved that the Commisary Gen^l be & hereby he is Directed to Deliver out of the Colony Store to Cap^t John Eldins fifteen fire, arms for the use of his Company, Taking his receipt for the Same Expressing the value thereof, & promising to be accountable therefor, and that Maj^r Fuller Cap^t Brown of Watertown & Co^l Allen, be a Committee to appraise & Number said Arms. [*Passed February 20.*]

CHAPTER 689.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A DAY OF FAST.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 650.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 184.

Mass.

Archives,

ccviii., 99.

Legislative

Records of the

Council,

xxxiv., 612.

Executive

Records of the

Council,

xvii., 276.

House Jour-

nal, pp. 275, 311,

312. Love's

Fast and

Thanksgiving

Days of New

England,

p. 503.

It having been the laudable Practice of this Government: to recommend and appoint Days for Fasting & Prayer upon solemn & special Occasions, besides our Annual Fast. And as this Court apprehend that the present time is big with the most important Events to this and the other Colonies, and that these Events are in the hands of the Supreme Governor of the Universe

Therefore Unanimously

Resolved

That the Hon^{bl} Board, be & hereby are desired to set apart Thursday the seventh Day of March next to be observed as a Day of solemn humiliation & prayer, devoutly to implore of Almighty God, that the vocal dispensations of Providence, in the peculiar Events which have lately taken place may be duly resented and the great end for which they are design'd, happily accomplish'd. That he will also commend his Blessing upon our Councils & Arms in the present Struggle with Great Britain, for those inestimable Rights, Civil and Religious, with which God & Nature has invested us, and made it our Duty to endeavour at every hazard to hand down to Posterity, and that they cause a Proclamation to be immediately issued, and sent to the Ministers and Pastors of the several Denominations of Christians in this Colony for the purposes aforesaid.¹ [*Passed February 20.*]

CHAPTER 690.

RESOLVES APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE FLOUR IN THE WESTERN PARTS OF THIS COLONY AND GRANTING £1,000 FOR PAYMENT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 651.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 183.

WHEREAS it is of the utmost Consequence that effectual Care be taken to provide a sufficient Magazine of Provision for the use of this Colony, and it is possible we may be disappointed of part of the Flour and Rice lately Order'd to be imported from the southward.

Therefore

¹ The fast was held March 7th, 1776, and was public. — Love's Fast and Thanksgiving Days of New England, p. 503.

Resolved that Deacon Elnathan Curtis of Stockbridge Gideon Wheeler Esq^r of Lanesborough¹ & M^r Benedict Dewy of Great Barrington be a Committee to purchase in the western parts of this Colony, a Quantity of good Merchantable Flour not exceeding Two thousand barrels, provided the same is deliver'd at Springfield and Hadley at sixteen shillings p^r hundred, including every Charge And in Order to prevent any loss from failure in the Quallity of this Article, it is Order'd that every Vender thereof cause to be marked on each Barrel, his Name, and the town to which he belongs And it is further

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 171.
House Jour-
nal, p. 313.
Ante, p. 276,
chap. 685.

Resolved that there be paid out of the publick Treasury to Capt^t Noah Goodman & Major William Pyncheon the sum of One Thousand Pounds to enable them to pay for the Flour and Transportation thereof on it's delivery, at the said Towns of Springfield & Hadley They to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed February 20.*]

CHAPTER 691.

RESOLVE GRANTING £100 FOR SUFFERERS OF FALMOUTH.

Resolved. That there be granted & paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Samuel Freeman the Sum of One Hundred Pounds for the Use of those Persons who are sufferers by the burning of the Town of Falmouth Said Sum to be applied in the same manner as was directed in a former Resolve of this Court granting the Sum of Two Hundred & fifty Pounds for that purpose Said Freeman to be accountable to this Court for the Same. [*Passed February 20.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 652.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 188.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 114, 238,
255, 313, 314.
Ante, p. 150,
chap. 376.

¹ The Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 651, and the State Library Copy, 1775-76, page 598, give Lunenburg.

RESOLVES, ORDERS, VOTES, ETC.

PASSED AT THE SESSION BEGUN AND HELD AT BOSTON,
ON THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1776.

CHAPTER 692.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE SELECTMEN AND COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE OF TRURO TO SECURE REMAINS OF THE TRANSPORT FRIENDSHIP CAST ASHORE ON CAPE COD, TO AWAIT TRIAL.

Mass.
Archives,
xciv., 279.

Mass.
Archives,
xciv., 276–278.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 654.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 2, 4.
Ante, p. 259,
chap. 640.

THE COMMITTEE to whom was referred sundry Papers relative to the Transport Ship Called the Friendship Cap Holmes late master which was Cast on Shore on the back of Cape Cod on the 29th of February last, have attended that service & beg leave to report

That The Selectmen & Committee of Correspondence Inspection and Safety for the Town of Truro be directed and Impowered to Secure what remains of said Ship, and to Collect and take proper Care of her rigging, sails Cables & anchors as also of the Provisions, Powder Cannon, ammunition & other Stores which She had on board, that they lodge & keep them in some Safe place untill it Shall be determined, by the Judge of the Court of Justice for the Tryal & Condemnation of all Vessells found Infesting the Coasts &c that may be brought into the Counties of Plimouth Barn'stable, Bristol Nantuckett or Duke's County, to whom they belong, excepting one Cask of Vinegar, Two Boxes of Tin, Eight Bolts of Canvas & five kegs of Paint, which they are directed, after having them Apprized by three Impartial Persons to be appointed for that purpose by the Said Selectmen & Committee, to Send them to the Commissary General of this Colony for the use of the Continental Army and that all officers and others be required to afford their Aid and assistance to the Selectmen & Committee aforesaid in securing the Vessel & Stores before mentioned and as Embezzlements in Cases of this nature is highly Disreputable & altogether unjustifiable and every Species thereof ought to be discouraged that all persons be directed to use their utmost Endeavors to prevent y^e same & that it be recommended to the Persons concerned in this Capture to restore to Cap Holmes his wearing Apparell & private papers

All which is humbly Submitted

THOMAS CUSHING *pro* order.

Read & accepted, & thereupon

Resolved, that the Selectmen & Committees of Correspondence, Inspection & Safety be, & they hereby are directed & impowered to secure what remains of said Ship, & to take Care of her rigging & other appurtenances & also of the Provisions, Powder, Cannon, Ammunition & other Stores, which she had on board, untill the same shall be determined on by the Judge of the Court of Justice appointed to try the Justice of the capture of all Vessells, that

are found infesting the Sea Coast &c & brought into either of the Counties of Plymouth, Barnstable, Bristol, Nantucket or Dukes County excepting one Cask of Vinegar, two Boxes of tin, Eight Bolts of Canvas & five Kegs of Paint, which Articles the said Selectmen & Committees aforesaid are hereby directed, (after having them appraised by three impartial Persons to be appointed for that purpose, by the Selectmen & Committees afore¹ to send them to the Commissary General of this Colony for¹ Use of the Continental Army. And all Officers & others¹ hereby required to afford their Aid & assistance to the Selectmen & Committees aforesaid, in securing the said Vessel with her Appurtenances & Stores aforesaid; and all Perso¹ are hereby directed to use their utmost Endeavours to prevent any Embezzlement of the Same; and it is also recommended to the Persons concerned in this Capture to restore to Cap^t Holmes his wearing Apparel & private Papers. [*Passed March 14.*]

CHAPTER 693.

VOTE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO TRANSMIT BOOKS & FILES OF LETTERS OF THE COM^{TEE} OF SUPPLIES &c TO THE DELEGATES AT CONGRESS.

In the House of Representatives

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the Letter from M^r Gerry, with another Letter said to come from Philadelphia, report^d as their Opinion, “that a Committee be appointed to transmit the Memorandum and Day Books, with Files of Letters mentioned in M^r Gerrys Letter to our Delegates at Congress, and also to obtain an Account of all the Powder lent by this Colony, to the Continental Army. and report the same to this House”

Read and accepted and Deacon Cheever, M^r Partridge & M^r Ellis are appointed a Committee for the purpose therein expressed.

In Council Read & Concurred. [*Passed March 15.*²]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 655.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 194.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 7, 10.
Ante, p. 231,
chap. 560.

CHAPTER 694.

RESOLVE GRANTING £16 TO JOB STANWOOD.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Job Stanwood (who lost his Arm at the taking of Cape Britain in the Year 1745) the Sum of Sixteen pounds in full for Two years Pension ending the 11th day of April next. [*Passed March 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 657.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 352.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 6, 9.
Province
Laws, xiv., 233,
chap. 264.

¹ MS. mutilated.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 14.

CHAPTER 695.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 657.

House Jour-
nal, p. 169
(January,
1776); p. 7.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12. 18. 8 TO HENRY LEALAND.

Resolved that there be Paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Henry Lealand the sum of Twelve pounds Eighteen shillings & Eight pence to enable him to pay his Company for supporting themselves. [*Passed March 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 657.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 191.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 502.
House Jour-
nal, p. 10.
Ante, p. 186,
chap. 471.

CHAPTER 696.

ORDER DIRECTING THE COMTEE ON MUSTER ROLLS IN REGARD TO THE PAY OF A SEC^D MAJOR.

Order'd That the Committee on Muster Rolls, in making up the same, consider the pay of a second Major at Seven Pounds \varnothing Month. [*Passed March 15.*]

CHAPTER 697.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 16 TO JOSEPH MIXER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 657.

House Jour-
nal, p. 11.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Joseph Mixer (in full for the Loss of his Gun in the battle of Bunker Hill) the Sum of One pound Sixteen shillings. [*Passed March 15.*]

CHAPTER 698.

RESOLVE RELATING TO EXCHANGE OF HARD MONEY FOR BILLS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 657.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 192.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 10, 12.
Ante, p. 265,
chap. 658.

WHEREAS Committees were appointed by this Court in several Counties in this Colony to procure Subscribers who shou'd certify under their hands what Sum of hard Money each subscriber would exchange for Continental Bills, but no Bills have been granted for that purpose.

Therefore

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to each Person belonging to either of the Committees aforesaid such Sum or Sums as shall appear to the Hon. Council that they severally may be able to exchange for hard money, and that the said Committee pay the said hard money to the Treasurer of this Colony for the Use of the Canadian Expedition, and take his Receipt for the same, they severally to be accountable to this Court. [*Passed March 15.*]

CHAPTER 699.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COM^{TEE} ON MUSTER ROLLS TO MAKE UP
CAP^T JAMES PERRY'S ROLL TO THE 12TH OF AUGUST.

Resolved that the committee on the Rolls be and they are hereby directed to make up the muster Roll of Cap^t James Perry's Company in Coll^o Paul Dudley Sargant's Regiment to the twelfth of august for the Non commision officers & Soldiers borne on said Roll, they having Received no pay from the Continen^t before that date as appears by a Certificate on said Roll from the Collonel. [*Passed March 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 658.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 193.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 10, 12.
Ante, p. 282,
chap. 696.

CHAPTER 700.

RESOLVE RECOMMENDING RETURN OF 75 DOLLARS TO CAP^T JAMES
HOLMES OF THE MONEY TAKEN FROM HIM AT TRURO, ON THE LOSS
OF HIS SHIP.

Resolved that it be recommended to the Selectmen of the Town of Truro, that they return to Cap^t James Holmes Seventy Five dollars, part of the Cash that he claims as his Private property on Board the Friendship lately ran ashore in said Town, for said Cap^t Holmes necessary support, till Trial of said Vessel can be had, or further Order of this Court. [*Passed March 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 659.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 198–203.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 2, 9, 13,
15. *Ante*,
p. 280, chap.
692.

CHAPTER 701.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING WORCESTER COURTS TO THE SECOND TUESDAY
IN JUNE NEXT.

WHEREAS the Courts of General sessions of the Peace and Inferiour court of Common Pleas for the County of Worcester according to the Time appointed by Law should be holden at Worcester in Said County on the Last Tuesday of march Instant and whereas the Court of Gen^l Sessions for the peace for the Last December Term for Said County is adjourned to monday the Twenty fifth day of this Instant March and whereas no business of Great Importance Can be Transacted at said Courts, and Sundry of the Justices and officers of Said Courts are members of this Court which is likely to Continue Sitting beyond y^e time appointed for holding Said Courts and it's probable that matters of Great importance may Require the attendance of all the members of this Court at that Time

Therefore

Resolved that Said Courts be and hereby are adjourned unto the second Tuesday in June next being the Time at which the Inferiour Court of Common pleas and Court of Gen^l Sessions of the peace for Said County are by law appointed to be holden at Worcester afore-said and that all pleas, processes, writs, actions, suits Issued or to be Issued, Complaints, precepts Recognizances and all other matters and things returnable and having and that Should have had Day in said Courts if the same had been holden the Said Last Tuesday of march or at the Adjournment of December Court Shall be return-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 659.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 204.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 13, 16.
Province
Laws, v., 45,
chap. 18.

able and have Day in Said Courts on the Said second Tuesday of June next and Shall abide and Continue unto that time and shall then be proceeded heard Tried & Determined to all Intents and purposes as Effectually as if Said Courts should have been held on the said Last Tuesday of march, or at the time to which the Court held in December last was adjourned. [*Passed March 16.*]

CHAPTER 702.

RESOLVE GRANTING £26. 5. 7 TO THE SELECTMEN OF GROTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 660.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 282, 283.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Selectmen of the Town of Groton the Sum of Twenty Six pounds Five shillings & Seven pence in full of their account of Provision supplied the Colony. [*Passed March 16.*]

CHAPTER 703.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 4 TO THOMAS WINDSHIP.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 661.

House Jour-
nal, p. 13.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury to Thomas Windship the sum of One pound four shillings in full of a Gun lost in the Battle of Lexington. [*Passed March 16.*]

CHAPTER 704.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 17. 6 TO LIEUT NATHAN WHEELER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 661.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 4, 5
(December,
1775); pp. 11,
13.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Lieutenant Nathan Wheeler the sum of Seven pounds, Seventeen shillings & Six pence in full of his Services as a Subaltern Officer in Col^o Doolittle's Regiment from the 28th of April last to the First of July 1776. [*Passed March 16.*]

CHAPTER 705.

RESOLVE GRANTING £57. 6. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ TO WILLIAM DODGE & OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 661.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 315.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 6, 11,
12. Journals
of each Provin-
cial Congress,
p. 377.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this Colony to William Dodge Daniel Goodhew Jeremiah Stanford Francis Cogswell Tho^s Dodge John Heard & Anna Dodge Joint petitioners the sum of fifty Seven pounds Six shillings and Eight pence Three farthings in full for the Supply of provision Sold by them to Robert Byert Benjⁿ York & Jonathan Buck for the Supply of Some of the Eastward Settlements agreeable to the Resolve of congress of the 20: & 22^d of June last upon the petitioners Making over to the Treasurer of the Colony the obligations given to them from S^d Byert, York, and Buck. [*Passed March 16.*]

CHAPTER 706.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 12. 4 TO CATHARINE ALEXANDER.

Resolved that there be Paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Catharine Alexander, the sum of Five pounds Twelve shillings & Four pence in full discharge of her account of Losses her late Husband sustained at the Battle at Bunker Hill on the 17th June last. [*Passed March 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 662.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 196-
196b. House
Journal,
p. 14.

CHAPTER 707.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 7. 6 TO JOHN CUMMINGS.

Resolved, that there be Paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to John Cummings the Sum of Three pounds, Seven shillings & Six pence in full discharge of his Account for the Losses he sustained at the Battle of Charlestown on the 17th June last. [*Passed March 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 662.

House Jour-
nal, p. 14.

CHAPTER 708.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 12. TO AMOS DOLE.

Resolved that there be Paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Amos Dole the sum of Six pounds Twelve shillings in full discharge of his Account for the Losses he sustained at the Battle of Charlestown on the 17th June last. [*Passed March 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 662.

House Jour-
nal, p. 14.

CHAPTER 709.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1 4 TO THE HEIRS OF JOSEPH HIBBART.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Heirs of Joseph Hibbart deceased, the sum of One pound four shillings in full for the Loss of a Gun at the battle of Charlestown on the 17th June last. [*Passed March 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 662.

House Jour-
nal, p. 14.

CHAPTER 710.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 12 TO RICHARD SOWTEL AND OTHERS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Richard Sowtel, Jonas Nagus, & Jonas Wright the sums of Six pounds Twelve shillings in full discharge of their Account, for Losses sustained at the Battle of Charlestown on the 17th of June last. [*Passed March 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 662.

House Jour-
nal, p. 14.

CHAPTER 711.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 663.

RESOLVE GRANTING 19/ 6 TO ELIPHALET HASTINGS AND 17/ TO THE
SELECTMEN OF WALTHAM.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 197–
197b. House
Journal, p. 14.

Resolved, that there be Paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Eliphalet Hastings the sum of Nineteen Shillings & Six pence and to the Selectmen of Waltham the sum of Seventeen shill^{gs} in full of their Accounts for Losses sustained at the Battle of Charlestown. [*Passed March 16.*]

CHAPTER 712.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 16. 6 TO THE HEIRS OF AMOS WHEELER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 663.

House Jour-
nal, p. 14.

Resolved, that there be Paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Heirs of Amos Wheeler deceased, the sum of Three pounds Sixteen shillings & Six pence in full for the Losses he sustain'd at the Battle of Charlestown on the 17th June last. [*Passed March 16.*]

CHAPTER 713.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 663.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 205.

House Jour-
nal, p. 17.
Ante, p. 273,
chap. 678.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GEN^l TO DELIVER 200^{lb} POWDER
TO CAP^t JERE^m OBRIAN.

Resolved That the Commissary General for this Colony be directed to procure and deliver to Cap^t Jeremiah Obrion two hundred weight of Gun Powder for the Use of the Sloop Machias Liberty and the Schooner Diligent, he being accountable to this Colony for the same. [*Passed March 16.*]

CHAPTER 714.

VOTE APPOINTING FIELD OFFICERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 664.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 206a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 3, 4.

In the House of Representatives

The House made choice of the following Field Officers Viz
Solomon Gorham First Lieu^t of the Comp^y stationed at Gloucester
under the command of Cap^t Daniel Warner in the room of John
Low who declines serving
Andrew Woodbury Sec^d Lieu^t of the same Comp^y.
John Chandler First Lieu^t of a Company in said Gloucester under the
command of Cap^t Bradbury Saunders, in the room of Isaac
Somes who declines serving.
William Kinsman Sec^d Lieu^t of the same Company in the room of
said Chandler
Ebenezer Low First Lieu^t of Cap^t Giddens comp^y in s^d Gloucester in
the room of Jabez Lane who has joined the Continental Army.
Jeremiah Foster Sec^d Lieu^t in the Comp^y last mentioned in the room
of Moses Atkinson who has likewise joined the Continental Army
In Council Read and Concurred. [*Passed March 18.*]

CHAPTER 715.

RESOLVE FOR PROCURING A LIST OF THE TORIES LEFT IN BOSTON.

Resolved that such of the Selectmen & Committee of Correspondence of the Town of Boston as have continued there until this time, to lay before this Court, as soon as may be, a List of the Names of all such Persons in the said Town, as have countenanced, Aided, or in any way Assisted our Enemies or have appeared to act an unfriendly part to the Liberties of America, while the said Town was in possession of the British Troops, that such measures may be taken with regard to those Persons as may be judged necessary for the Security of the Town and Colony

And the Secretary is directed forthwith to Transmit a Copy of this Resolve to John Scollay Esq^r to be communicated. [*Passed March 18.*¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 665.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 60;
cxcviii., 211.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 18,
23 *bis*.

CHAPTER 716.

RESOLVE GRANTING £400 TO ELISHA DICKERSON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Elisha Dickerson the sum of Four hundred pounds, for the Use of Col^o Porters Regiment now on their march to Canada. [*Passed March 19.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 665.

House Jour-
nal, p. 19.

¹ Not found in Mass. Archives, but the following does appear:—

In House of Representatives 19th March 1776

Whereas it is Represented that a considerable Number of Persons who are inimical to the Liberties of America, and who have been aiding assisting and abetting the Enemies of the United Colonies of America in the murder of the Inhabitants thereof, and in burning and destroying their dwelling Houses, and Robbing them of their property, are yet remaining in Boston and their continuing there will much disturb the peace of the Town and prove dangerous to the united Colonies of america

It is therefor

Resolved that Coll. Orne Deacon Rawson and Coll Sartell with such as the Honourable Board shall Join be a Committee to apply to the Selectmen and the Several Committees of the Town of Boston for a list of all those Persons now there remaining, who have Signed any Association against the united Colonies, or either of them, or that have taken up arms under General Gage, or General Howe against the Colonies, aforesaid or Either of them, or that have Signed any Address to Either of the Said Generals, or in any way or manner aided assisted, or abetted, the Army or Fleet which have been infesting the Sea Coast of America: or that have fled to them for protection and that the said Committee report the same List with a state of Facts committed against the said united Colonies, or Either of them, by the persons who Shall be contained in the said List; that this Court may advise thereon and that the said Selectmen and Committees of Boston, be, and they are hereby Strictly enjoined, and commanded to give the said Committee of this Court all needed assistance herein and the Said Committee are also directed to take every method that Shall appear to them expedient to procure a true List of of [*sic*] the Persons inimical to the Liberties of the Colonies aforesaid & now residing in said Town and report the Names of them with the Facts by them committed against their Country to this Court as Soon as may be

In Council March 19th 1776

Read & concurred & Jn^o Winthrop and Jed^h Foster Esq^{rs} are joined

In Council March 20th 1776

Ordered that Moses Gill Esq^r with such as the Hon^l House Shall join be added to the aforesaid Committee

In the House of Representatives Mar. 16. 177 [MS. mutilated.]

Read and concurr'd & M^r Pitts is joined. — Mass. Archives, cxcviii., 211.

CHAPTER 717.

RESOLVE DIRECTING MOSES GILL, ESQ^R, TO PAY THE TREASURER
£300 NOW IN HIS HANDS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 666.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 207.

House Jour-
nal, p. 20.
Ante, p. 209,
chap. 512.

WHEREAS Moses Gill Esq^r Chairman of the Committee appointed to settle the accounts remaining unsettled on the Books of the Committee of Supplies and to collect Ballances due to the Colony on the Said Accounts, and also to take care of Several Cargoes of Vessels belonging to the Colony has now in his hands three hundred pounds in silver money which is the property of the Colony and which he Received of Captain Shaw master of the Schooner Maceoroni and the said Gill being desirous to be discharged thereof

It is therefore

Resolved that the Said Moses Gill Esqr be and he hereby is directed to pay the said Sum to the Treasurer of this Colony and the said Treasurers Receipt Shall be a discharge for the Same. [*Passed March 19.*]

CHAPTER 718.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING COURT OF ADMIRALTY FOR THE MIDDLE
DISTRICT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 667.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 214.
House Jour-
nal, p. 22.
Province
Laws, v., 517,
notes. *Ante*,
p. 233, chap.
567.

WHEREAS the Judge of the Court of Justice for the Counties of Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex (appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Court at their Session in November last, intituled an Act for Encourageing the fixing out of Armed Vessels to defend the Sea Coast of America, and for Erecting a Court to try and condemn all Vessels that shall be found infesting the same) has appointed certain days for holding his Court for that purpose at Ipswich Viz the Eighteenth nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty First, Twenty Eighth, and Twenty ninth days of March instant, and it being inexpedient that those Courts should be held untill some further Regulation shall be made relative to the proceedings therein It is hereby

Resolved and

Ordered that the Court aforesaid appointed to be held on the days aforesaid (which are not already Elapsed) be adjourned until monday the First day of April next to be held at Ipswich in the County of Essex, and all Processes, Pleas, and every matter and thing whatsoever which might or could have been heard, considered and determined by the said Judge in Virtue of the appointment of those days for that purpose shall and may be heard and determined by him on the said First day of April next, and they are hereby continued accordingly. And all Jurors and Witnesses who have been summoned to attend in pursuance of the appointment aforesaid shall be hereby holden and are accordingly directed to attend said Court on the said First day of April next, and shall be liable to the same penalties for Non attendance as if the said Court had been held on the days appointed for holding the same. [*Passed March 20.*]

CHAPTER 719.

RESOLVE GRANTING £72 TO JOSEPH BACON.

Resolved that there be Paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Joseph Bacon, the sum of Seventy two pounds in full for his Services as a Post Rider from Woodstock to Cambridge, from the 25th of April last to this time. [*Passed March 20.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 668.

House Jour-
nal, p. 143
(January,
1776); pp. 14,
20, 21.

CHAPTER 720.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO TAKE POSSESSION OF ALL THE COLONY STORES.

Resolv'd, That the Commissary General of this Colony be and he hereby is empower'd & directed to take into his Custody, all and singular the Stores of every kind, purchas'd by this Colony for the Use of the same, and not particularly appropriated, and the Committees or other Persons who may have any of the Stores aforesaid in their Possession are hereby directed to deliver the same accordingly. [*Passed March 20.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 669.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 209.

House Jour-
nal, p. 21.
Ante, p. 274,
chap. 679.

CHAPTER 721.

ORDER RELATING TO CAPT JAMES KEITH'S MUSTER ROLL.

Order'd That the Committee on the Muster Rolls of the Army make up the Roll of Cap^t James Keith in Coll Sargents Regiment to the fifteenth of August last. [*Passed March 20.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 670.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 210.

House Jour-
nal, p. 23.
Ante, p. 283,
chap. 689.

CHAPTER 722.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1,000 TO RICH^d DEVANS, ESQ^r, AND OTHERS.

Resolved That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Richard Devons Esq^r and others a Com^{tee} of this Court to procure fire wood for the Continental Army the further sum of one thousand pounds to enable them to pay for such fire wood as they have already or may hereafter agree for to Supply the army aforesaid they to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed March 20.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 670.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 213.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 23, 24.
Ante, p. 263,
chap. 651.

CHAPTER 723.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8 FOR JN^O NICHOLS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 671.
House Jour-
nal, p. 26.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Deacon Stickney for the use of John Nichols,¹ the sum of Eight pounds in full of his Losses at the Battle of Lexington. [*Passed March 21.*]

CHAPTER 724.

RESOLVE FOR PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF THE SMALL POX.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 674.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 218.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 219.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 671.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 18, 21,
26, 27, 31.
Province
Laws, v., 662,
note, *Ante*,
p. 165, chap.
418.

Resolved that the Selectmen of the Town of Boston be directed to use the utmost vigilance and industry to find out every person in that Town who is actually infected with the Small pox and to cause them to be collected in some several house or houses in the most Westerly part of the Town and with the greatest Diligence & Care effectually to cleanse all infected places other than those to which the infected persons shall be removed, and that in case it should so happen that the said distemper should break out anew that the infected person or persons be removed immediately to the place assigned for those who are now infected, and that the S^d Selectmen be also directed from time to time very particularly to advertize the publick of the State of the Small pox during its continuance there

And that M^r pitts a Member of this Court and one of the Selectmen of Boston be directed to take a Copy of this Resolve attested by the Secretary and communicate the same to his Brethren the S^d Selectmen as soon as may be. [*Passed March 22.*]

CHAPTER 725.

RESOLVE GRANTING £9 TO TIMOTHY MUNROE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 676.
House Jour-
nal, p. 30.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Timothy Munroe a wounded Soldier,² the sum of Nine pounds in full for his Doctering, Nursing &c. [*Passed March 22.*]

CHAPTER 726.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING TREASURER TO PAY DEC^O SOLDIERS WAGES TO THEIR HEIRS WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 676.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 216.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 6, 11.

WHEREAS Some of the Soldiers that have been engaged in the Service of this Colony the year past, are decas'd and the Estates left by the S^d decas'd is not Sufficient to Influence any person to Administer thereon Therefore

Resolved that the Receiver General be and he hereby is directed & Impowered to pay unto the Heirs next akin, to the above men-

¹ The House Journal, p. 26, reads, "*John Nicholas.*"

² The House Journal, p. 30, reads, "in Capt *Bancroft's* Company."

tioned Soldiers the Several Sums that may be respectively due to them on the Muster rolls, on the Said Heirs producing a Certificate from the Selectmen of the Town where the S^d deceased Soldier had their abode. that they are the heirs next akin to the Said deceas'd and that there is not Estate enough to Influence the heirs to take administration. and it is further

Ante, p. 236,
chap. 572.

Resolved, that the Receiver General afores^d is hereby directed to pay unto the Several Soldiers engaged in the Service of this Colony, the Several Sums that have been Stopped out of their wages for fire armes, on their producing Certificates from the persons of whom they received the S^d fire armes that they have returned the Same and that they have Satisfied the owners of Such Armes for the use thereof. [*Passed March 22.*]

CHAPTER 727.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 18. 8 TO JAMES PRESCOTT, ESQ^B.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to James Prescott Esq^r the sum of Four pounds Eighteen shillings and Eight pence in full for the loss sustained by his Son Benjamin being Killed in the Battle of Bunkers Hill. [*Passed March 22.*]

*Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 677.
House Jour-
nal, p. 29.*

CHAPTER 728.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5 FOR DAVID KEMP.

Resolved that there be Paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to James Prescott Esq^r the sum of Five pounds for the Use of David Kemp in full of his Losses in the Battle of Bunker Hill. [*Passed March 22.*]

*Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 677.
House Jour-
nal, p. 29.*

CHAPTER 729.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 1/ TO OLIVER HILDRETH.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Oliver Hildreth the sum of £2. 1/ in full for Nursing & Boarding his Son Abijah¹ Seven Weeks. [*Passed March 22.*]

*Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 677.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 3, 32.*

CHAPTER 730.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3 TO ELISHA FRIZELL.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Elisha Frizell, the sum of Three pounds in full for a Gun and Bayonet broke in the Battle of Bunker Hill. [*Passed March 22.*]

*Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 678.
House Jour-
nal, p. 33.*

¹ Wounded at Bunker's Hill. — House Journal, p. 3.

CHAPTER 731.

RESOLVE DIRECTING CAP^t SAM^l GRAGG TO REPAY ISAAC FARNSWORTH'S WAGES INTO THE TREASURY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 677.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 217.

House Jour-
nal, p. 37.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to this board; that Isaac Farnsworth a fifer in Cap^{tn} Sam^l Graggs Company of Sea Coast men in the County of Lincoln; last year. did not Serve the publick more than one Week, & as it appears that Cap^t Sam^l Gragg has made up Said Farnsworth in his pay roll for Two months & Eight days: & has drawn his pay agreeable thereto at 40/ p^r month; therefore that Justice may be done to y^e publick; Cap^{tn} Sam^l Gragg is hereby directed to Repay to Henry Gardner Esq^r receiver Gene^l for the use of this Colony the afores^d Sum of four pound two Shillings & 2 pence & take his receipt therefor; & Lodge the Same in the Secretary^s office. [*Passed March 23.*¹]

CHAPTER 732.

RESOLVE RELATING TO AN ELECTION SERMON THIS YEAR.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 678.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 222.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 22, 34.

Resolved, that the Choice of a Person to preach the Election Sermon for the present Year lies with the Council. [*Passed March 23.*]

CHAPTER 733.

RESOLVE GRANTING £42. 16 TO THE HEIRS OF SEVERAL SOLDIERS KILLED AT BUNKERS HILL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 679.
House Jour-
nal, p. 33.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Heirs of several Soldiers killed in the Battle of Bunker's Hill, the sum of Forty Two pounds Sixteen shillings in full of said Losses in the Battle. [*Passed March 23.*]

CHAPTER 734.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 17 TO CAPT. REUBEN DOW.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 680.
House Jour-
nal, p. 33.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Captain Reubin Dow the sum of Four pounds Seventeen shillings in full for the Losses he sustained at the Battle of Bunkers Hill. [*Passed March 23.*]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 22.

CHAPTER 735.

RESOLVE GRANTING £27. 1. 5 TO A NUMBER OF SOLDIERS IN CAPT DOW'S COMPANY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 680.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to a number of Soldiers in Cap^t Reuben Dows Company the sum of Twenty Seven pounds, One shilling & Five pence in full for the Losses they sustained in the Battle of Bunker Hill. [*Passed March 23.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 221,
221a. House
Journal,
pp. 33, 34.
Supra, chap.
734.

CHAPTER 736.

RESOLVE APPROVING COMMISS^y SULLIVANS ACCO^t.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to examine the Commissary's accounts, beg leave to report, that they have examined the account of James Sullivan Esq^r and find the same right cast, well vouched, and conformable to the Establishment, ordered by this Court for the Sea Coast service, that Provision and other necessary articles have been purchased, and Cash advanced for Sauce money &c to the amount of Eight hundred & Thirty four pounds, Seventeen shillings & Three pence Two farthings That there remained on hand the First of March, Seven Thousand four hundred & Ninety Six pounds Flour Five thousand, three hundred & Eighty four pounds Pork Ten thousand Eight hundred & Sixty nine pounds Beef (including Wastage) and some large quantity of Cord Wood Also that a ballance of One Hundred & Sixty five pounds, two shillings and Eight pence Two farthings in cash, appears to be due to this Colony, which sum together with the articles before mentioned (on hand), the said James Sullivan Esq^r be further accountable to this Court therefor

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 681.Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 654.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 2, 6, 14,
36. Journals
of each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass.,
pp. 412, 413.CHARLES CHAUNCY p^r OrderRead & accepted. [*Passed March 23.*]

CHAPTER 737.

RESOLVES APPOINTING SAMUEL TUFTS OF THE COM^{ees} ON SALT PETRE & ALLOWING A GRANT OF £1,000.

WHEREAS by the Request of Docter John Greenleaf he is excused from being of the Committy to Receive saltpeter therefore

Resolved that m^r samuell Tufts of Newbury Port be and he is hereby appointed to Receive all the Good and Merchantable Saltpeter made within this Colony which may be Brought and Delivered to him at Newburyport before the first day of June next with A Certificate from the selectmen of the Town wherein it was made that said salt Peter was made in such Town within this Colony and he is hereby Directed to Pay the Person so delivering the same seven shillings p^r Pound and that the said samuell Tufts may be Inabled to Comply with the above Direction it is farther

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 683.Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 225.House Jour-
nal, p. 39.
Ante, p. 253,
chap. 625.

Resolved that he be furnished from the Treasury of this Colony with the sum of One thousand Poynds he to be accovntable to this Court for the same & to Deliver the saltpetre he may so Receive to the order of this Court and the secretary is directed to send to the said samuell Tufts an attested Coppy of the above. [*Passed March 25.*]

CHAPTER 738.

RESOLVE FOR SECURING TORIES ESTATES IN THE TOWN OF BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 683.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 227

House Jour-
nal, pp. 19, 30,
37, 40, 41.
Province
Laws, v., 629,
chap. 38; 709,
notes. *Ante*,
p. 88, chap. 206;
p. 287, chap.
715.

WHEREAS the Mandamus Counsellors, Commissioners of the Custom & others the open & avowed Enemy to the Rights of their Country & the Cause of Liberty have been compell'd by the Terror of the American Arms & an apprehension of the Resentment of a justly incens'd People to depart the Town of Boston (at any time since 19th April 1775 & before 20 march instant) abandoning not only their Houses & Real Estates but also in their hasty & precipitate Flight their Personal & other moveable Effects to a very considerable value.

Resolved That M^r Brown, M^r Sp^r Cooper Deacⁿ Rawson M^r Pitts & Colⁿ Sartel be a Committe to repair to the Town of Boston & there take or cause to be taken just & true accounts of said Houses & Real Estates, Personal & other moveable Effects, the property of the beforementioned Mandamus Counsellors & others, To commit the charge & care of s^d Estates & Effects to such suitable Persons as they may Judge proper, & to make Report of their proceedings hereon as soon as may be, that this Court may take such further order thereon as may be necessary & fitting. [*Passed March 25.*]

CHAPTER 739.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6 TO WILLIAM THAYER A PENSIONER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 684.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 230.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 229.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 26, 39.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
650, chap. 61.

Resolved that their be Paid out of the Publick Treashury of this Colleny To said Will^m Thayer [a Pensioner] y^e Sum of six pound for the Two above said years¹ and that said William be Continued on the pension list and be allowed three pounds per year until the further order of this Court. [*Passed March 25.*]

CHAPTER 740.

RESOLVE GRANTING PERMISSION TO ABIJAH BURBANK TO BUILD A POWDER MILL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 684.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 348.

PETITION of Abijah Burbank of Sutton setting forth, that your Petitioner is owner of the Stream Land and Dam in said Town of Sutton, which was lately viewed by a Committee of the Hon^{le} House, in order for the Erecting a Powder Mill, That in consequence of a late Resolve of the General Court for encouraging the Building

¹ 1774 & 1775. — Mass. Archives, ccviii., 230.

two Powder mills within this Colony and from an earnest desire of supporting the great and important Cause of America by his endeavours to supply the Public with that very important article of Gunpowder; your Petitioner is induced to apply to your Honors, and humbly Prays that your Honors would grant him license agreeable to said Resolve to Erect a Powder Mill within the said Town of Sutton in such place as the Major part of the Selectmen of said Town shall approve of

[Read and]

[*Resolved*] that the prayer thereof be Granted and that the said Abijah Burbank have Liberty to Build a powder mill on said Stream in Sutton on the Encouragement of a Late Resolve of this Court, for the erecting two other Powder mills. [*Passed March 25.*]

Mass. Archives, clxxx., 348. House Journal, pp. 32, 42. *Ante*, p. 200, chap. 495; p. 262, chap. 647.

CHAPTER 741.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 14 TO BENJA SIMOND.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Benjamin Simond the sum of One pound Fourteen shillings in full of his Acco^t for sundrys supplied the Colony. [*Passed March 25.*]

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 685. House Journal, p. 40.

CHAPTER 742.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO COLLECT THE ARTICLES AT CASTLE WILLIAM INTO HIS CARE.

It being Represented that there are many valuable Articles on Castle Island the property of this Colony which are now Exposed to Embezzelment and Waste

Resolved that the Commissary General be Directed Immediately to Cause all Such articles to be Collected and Deposited in some place where they may be kept safe for y^e future benifit of this Colony

and further

Resolved that the Commissary General before he Shall proceed on this matter be Directed to apply to His Excellency Gen^l Washington for his advice Relative thereto.¹ [*Passed March 25.*]

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 685. Mass. Archives, ccviii., 224.

CHAPTER 743.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING THE COURTS OF THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE TO THE LAST TUESDAY OF JUNE NEXT.

WHEREAS the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Barnstable, according to the time appointed by Law should be holden at Barnstable in the said County on the first Tuesday of April next, and whereas sundry of the Justices and officers of the said Courts are members of this

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 680. Mass. Archives, ccviii., 220.

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

House Journal, pp. 35, 36.
Province
Laws, v., 45,
chap. 18.

Court, which is likely to continue sitting beyond the time appointed for holding the said Courts; and it is probable that matters of great importance may require the attendance of all the members of this Court at that time: Therefore,

Resolved, that the said Courts be and hereby are adjourned to the last Tuesday of June next, being the time at which the Inferior Court of common Pleas and Court of General Sessions of the peace for the said County are by law appointed to be holden at Barnstable aforesaid; and that all pleas, processes, writs, actions, suits issued or to be issued, complaints, precepts, recognizances, and all other matters & things returnable, and having and that should have had day in the said Courts, if the same were holden the said first Tuesday of April next, shall be returnable and have day in the said Courts on the said last Tuesday of June next, and shall abide and continue unto that time, and shall then be proceeded on, heard and determined to all intents and purposes as effectually as if said Court should have been held on the said first Tuesday of April next. [*Passed March 28.*]¹

CHAPTER 744.

ORDER DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER TO
WALTER SPOONER FOUR CANNON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 689.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 236.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 237.
House Journal,
pp. 43, 48.
Ante, p. 269,
chap. 668.

PETITION of Walter Spooner of Dartmouth, setting forth that a Petition was presented from the Committee of Correspondence of the Town of Dartmouth to this Court setting forth that the Harbour in said Town was of great importance to the Public, and after a full enquiry into the State of said Harbour the Hon^{ble} Court passed a Resolve that a Company of Seventy five men including Officers should be Stationed there for the defence of said Harbour and also Resolved That Ten peices of Iron Ordnance, with a suitable quantity of Ordnance Store, and it was further Ordered that the sum of £300 should be deposited in the Hands of your Petitioner for the purpose of procuring the Cannon & Stores, but your Petitioner hath not been able to procure the Cannon, though care and pains have been taken therefor and being informed that there is a considerable number of Cannon in and near Boston, some of which may not be needed for the common defence

Therefore your Petitioner Prays that he may be allowed to purchase or be indulged with the Loan of a few peices of Cannon for the immediate defence of said Harbour And your Petitioner further prays that a Captain may be appointed to raise and take the command of the Seventy Five men agreeable to the said Resolve, and also provide a Commissary to provide for said Company.

Read &

Ordered that, the Commissary Gen^l be directed to Deliver to the petitioner for the purpose mentiond in his Petition four of the Cannon on Castle Island which belong to this Colony from among those reported to be Spoiled if they Can be repaired of a size not less than those which will Carry a nine pound ball and the petitioner is Directed to Cause them to be repaired as soon as may be. [*Passed March 28.*]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 23.

CHAPTER 745.

RESOLVE GRANTING £34. 8 TO EBENEZER SHUTE.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Eben^r Shute the sum of Thirty four pounds Eight shillings in full of his account for taking care of Nathan Shute one of the poor of this Colony from the 23^d July 1774 to March 17, 1776. [*Passed March 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 690.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 27, 35.

CHAPTER 746.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 8. 7 TO SAMUEL BRADISH.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Samuel Bradish the sum of Four pounds Eight shillings & Seven pence in full of his Account for.¹ [*Passed March 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 691.
House Jour-
nal, p. 46.

CHAPTER 747.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING ABIGAIL CHEANEY TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

PETITION of Abigail Cheaney of Needham, setting forth that her late Husband had left her about Seven Acres of Land lying in said Town, unimproved, she being very Aged, and having no Heir to leave said Land too prays your Honors to empower said Petitioner to make sale of the same for the most it will fetch

[Read and]

[*Resolved*] that the Prayer thereof Be Granted and that the Petitioner be and hereby is empowered to make Sale of the Seven acres of Land mentioned in the Petition in the County of Suffolk for the most the Same will fetch and to make and Execute a good Deed or Deeds in the Law of the Same She Observing the Rules of the Law for the Sale of Real Estates By Executors and administrators and Giving Sufficient Caution to the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk that the money the Said Seven acres of Land Shall fetch at her Decease Shall Be Paid to the Creditors to the Estate of Will^m Cheaney Late of Needham Deca^d and that the Petitioner Be allowed to make use of the Intrest During her natural Life for her Support.² [*Passed March 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 691.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 234.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 235,
235a. Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

CHAPTER 748.

VOTE ACCEPTING REPORT OF COM^{TEE} ON COMMISSARY WHITTEMORE'S ACCOUNT.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take into Consideration the Commissary's Accounts, have examined the within Account of Mr. *Samuel Whittemore*, (as taken into a new Draft, a former one being withdrawn by Reason of some Errors) and find the

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 693.
House Jour-
nal, p. 53.

¹ The records do not state for what this amount was paid. See chap. 757.

² Not found in the House Journal.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 692.
Executive
Records of the
Council,
xviii., 42.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 2, 24.
Ante, p. 293,
chap. 736.

same well vouched, right cast, and conformable to the Establishment made by the Court for the Sea-Coast Service: That *seven Hundred six Pounds two Shillings and ten Pence*, has been advanced by said *Whittemore*, for Provisions and other Necessaries; that there remained on Hand the first *March* Instant, two Thousand four Hundred and fifty Pounds Beef, forty-four Hundred three Quarters sixteen Weight Flour, ninety Cords of Wood, for which Articles he is further to be accountable; also that Balance of *Eighty-one Pounds one Shilling and ten Pence* Cash appears due to the said *Samuel Whittemore*, which he has advanced in Payment for the Articles abovementioned and for the Service aforesaid.

Read and accepted. [*Passed* * *March 29.*]

CHAPTER 749.

RESOLVE PERMITTING RICH^d DERBY, ESQ^s, TO FIX OUT VESSELS FOR THE WEST INDIES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 693.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 262.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 263–67.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 45, 56.
Ante, p. 228,
chap. 552.

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Richard Derby Esq, be & he hereby is permitted to fix out one Large Vessel or two Small Ones, for a Voyage to the foreign West Indies, and Back to this Colony again, and to export in s^d Vessel or Vessels, three hundred Empty Molasses hhd^s & other Lumber to the Value of two hundred & twenty pounds Lm^y ¹, it being the amount of Powder & fire arms lately Imported by him, into the Town of Salem. the S^d Derby Giveing Bond with Sufficient Sureties to the Receiver General of this Colony, in the Sum of Two Thousand pounds, Conditioned that there Shall not be taken on board or exported in S^d Vessel or Vessels any produce of the united Colonies, more than the above mentioned Sum of two hundred & twenty pounds in empty Molosses hhd^s & Lumber, and that S^d Vessel or Vessels Shall not proceed to any of the British west-India Islands, But That they Shall Return to Some port in this Colony with their effects, the Island of Nantucket Excepted. [*Passed March 29.*]

CHAPTER 750.

RESOLVE GRANTING £11. 8. 6 TO WILLIAM HENSHAW.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 694.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 41, 55.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to William Henshaw the sum of Eleven pounds Eight shillings & Six pence in full for his Wages in the Service of this Colony as an Adjutant General. [*Passed March 29.*]

CHAPTER 751.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COLONELS TO PROCURE PAYMENT FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 694.
Mass.

Resolved That the Colonels or Commanding officers of the Regiment of militia of this Colony last raised in consequence of a resolve of Court as a Temporary reinforcement of the Continental army

¹ Legal money.

observe the directions which they have or may receive from his Excellency Gen^l Washington with regard to making up their pay rolls or abstracts and in case his Excellency shall decline to pay them agreeable to said resolve that said officers receive pay so far as the general thinks reasonable and lay the remainder of their demands before this Court for consideration and allowance. [*Passed March 29.*]

Archives,
ccviii., 255.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 255, 257.
House Journal,
p. 50.
Ante, p. 217,
chap. 538.

CHAPTER 752.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING THE COURT OF SESSIONS FOR PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

WHEREAS the Court of General sessions of the Peace for the County of Plimouth according to the Time appointed By Law should Be holden at Plimouth in the Said County on the Second Tuesday of April next and whereas Sundry of the Justices and officers of the Said Court are members of this Court Which is Likely to Continue Setting Beyond the Time appointed for the Holding Said Court and it is Probable that matters of Greate importance may Require the attendance of all the members at that Time Therefore

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 695.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 254.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 244.
House Journal,
p. 52.
Province
Laws, v., 45,
chap. 18.

Resolved that the Said Court Be and Hereby is Adjourned To the first Tuesday of July Next Being the Time at which the Court of General sessions of the Peace for Said County is By Law appointed to Be Holden at Plimouth afore Said and that all Pleas Processes writs actions Suts Issued or to Be Issued Complaints Preceipts Recognisances and all other matters and things returnable hauing and that Should have had Day in the Said Court if the Same were holden the Said Second Tuesday of april next Shall Be Returnable and haue Day in the Said Court on the Said first Tuesday of July next and Shall abide and Continue unto that Time and Shall then Be Proceeded on Heard and Determined to all Intents and Purposes as effectually as if Said Court Should haue Been held on the Said Second Tuesday of april next. [*Passed March 29.*]

CHAPTER 753.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 10 TO SAMUEL FELCH.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Samuel Felch the sum of Two pounds Ten shillings, in full for a Great Coat lost in the battle of Lexington. [*Passed March 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 695.

Mass.
Archives,
ccciit., 161.
House Journal,
p. 54.

CHAPTER 754.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 8 TO NATHAN WHEELER.

Resolved, That there be Paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Nathan Wheeler the Sum of Two pounds Eight shillings, in full for a Gun lost at the Battle of Bunker Hill. [*Passed March 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 696.

House Journal,
p. 54.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 696.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 253.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 696.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 48, 57.

CHAPTER 755.

RESOLVE PERMITTING CAP^T W^M WOOD TO GO TO ENGLAND.

Resolved. that Cap^t William Wood lakely taken by two Priviteers, owned by Persons in this Colony be permitted with his Crew to proceed from Cape Ann and Newbury Port for England he having given his Parole of Honour Never to Act Offensively against the United Colonys of North Amarica. [*Passed March 29.*]

CHAPTER 756.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3,000 TO THE HON^S BENJAMIN GREENLEAF, ESQ^R, & OTHERS A COMMITTEE TO IMPORT FLOUR & IRON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 696.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 258.

House Jour-
nal, p. 57.
Ante, p. 276,
chap. 685.

Resolved that the Receiver General be & he hereby is Directed to pay out of the Publick Treasury, the Sum of three Thousand pounds, to the Hon. Benj^a Greenleaf y^e Hon. Walter Spooner y^e Hon. Moses Gill Messrs Tho^s Durfee Daniel Davis Stephen Cross and Josiah Batchelder J^r the Committee Appointed to Import 10,000 barrels of flour 100 Tons of Pigg-Iron &c, to enable them to pay the freight and Charges of Said flour & Iron, each of the Said Committee to be Accountable to this Court for Such Sum or Sums as he Shall Receive. [*Passed March 29.*]

CHAPTER 757.

RESOLVE GRANTING £29. 5. 11 TO SAM^L BRADISH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 697.

House Jour-
nal, p. 55.
Ante, p. 297,
chap. 746.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Samuel Bradish, the Sum of Twenty Nine pounds Five shillings & Eleven pence, in full for Boarding, nursing, and Doc-tering for the Wound he received in the Battle of Bunker Hill. [*Passed March 29.*]

CHAPTER 758.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF CAPT. LOTHROP'S MEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 697.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 238.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 238-241.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 47, 51,
57.

Resolved that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony the sum of Seventy five pounds Two shilling and three pence as weagers for Cap^t Daniel Lothrop and Company may [be] found in said Role and to be paid to Each man Respectively as is their set Down and that the aCompts anexted to said Role be Allowed and paid Accordingly Except a Deduction of one pound Six Shillings and Nine pence in Adams Baileys aComp^t wich Leives a Balance Due on Said aCompts of five pounds fifteen Shillings.¹ [*Passed March 29.*]

¹ Of the same date the following record appears in Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 697:—

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony the sum of Eighty pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Three pence in full of the Wages due to the Officers & Soldiers on Cap^t Daniel Lothrop's Roll.

CHAPTER 759.

RESOLVE GRANTING £37 TO ISAIAH THOMAS.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Isaiah Thomas the sum of Thirty Seven pounds, in full of his Account for printing for the Colony. [*Passed March 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 698.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 237, 238
(February,
1776); pp. 11,
26, 55, 57, 58.

CHAPTER 760.

RESOLVE DIRECTING WILLIAM FROST, COM^y, TO RECEIVE ALL THE MONIES NOW IN THE HANDS OF JAMES SULLIVAN, LATE COMMISS^y.

Resolved that William Frost the present Commissary of the Forces stationed at Falmouth in the County of Cumberland be directed to Receive of James Sullivan Esqr late Commissary of that place all Such moneys Stores & provisions as the said Sullivan has in his hands belonging to this Colony and the said Frosts' Receipt therefor Shall be a discharge to the said Sullivan and make the Said Frost chargeable to this Colony for the same "always provided, that the said William Frost shall first have given Bond agreeable to the Resolve of this Court, for establishing such an Officer at that Port." [*Passed March 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 698.
Mass.
Archives,
ceviil., 268.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 54, 59,
60. *Ante*,
p. 293, chap.
736.

CHAPTER 761.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2.7 TO THADDEUS MAXWELL.

Resolved that there be paid out out¹ of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Thaddeus Maxwell,² a Wounded Soldier, the sum of Two pounds Seven Shillings in full of his Expences in recovering from his wounds. [*Passed March 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 698.

House Jour-
nal, p. 60.

CHAPTER 762.

ORDER DIRECTING THE COMMISS^y GENERAL TO DELIVER THE HON^{le} WALTER SPOONER, ESQ^r, 4 P^s CANNON.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas the Court did impower and direct the Commissary Gen. of this Colony to Deliver to the Hon^{le} Walter Spooner Esq^r four peices of Cannon on Castle Island w^b belong to this Colony from among those reported to be broken but in a repairable condition, of a size not less than Nine pounder's. and the Commissary Gen. having reported to this House that there is None Suitable for the purpose on S^d Island,

therefore

Ordered that the Commissary Gen deliver to the Hon^{le} Walter

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 698.
Mass.
Archives,
ceviil., 269.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 58, 59.
Ante, p. 296,
chap. 744.

¹ *Sic.*² The House Journal, p. 60, reads, "*Hugh Maxwell.*"

Spooner Esq^r four peices of Cannon of the Above Size of such as are broken, & can be repaired, which are Now in the Town of Boston & belong to this Colony, for the fortifying of the Harbour at Dartmouth

[In] Council Read & concurred. [*Passed March 30.*]

CHAPTER 763.

ORDER RELATING TO ALTERATION OF BILLS OF CREDIT BY JOSEPH AND ASA BUTLER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 699.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 259.

THE COMMITTEE of Both Houses appointed to take under consideration the information of the Committee of Correspondence &c. for the Town of Mendon, against Joseph Butler and Asa Butler for altering two Bills of Credit of this Colony; beg leave to report

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 259,
260, 261.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 42, 55.

That we find said Information is true by the Confession of the said Joseph & Asa, & other corroborating circumstances, and that the said Joseph and Asa are both minors, and Soldiers in the Continental Army, and appear very humble and Penitent, and stand ready to throw themselves upon the mercy of this Court, & abide their determination

JOHN TAYLOR *pr* Order

Read and

Ordered that Maj^r Fuller be directed to take bond for the appearance of the said Joseph and Asa at the Superior Court of Judicature &c^a to be holden at Worcester in and for the County of Worcester in Septem^r next. [*Passed March 30.*]

CHAPTER 764.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 16 FOR DAN^l BUCKNAM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 699.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 20, 60.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to David Bancroft, for the Use of Daniel Bucknam jun^r the sum of One pound Sixteen shillings, in full for Transporting a Field piece from Sutton to the Camp. [*Passed March 30.*]

CHAPTER 765.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 699.

RESOLVE GRANTING £65. 13. 4½ TO THE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS ON CAPTAIN STEWART'S ROLL.

Mass.
Archives,
cxlvi., 40, 41.
House Jour-
nal, p. 58.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony the sum of Sixty five pounds, Thirteen shillings & Four pence Two farthings, to the Officers & Soldiers on Cap^t Lemuel Stewart's Roll, on the Expedition to Ticonderoga & Crown point. [*Passed March 30.*]

CHAPTER 766.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 15 TO LEMUEL STEWART.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Lemuel Stewart, the sum of Six pounds Fifteen shillings in full of his Account for sundry's supplied his Soldiers. [*Passed March 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 700.
House Jour-
nal, p. 40.
Supra, chap.
765.

CHAPTER 767.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8. 13. 4 TO JOHN BROWN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Colony Treasury to John Brown Eight pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence in full for his Expences of Nursing and Boarding when wounded. [*Passed April 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 700.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 152.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 49, 61.

CHAPTER 768.

RESOLVE FOR COMMITTING ALL ACCOUNTS FOR POWDER, LEAD & FLYNTS &c, TO THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Resolved that all Accompts exhibited against this Colony for powder Lead & flynts, delivered to the minnute men & others, agreable to a resolve of this Court pass'd January 17th 1776 be and they hereby are Committed to the Standing Committee on accompts & y^e s^d Committee are directed to allow Such of the s^d accompts as Shall be authenticated by Sufficient Vouchers or proper Evidence that the s^d Powder Lead & flynts were expended in Battle or left in Camp for the use of the Army and no other. [*Passed April 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 700.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 288.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 691.
House Jour-
nal, p. 103
(August,
1775); p. 138
(January,
1776); pp. 62,
63. *Ante*,
p. 216, chap.
533.

CHAPTER 769.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PROCURE TEAMS FOR THE CONTINEN^l ARMY GOING TO RHODE ISLAND.

Resolved That Col^o Davis Col^o Thacher Cap^t Brown of Watertown Maj^r Fuller Col^o M^cIntosh M^r dix and M^r Hall be a Com^{tee} to procure such a number of Teams as his Excellency General Washington shall judge necessary to transport such military Stores baggage &c as he may have occasion to Send to Rhode Island and that the said Com^{tee} wait on his Excellency to know the Terms upon which he expects the same to be procured and that they proceed upon the business immediatly. [*Passed April 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 701.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 290.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 291.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 708.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 63, 64,
69.

CHAPTER 770.

RESOLVES IMPOWERING MOSES GILL, ESQ^r, AND OTHERS TO EMPLOY A PERSON TO PROCEED TO S^t THOMAS' TO TAKE CARE OF Y^e BRIGⁿ UNITY & CARGO AND ALLOWING A GRANT OF £30.7.8 TO ISAAC NOYES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 702.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 270-287,
289. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxiv., 694.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 62, 63,
68.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to take into consideration a Letter from Tristram Dalton Esq^r of Newbury Port, and the Papers Accompanying the same, relative to the Brigⁿ Unity and her Cargo now lying in the West Indies, by reason of the death of Cap^t Michael Corbit, Master of said Brigⁿ in the Service of this Colony [reported].

[Read and]

Resolved That Moses Gill, John Brown & Abraham Watson Esq^{rs} be and they hereby are impowered and directed to employ some suitable person to proceed immediately to S^t Thomas^s and dispose of said Brigⁿ & her Cargo in such manner as they shall think will be most for the Intrest of this Colony, and send or bring home the neet proceeds of said Vessel and Cargo in Cash, or such Articles, as he shall think most advantageous to the Colony.

Also

Resolved That there be allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony unto Isaac Noyes, one of the Marriners belonging to the Brigⁿ Unity, the sum of Twenty Eight pounds, Two shillings & Eight pence, for his Wages, and the further sum of Two pounds five shillings for his Expences from York to this place and other Services in full to this date. [*Passed April 1.*]

CHAPTER 771.

RESOLVE GRANTING £9 TO PAUL REED.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 702.

Mass.
Archives,
ccciii., 165.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 63, 61.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Paul Reed the sum of Nine pounds, in full for the Loss of money in his hands, and by him advanced for the Colony.¹ [*Passed April 1.*]

CHAPTER 772.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE APPRAISAL OF IMPROVEMENTS ON PROPERTY OF BERIAH TREE, MADE BY CERTAIN CLAIMANTS IN POSSESSION.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 702.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 293.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 292, 294.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 12, 44,
57, 66. Prov-
ince Laws,

PETITION of Beriah Tree setting forth, that agreeable to an Act in General Court Feb^y 16th 1774 that a Committee should be appointed to adjudge the Value of the Labour done on a Tract of Land granted to your Petitioner, in an Act passed at the time above mentioned, by Mess^{rs} Stephen Davis, Moses Rich, Robert M^cMaster, John M^cMaster & Moses Young, accordingly the Committee apprized the said Labour of the abovenamed Persons the money being Tendered but they refused and by force of Arms they still keep Possession of said improvements, there being no law for me to get redress

¹ "To pay off Cap^t Timothy Langdons Company in the County of Linkon for there bilitating."—Mass. Archives, ccciii., 165.

Therefore your Petitioner prays that the Old Committee may apprise the profits of said improvements, and he will stand ready to Tender the Overplus, if any to said Davis, Rich, McMasters & Young, after the Profits which they have forcibly received are deducted.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be Granted and that the Committee Within Mentioned be Directed to Prize the Profits of the Improvements of Said Land and the Petitioner Proceede accordingly. [*Passed April 1.*]

xxviii., 766,
chap. 101.

CHAPTER 773.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2.6 TO TIMOTHY WHITING.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Tim^o Whiting the sum of Two pounds Six shillings, in full of his Account for Losses sustained in the battle of Bunker^s Hill. [*Passed April 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 705.

House Jour-
nal, p. 66.

CHAPTER 774.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1.7.4 FOR JOHN LEWIS.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Tim^o Whiting to the Use of John Lewis, the sum of One pound, Seven shill^{gs} and four pence in full of his Losses at the Battle of Bunker^s Hill. [*Passed April 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 705.

House Jour-
nal, p. 66.

CHAPTER 775.

RESOLVE GRANTING £14.15 TO SEVERAL PERSONS IN CAP^t WILLIAM SCOTTS COMPANY.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury to Several Persons in Cap^t William Scotts Company, the sum of Fourteen pounds Fifteen shillings in full for the Losses they sustained in the Battle of Bunker Hill. [*Passed April 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 705.

House Jour-
nal, p. 73.

CHAPTER 776.

RESOLVE ACCEPTING THE TREASURER'S ACCO^t FOR THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to Examine the Treasurers Account for the County of Bristol have attended that Service, and beg Leave to Report, Viz That they find Said acco^{mts} well avouch^d and Right Cast, and that we do not find aney money Granted by the Sessions of the County of Bristol but what they had a Right to Grant by Law.

BENJ: GUILD P^r Order.

Read and Accepted. [*Passed April 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 706.

Mass.
Archives,
ceviij., 295.

Mass.
Archives,
ceviij., 296–298.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 21, 44,
60.

CHAPTER 777.

RESOLVES GRANTING TO MICHAEL HODGE £950. 18. 2 FOR THE COM^{TEE} OF CORRESPONDENCE OF NEWBURYPORT AND £21. 4. 5 FOR JACKSON, TRACY & TRACY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 706.

Mass.
Archives,
clviii., 12.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 52, 55,
61. *Ante*,
p. 273, chap.
678.

Resolved That there be paid to M^r Michael Hodge for the Use of the Committee of Correspondence &c, for Newbury Port, the sum of Nine hundred and Fifty pounds, Eighteen shillings and Two pence, in full discharge of their Accounts Exhibited to this Court, for fitting out the Two Armed Vessels, Called the Sloop Machias Liberty, and the Schooner dilligent Commanded by Cap^t Jeremiah Obrian, which was done by the Order of this Court.

Further

Resolved that the sum of Twenty One pounds four shillings & five pence be allowed and paid to M^r Michael Hodge for the Use of Jackson, Tracy & Tracy in full discharge of their Acco^t Exhibited to this Court for sundry Supplies which Cap^t Jeremiah Obrian, received of the said Jackson, Tracy & Tracy for the Use of the Two above-said Armed Vessels, before the Committee of Committee of ¹ Correspondence for Newbury Port, received the Order of Court.² [*Passed April 1.*]

CHAPTER 778.

RESOLVE SUSPENDING ALL ACTIONS OF TRESPASS AGAINST THE OFFICERS & SOLDIERS IN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 707.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 300.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 302.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 43, 44,
67, 68.

WHEREAS this Court has received Information that John Parke the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army of the United Colonies and Richard Duff his Clerk are arrested at the Suit of William Thomson merchant in an action of Trespass wherein the said Thompson Complains that the said John & Richard broke and Entered his dwelling House and made an assault on his Person and broke his Household Furniture in said House very [much] and it being Sugested to this Court that the said John and Richard Entered Sd House by order of their Superior officer to quarter Soldiers there, and it appearing to said Court that in the present State of our public Affairs the producing suits against Persons employed in said Army for their Entering the Houses and enclosures of the Inhabitants of this Colony in Support of said Army would have a Tendency more dangerous than the Suspending such suits for the present

It is therefore

Resolved that there Shall be no Suit produced or prosecuted nor any Writ or precept served on any officer or private Soldier now in or that have been in the Army aforesaid the last or present Campaign for any Entry by them made on Houses or Lands in this Colony while they were in the service of the sd Colonies and all Sheriffs and other officers are commanded to take Notice & Govern themselves accordingly and that they do not Execute or return any Writ against Such person now in their hands or that Shall hereafter be delivered them untill this Court Shall further Consider of this matter and reconsider this Resolve. [*Passed April 1.*]

¹ *Sic.*

² See Addenda at end of session.

CHAPTER 779.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE DELIVERY OF SUNDRY DRUGS & MEDICINES
IN BOSTON TO DOCT^r MORGAN, SURGEON GENERAL.

WHEREAS, his Excel^y General Washington, has directed the Surgeon Gen^l of the Continental army, to procure what Medecines, may be Obtained in the town of Boston, for the use of said army, and as it appears there are drugs of Various kinds, left in the Shops, and stores of Sylvester Gardner and William Perkins, late Inhabitants of Boston Therefore

Resolved

That whatever drugs, and medecines are found in the Stores, or Shops, of the Above mentioned Sylvester Gardner, and William perkins (fled from Boston) be delivered to Doct^r Morgan, Surgeon Gen^l of the Continental Army, and any person, or persons, who have the Care of the said drugs, or medecines, are hereby directed to deliver the same Accordingly. [*Passed April 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 708.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 299.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 67, 68,
69.

CHAPTER 780.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO INFORM HIMSELF
OF THE NUMBER OF CANNON AT BOSTON & CASTLE ISLAND.

Resolv^d That y^e Commesary Genr^l of this Colony be and he hereby is empowered and Directed to enform himself with respect to the Number of Cannon now lying at Boston & Castle Island which are the property of this Colony; and that he Cause to be clear^d out and repair^d all those which he Judges can be made fit for use. [*Passed April 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 708.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 303.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 706.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 58, 61,
62, 67 bis.
Ante, p. 296,
chap. 744.

CHAPTER 781.

RESOLVE GRANTING £200 TO WILLIAM CUSHING.

ON THE PETITION of William Cushing Esq^r praying for a Grant as Justice of the Superior Court

Resolved, that there be granted to the Petitioner the sum of Two hundred pounds, in Consideration of his faithfull services in time past, which shall be in full until this time that Court not having met any time within a year past. [*Passed April 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 709.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 28, 70.

CHAPTER 782.

RESOLVE FOR CONFINING JOHN RICH.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas one John Rich who was master of the Sloop success and sent to this Court by the Committee of safety of Majorbagaduce¹ for

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 709.

¹ In Lincoln County. See House Journal, Jan. 10, 1776, p. 137; *ib.*, Feb. 5, 1776, p. 247. Now Castine, Hancock County, Maine.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 304.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 305–311.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 19, 42,
48, 49, 62, 64, 69,
70.

Supplying the Enemy in Boston Some time past with Provisions or necessaries for their Subsistance the facts appearing by the depositions & papers attending s^d Rich to be true. Therefore

Resolved that the s^d Rich be Committed to some Goal in this Colony, which the Council shall direct till the further Order of this Court upon failure of his giving Bond with sureties agreeable to a former resolve of this Court.¹

In Council Read and Concurred and ² thereupon

Ordered that the said Rich be sent to the Goal at Ipswich. [*Passed April 2.*]

CHAPTER 783.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7.3.6 TO GEORGE KILLBOURN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 709.

House Jour-
nal, p. 70.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury to George Killbourn, the sum of Seven pounds, Three shillings & Six pence, in full of his Acco^t for nursing & Boarding Two Soldiers wounded in the battle of Bunker's Hill. [*Passed April 2.*]

CHAPTER 784.

VOTE ACCEPTING REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MAKE ENQUIRY OF MONSIEUR LE BARON, RELATIVE TO A VESSEL GOING INTO BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 710.
Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 66.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 647.
House Jour-
nal, p. 309
(February,
1776); pp. 71,
72.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to enquire of Monsieur Le Baron de Wolcke Chavelier del' Order de s^t Jean de Jerusalem & de Malta relative to the design the Captain in whose Vessel he came, had of going into Boston &c. Report, that from the Account Le Baron gave of the matter there was reason to suppose the Frenchman designed to go into Boston with his Cargo, but upon his being heard in his own Justification, and the evidence given by Cap^t Folger who left the West Indies but a few days before him, the Com^{ee} were of Opinion that on the whole it was best to give him up his Papers & admit him to sell his Cargo The Committee are further of Opinion that the Hon^{ble} James Otis Esq^r before whom Le Baron was Examined, and by whom he was forwarded to the Council, had great reason to suppose that the Master had formed a design of going into Boston, that his Honors Conduct herein merits applause, and that the account of the Expences be laid before the Committee of Acco^{ts} for Examination & allowance

Read and accepted. [*Passed April 2.*]

¹ The resolve here referred to was passed March 29, of the same year, and ran as follows:—

Resolved that John Rich who was master of the Sloop success and sent hear by the Committee of Safety for majorbagaduce and is now under Confinement for supplying the Minesterrall Troops in Boston with Necessaryes for their subsistance that he the said John Rich shall Give Bonds with sufficient surety to the Treasurer of this Colony in the sum of Two hundred pound that he the Said Rich will not Supply our Enemys with any thing whatever nor hold any Correspondance with them, nor have any Conection with any person Concerned with them; and the said Rich shall be Confined untill the Bonds are finished; and then the said Rich Shall have Liberty to Return and follow his Lawfull Bisness and to be unmolested and shall be AConteball to this Court in any Breech of said Bonds. — Mass. Archives, ccviii., 309.

² MS. mutilated.

CHAPTER 785.

RESOLVE RELATING TO AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

PETITION of Caleb Green for and in behalf, of John Akin Joseph Russell, Henry Wait, John Barrow, Will^m Taylor and Walter Wood setting forth that the said John Akin as master of the Sloop Greyhound, and the s^d Russell, Wait, Barrow, Taylor, & Wood, as mate & Marriners sailed some time in March last in the Colony Service for Philadelphia; that on the Twenty seventh or Twenty Eighth day of March being on their return from Philadelphia they were taken by One of the Tenders, belonging to the King of Great Britain, that One Wallace the Cap^t of the Tender is ready to Exchange the said Cap^t & Marriners for as many Prisoners being delivered to him, and he threatens unless a speedy exchange is made to send the said Master & Marriners to Great Britain Wherefore your Petitioner for and in behalf of the said Master & Marriners humbly prays that the Hon^{le} Court would order an Exchange of Prisoners, that thereby the said master & Marriners may not be put to any further hardship & damage.

[Read and]

Resolved that Caleb Green the within petitioner be allowed to receive of the Prison Keeper of Taunton Six persons who have ben Taken from the Navy under the Command of one Cap^t Wallis now in Newport the Said Caleb Giuing his bond to the Sheriff of the County of Bristol to & for the use of this Colony in the penal Sum of one hundred pounds Condition'd that In Case he Shall not Exchange the prisoners *as afores^d* whome he Shall receive for the aboue John Joseph Henry John *Taylor & Wood*, he will returne the prisoners whome he Shall receive for the aboue persons to the prison Keeper in s^d Taunton within fourteen days from the Time he Shall receive s^d prisoners, & the Keeper of Said prison is hereby Directed to Conforme him Self according to this order. provided the Said Caleb Green shall Giue Security as above Directed. [*Passed April 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 710.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 312.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 312, 350,
351. House
Journal,
p. 72 *bis*.

CHAPTER 786.

RESOLVE PERMITTING BARTELEMI WASANIS TO PURCHASE CERTAIN ARTICLES TO SHIP TO ST. DOMINGO.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses, to whom was committed the Petition of Barteelmi Wasanis, have attended that service, and report as their Opinion, That his Case, as Sett forth in said Petition, being somewhat singular & distressing, [they recommend relief in terms of the resolve following]

Read & accepted & thereupon

Resolved That the prayer of said Petition be so far granted, that the Petitioner have liberty to purchase Oil, Spermaceti, Candles, Lumber and a small quantity of Provisions, not exceeding One Thousand Pounds in the whole being nearly the Neat Proceeds of his Cargo, and the same to ship for the sole & only use of the Island of St Domingo, the said Petitioner giving Bond with one sufficient Surety to the Receiver General of this Colony in the penal Sum of

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 713.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 368b.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 368,
368c. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxiv., 712.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 49, 72,
73, 74.

One Thousand Pounds that said Oil, Candles Lumber & Provisions shall be safely landed in said Island, the danger of the Seas & Enemies only excepted And upon sufficient certificate being produc'd to the Receiver General of this Colony for the time being, that said Effects have been landed as aforesaid, excepting only as aforesaid, that then said Bond shall be cancell'd by such Receiver General. [*Passed April 3.*]

CHAPTER 787.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8 FOR BENJAMIN RAYMOND & OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 717.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 72,
73 *bis*.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Earl Clap, to the Use of Benjⁿ Raymond, John Hammond, John Oliver & Richard Smith, the sum of Eight pounds, in full for what was deducted from their pay in the muster Roll. [*Passed April 3.*]

CHAPTER 788.

RESOLVE FOR SECURING THE ESTATES OF THE TORIES IN BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 718.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 328.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 74, 75.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10. *Ante*,
p. 294, chap.
738.

WHEREAS this Court have received information, that considerable parts of the Real & Personal Estates of the Mandamus Councillers, Commissioners of the Customs & other open & avowed Enemies to the Rights & Liberties of America who have departed this Colony since April 19. 1775 are now in the occupation & possession of Persons who have clandestinely taken the same; & others under pretence of Gift, Sale or Attachment, claim a Right to hold & enjoy such Estate & Effects, by which practises the Publick or Individuals may be greatly injured; for prevention whereof

Resolved, that the Committee appointed, to take Inventories of, & to secure till the further order of this Court, the Estate & Effects of said Absconders, in the Town of Boston be & hereby are im-
powered to cause every such Person or Persons, as they know or have good cause to suspect have in their occupation or possession any Estate late the Property of the afores^d Mandamus Councillers &^c and them to examine thereon, & if need be to require answers upon Oath respecting the concealment or conveyance of said Effects as the Law allows in cimilar cases with respect to the Effects of Inter-
tates; and said Comm^{ee} are also authorised & directed to take into their possession and secure such Estate & Effects; (as also the Estate & Effects of any Persons in Great Britain which by virtue of powers of Attorney were under the care & direction of said Mandamus Councillers &^c untill the further Orders of this Court, any attachment or Civil Process made or commenced since the 19, of April last notwithstanding. [*Passed April 3.*]

CHAPTER 789.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2 TO ELEAZER WARNER.

Resolved That there be paid out of Public Treasury of this Colony to Eleazer Warner the Sum of Two pounds, in full for the Loss he sustained in the Battle of Bunker Hill.¹ [*Passed April 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 718.

House Jour-
nal, p. 74.

CHAPTER 790.

RESOLVE DIRECTING COLONELS TO MAKE UP THEIR ROLLS.

Resolved that Each Col^l or Commanding officer of a Regem^t be, and hereby is directed to make out an Exact Pay-role or Abstract for his Reg^t from the time of their Inlistment to the time they march'd from their respective Homes, Each Col^l, or Commanding Officer of such Reg^t to make oath to the truth of S^d Pay-role or abstract, or otherways, Exhibit the oath of the Captain or Commander of their respective Companies to the truth of the Demand, Born on such roles, or abstracts, and Lodge the same with the secretary, for Examination, and allowance. [*Passed April 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 719.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 329.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 77, 78.
Ante, p. 298,
chap. 751.

CHAPTER 791.

RESOLVE GIVING LIBERTY TO S^r ANDREWS LODGE TO RAISE THE BODY OF GEN^l WARREN & INTER HIM IN BOSTON.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to take under Consideration the Erecting a monument to the Memory of the Honourable Major General Warren beg leave to report that they have attended that service and find that the place where his Body was buried is discovered and that the Lodge of Free masons in this Colony whereof he was late Grand master are desirous of taking up the said Deceaseds remains and in the usual funeral Solemnities of that Society to decently Interr the same and that his Friends are consenting thereto wherefore your Committee are of opinion that the Said lodge have leave to put their Said intentions into Execution in Such manner as that the Government of this Colony may hereafter have an opportunity to Erect a monument to the Memory of that worthy Valiant and patriotic American

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 719.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 330.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 74, 77.

JA SULLIVAN p^r Order

Read and accepted, and the said Lodge has leave to put their intentions as aforesaid, into Execution accordingly. [*Passed April 4.*]

¹ The House Journal, p. 74, and Executive Records of the Council, xviii., 63, read 12/.

CHAPTER 792.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 8 TO JONATHAN CROSSBY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 720.
House Jour-
nal, p. 78.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Jonathan Crossby, the Sum of Five pounds, Eight shillings, in full of his Account of Losses, sustained in the Battle of Bunker's Hill. [*Passed April 4.*]

CHAPTER 793.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 4 TO MOSES RICHARDSON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 720.
House Jour-
nal, p. 78.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Moses Richardson, the sum of One pound Four shillings, in full for a Great Coat, lost by him in the Battle of Bunker Hill. [*Passed April 4.*]

CHAPTER 794.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 9 TO BENJ^A BALL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 721.
House Jour-
nal, p. 78.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Benjamin Ball the Sum of Four pounds Nine shillings, in full for the Losses his Son met with, in the Battle of Bunker Hill. [*Passed April 4.*]

CHAPTER 795.

RESOLVE DIRECTING W^M SEVER & THOM^S DURFEY TO RIG CERTAIN VESSELS AS BRIGANTINES AND THAT THEY BE SUPPLIED WITH DUCK FOR SAILS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 722.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 338.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 337.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 687.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 46, 47,
53, 75, 76. *Ante*,
p. 248, chap.
609; p. 275,
chap. 684;
p. 289, chap.
720.

THE COMMITTEE of Both Houses to whom the forgoing Petition [of William Sever and Thomas Durfey, of the committee for building and equipping armed vessels, recommending that certain vessels be rigged as brigantines] was Committed; have Considered the Same, and are of Opinion that William Seaver & Thomas Durfee, Esq^{rs} Two of the Committee "for Building & equipping sundry Armed Vessells" have leave to rigg the Two Vessells they are now Building into Brigentins, instead of Sloops, as was first intended Briggintins being of more General Service, and best Answering their intended Use your Committee are also of an Opinion that it will be expedient for W^m Seaver & Tho^s Durfee Esq^s part of the Committee aforesaid, to receive from Richard Devens Esq^r the Commersary General of this Colony, Thirty Six Bolts of Duck which will be Necessary for the Furnishing said Briggintins with Sails. all which is Humbly Submitted

MOSES GILL *p* order.

Read & accepted & thereupon

Resolved, That the said William Sever and Thomas Durfy Esq^{rs} accordingly rigg the two Vessells they are now building into Brig-

antines instead of Sloops and that they receive from Richard Devens Esq^r the Commissary General of this Colony Thirty six Bolts of Duck wherewith to furnish said Brigantines with Sails. [*Passed April 5.*]

CHAPTER 796.

ORDER APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER WHAT IS PROPER TO BE DONE RELATIVE TO A VESSELL WITH TORIES ON BOARD CAST ASHORE AT PROVINCE TOWN.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider what is proper to be done relative to a Sloop having on board Jolly Allen & Others, said to be cast ashore at Province Town on Cape Cod; take leave to report as their opinion. That a Committee be appointed to repair to said Province Town forthwith, and there take such measures as may be needful to prevent the Persons who were on board said Sloop from making their Escape or from communicating the infection of the Small Pox, to any of the Inhabitants. The said Committee likewise to take the most effectual measures for the securing the said Sloop with all the Cargo & Effects on board, and in case any part thereof has been taken out & distributed: that they collect the whole thereof and cause the same to be deposited in such manner as that it may be forthcoming at the Order of this Court, tak^g as particular an Inventory thereof as they conveniently can. The said Committee to be authorized to require the Aid of the Sea Coast Men stationed there, or of any Others as they may think proper for the fully accomplishing this business.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 723.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 334.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 335;
ccix., 16.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 720.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 79, 80,
83, 84.

BENJ^N GREENLEAF *pro* Order

In Council

Read & accepted, &

Ordered that Joseph Pearse Palmer Esq^r with such as the Hon^l House shall join, be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the above Report

In the House of Representatives

Read and concurr'd & Major Demick and Coll. Cobb are joined.
[*Passed April 5.*]

CHAPTER 797.

RESOLVE GRANTING £9. 4. 3 FOR THE SELECTMEN OF HARDWICK.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Stephen Rice to the Use of the Selectmen of Hardwick in full of their Account¹ for Bread &c, supplied the Army.² [*Passed April 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 726.

¹ £9.4.3 is given in the marginal note.

² Not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 798.

RESOLVE GRANTING £18. 15. 7 FOR Y^E SELECTMEN OF PRINCETOWN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 727.

House Jour-
nal, p. 253
(February,
1776).

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Moses Gill Esq^r for the Use of the Selectmen of Princetown, the sum of Eighteen pounds, Fifteen shillings & Seven pence, in full of their Account for sundries supplied the Army. [*Passed April 5.*]

CHAPTER 799.

VOTE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO ERECT A POWDER MILL AT SUTTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 727.
Mass.

Archives,
ccviii., 332.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 31, 82,
84, 85. *Ante*,
p. 294, chap.
740.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider whether the Encouragement already given for erecting Powder Mills are sufficient reported That as the Bounty already offer'd has proved insufficient for the purposes design'd, a Committee be forthwith appointed to erect a Powder Mill in the Town of Sutton at the Expence of this Colony with all possible Expedition, and on the best Plan for manufacturing Gun Powder

AZOR ORNE *p* Order

Read & accepted. and M^r Edward Putnam & M^r Abijah Burbank of Sutton, are appointed a Committee for the purpose above express'd. [*Passed April 5.*]

CHAPTER 800.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISS^y GENERAL TO DELIVER DUCK FOR ARMED VESSELS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 727.
Mass.

Archives,
ccviii., 331.

House Jour-
nal, p. 85.
Ante, p. 248,
chap. 609.

Resolved that the Commosary General, be & he is hereby directed to deliver to the Hon. Richard Derby Esq, & m^r Josiah Batchelder J^r or either of their Orders, thirty two Bolts of Duck, to be applied for the use of two Armed Vessels, which they are to Build & equip for y^e Service of this Colony. [*Passed April 5.*]

CHAPTER 801.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE DELIVERY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE TO DOCTOR SAMUEL COOPER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 728.
Mass.

Archives,
clxxx., 367e.

Mass.
Archives,

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take under consideration the Petition of the Rev^d Doct^r Cooper [for the loan of furniture of tories], beg leave to report the following Resolve.

Resolved that the Committee appointed to take an Inventory of the Estates belonging to the Persons who have fled from Boston with the British fleet and army be and they hereby are ordered and

directed to deliver the said Doct^r Cooper so much Household Furniture of the Estates aforesaid as he may find necessary to furnish his House with, he giving his receipt to said Committee therefor, and being accountable to this or some future General Court of this Colony for the same.

Read & accepted. And the said Committee are directed to deliver to Doct Cooper so much Household Furniture as aforesaid. as he may find necessary to furnish his House with, he giving his Receipt therefor to said Committee & being Accountable for the same to the General Court. [*Passed April 5.*]

clxxx., 367.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 727.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 43, 80,
85. *Infra*,
chap. 802.

CHAPTER 802.

RESOLVE FOR APPREHENDING AND EXAMINING CERTAIN TORIES IN BOSTON.

WHEREAS there hath been Exhibited to this Court by their Committee a List of Persons now residing in the Town of Boston in the County of Suffolk, who are apprehended to be inimical to the Interest of the united Colonies, & of this Colony, and as their being Suffered to go at large may be attended with danger to y^e Public as well as afford them an opportunity of escaping from Justice.

Therefore

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Joseph Palmer and Benjamin White Esq^{rs}, Joseph Greenleaf, Samuel Niles, Thomas Penniman, Theophilus Cushing and Thomas Crafts Esq^{rs} Justices of the Peace in & for s^d County be and they or either of them are hereby directed immediately to issue their Warrant directed to the Sherrieff of s^d County his Under Sheriff or either of his Deputies, or y^e Constables of any town within said County requiring him or them forthwith to apprehend & bring before them Or the major part of them at such Place in s^d County as they Shall appoint the Bodies of all the Persons Contained in s^d List viz: “John Lovel J^r Sam^l Danforth J^r Tim^o Prout, George Lush, Hopestill Capon, Augustus Moore, Tho^s Edwards, Edw^d Wentworth, William Clark, John Field, William Perry John Erving Esq^r Stephen Greenleaf Esq^r Jn^o Timmins, Ja^s Perkins, Tho^s Amory, Ralph Inman, Richard Green, Daniel Hubbard, Jo^s Turell, Nath^l Cary, Edw^d Hutchinson, Doct^r Miles Whitworth, John Hunt tert^s, Nath^l Brinley, Isaac Greenwood, Doct^r Isaac Rand, [jun^r] Doct^r Ja^s Loyd, John Hodgson Doct Tho^s Cast, Sam^l Minott, Edw^d Davis, Downe Cheever Joseph Laughton, Jeremiah Allen, Sam^l Bradstreet, Doct^r Ja^s Pecker, Sam^l Wallis, Richard Billings, Benja Phillips, John Haskings, Shobael Hewes, Balt. Wall, John Stevens; William Davies, John Homans, John Magner, John Rice, Simeon Stoddard, Caleb Blanchard, John Bryant, Cap^t Conner, Shippy Townsend, Tho^s Clemens, Joseph Clark, Edmund Gookin, Ambrose Vincent, Moses Pitcher, John Howe, Rufus Green, Benjamin Green, Benjamin Green Jun^r William Wait Wallis, Jerry Jones Jenkins, Charles Whitworth, Ebenezer Allen, one Blaisdel, Stephen Fullerton, Sam^l Gove, Eben^r Norwood, Richard Madden, John Tufts, John Filis, Sam^l Bulfinch, William Downe Cheever, Jacob Wendal one Hossin a Dutchman, John Green, William Parker, Andrew M^cKean, Tho^s Turner, Job Prince, John Gray, William Rogers, and Tho^s Mewse” all of whom are now residing in s^d

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 724.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 342.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 315, 317.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 701 *bis*.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 53, 74,
88, 89. *Ante*,
p. 287, chap.
715.

Boston, together with any others in s^d Boston which are or may be complained of having designs to act or having acted against the rights of this or the other united Colonies [or] of having in any manner aided abetted or assisted the Enemies of the united Colonies or either of them. And the s^d Justices of the Peace or y^e major part of them are directed as soon as may be Strictly to Examine s^d Persons, and to Consider the Evidence that may be procured & laid before them in the Premisses, And that they without delay Safely Secure all Such persons, which they may Judge have acted, or are acting, as Enemies, Spies, or Traitors to this or y^e other Colonies, either by taking Sufficient Bonds payable to the Treasury of this Colony for their Good behaviour, or appearance at some Court proper to try them or causing them to be Committed to Goal as the Nature and aggravation of their Several Crimes, may admit, or not admit of Bail or the apprehension of Danger to the Publick from their going at large may require. [*Passed April 6.*¹

CHAPTER 803.

RESOLVE ADJOURN^o THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE, &c., FOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 729.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 344.
House Jour-
nal, p. 88.
Province
Laws, v., 44,
chap. 17; 454,
chap. 11.

WHEREAS the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal delivery for the County of Middlesex, according to Law should be holden at Concord in the said County on the second Tuesday of April currant; and whereas several of the Justices and Officers of the said Court are members of this Court, which is likely to continue setting beyond the said time, and it is probable that matters of great importance may require the attendance of all the members of this Court at that time, Therefore

Resolved, That the said Court be and hereby is adjourned to the fourth Tuesday of October next, being the time at which the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal delivery for the said County is by Law appointed to be holden at Cambridge in the County aforesaid; and that all pleas, processes, writs, actions, suits issued or to be issued, complaints, precepts, recognizances, and all other matters and things returnable, and having and that should have had day in the said Court, if the same were holden the said second Tuesday of April currant, shall be returnable and have day in the said Court on the said fourth Tuesday of October next, and shall abide and continue unto that time, and shall then be proceeded on, heard and determined to all intents and purposes as effectually as if said Court were held on the said second Tuesday of April currant. [*Passed April 6.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 5.

CHAPTER 804.

ORDER DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE FOR FORTIFYING THE HARBOUR OF BOSTON TO TAKE A VIEW OF NODDLES ISLAND.

Ordered That the Committee for fortifying the Harbour of Boston be directed Immediately to take a View of Noddles Island & report to this Court what time it will probably take a Regiment Consisting of 728 men to perform the Bussiness of Fortifying said Harbour. [*Passed April 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 730.
Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 711.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 70,
71; ccviii., 228,
319-327, 346.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 674, 682,
714, 721, 726.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 30, 38,
39, 40, 41, 42, 43,
44, 47, 53, 56, 73,
76, 81, 82, 84, 86,
90, 96.

CHAPTER 805.

VOTE ACCEPTING REPORT FOR REMOVAL OF THE CANNON FROM CASTLE ISLAND.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses, on the State of the Colony, beg leave to report, That in their Opinion, it is highly expedient that the Cannon on Castle Island, such of them at least as are fit for use, or may soon be rendered so, should be immediately removed from thence to the Town of Boston, or other safe & convenient place; And that the Committee appointed to see to the fortifying the Harbour of Boston, be directed to apply to General Ward, to order some part of the Army under his command, to effect the removal of them accordingly

BENJ^N GREENLEAF *pr* Order

Read & Accepted. [*Passed April 6.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 759.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 341.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 340.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 667, 706.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 21,
49 *bis*, 62, 67, 68,
87. *Ante*,
p. 307, chap.
780. *Supra*,
chap. 804.

CHAPTER 806.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE RECEIVER GENERAL TO PAY OUT THE STOPPAGES MADE BY THE OFFICERS FOR ARMS, &c.

Resolved that the Receiver General of this Colony be and he hearby is Directed to pay out the Stopages made by the officers for arms and Cartridges Boxes Supplied by any Private Persons in the same manner as for those supplied by the towns or officers. [*Passed April 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 733.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 349.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 86, 91.
Ante, p. 236,
chap. 572.

CHAPTER 807.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THOM^S JONES TO BUILD LOG HOUSES SUFFICIENT FOR 70 OR 80 MEN.

ON THE PETITION of Thomas Jones Commissary of the Forces station'd at Naushaun praying for directions respecting the building Barracks for said Forces

Resolved. That the said Commissary be and he is hereby directed with the assistance of the Soldiers on said station to build as many

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 734.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 353.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 15.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 353.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 81, 92.

Log Houses with the Timber on said Island as will be sufficient for the resection of seventy or eighty Men, and the said Commissary is further directed to procure Nails and Boards sufficient to build Cabbins and cover the Roofs of said Houses. [*Passed April 8.*]

CHAPTER 808.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 16 TO THOMAS WHITE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 734.

House Jour-
nal, p. 92.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Thomas White the sum of Four pounds Sixteen shillings, in full for Two months Wages as a Serjeant in the Continental Army, he not being made up in any muster Roll for said Service.¹ [*Passed April 8.*]

CHAPTER 809.

RESOLVE THAT JON^A LOWDER HAVE LEAVE TO DRAW HIS PAY AS GUNNER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 734.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 354.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 354^a,
355, 355a.
House
Journal,
pp. 79, 91, 92.
Ante, p. 122,
chap. 310.

Resolve^d that Jonathan Lowdor have Leave to Draw his pay that is made up to him on Cap^t Goldthwaits pay Role for his Servace as a Gunner at Fourt Pownall and the treas^r of this Colony is ordered to pay the same. [*Passed April 8.*]

CHAPTER 810.

RESOLVE RELATING TO FRAUDULENT PRACTICES & IMPOSITIONS RESPECT^G SALT PETRE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 735.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 348.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 28, 50,
97. *Ante*,
p. 263, chap.
648; p. 293,
chap. 737.

WHEREAS it is represented, that sundry persons have procured, and are now using means to procure, from without this Colony, quantities of Salt petre, or the Materials therefor partly wrought, with a view to receive from the Treasury of this Colony the price & premium promis'd for such as shou'd be Manufactured within this Colony; Wherefore for the prevention of any such fraudulent practices & Impositions taking place

It is

Resolved, That all such persons as are or may be appointed by the General Court to receive & pay for Salt petre manufactured within this Colony be directed, and they hereby are directed not to receive and pay for any quantity that may be brought to them respectively for the use of the Colony until the person, or persons bringing the same shall take an Oath, which the persons appointed to receive the same as aforesaid are hereby Authorised to Administer, agreeable to the form following viz^t You A B do solemnly swear that the whole quantity of Salt petre now presented by you was manufactured within this Colony and that neither the whole nor any part of the Materials from which it was extracted, was brought from any place without the limits of the Colony. So help you God. [*Passed April 8.*]

¹ See Addenda at end of session.

CHAPTER 811.

RESOLVE ALLOWING CHARLES ARNOLD TO RECEIVE A PRISONER FROM THE GOALER IN CONCORD, TO EXCHANGE FOR ONE IN THE ENEMY'S HANDS.

WHEREAS an order passed this Court that Caleb Green have Liberty to receive Six persons out of Taunton Goal taken from y^e Navy under y^e Command of Cap^t Wallace at Newport in order to redeem y^e Same number of men lately taken by him in their passage from Philadelphia to Dartmouth and as there was but five in said Goal, for which five he hath received five men taken on their passage aforesaid one yet remains on board Wallace It is therefore

Resolved that Charles Arnold be allowed to receive of the prison keeper in Concord one man (a saylor if may be) giveing his Bond to y^e sheriff of y^e County of Middlesex or y^e keeper of Said Goal for y^e Use of this Colony in the penal sum of fifty pounds Conditioned that in case he shall not exchange the prisoner whom he shall receive from Concord Goal for one Joseph Russell now on board y^e Said Wallace he will return the prisoner to the said prison keeper in Concord within fourteen days from the time he shall receive him y^e S^d prisoner & y^e keeper of said prison is hereby directed to conform himself accordingly to this order provided the said Arnold shall give Security as above directed. [*Passed April 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 735.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 350.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 351.
House Jour-
nal, p. 96.
Ante, p. 309,
chap. 785.

CHAPTER 812.

RESOLVE GRANTING £52. 18. 7 TO ROGER DENCH & OTHERS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Roger Dench & others the Sum of Fifty Two pounds Eighteen shillings & Seven pence, in full of their Account for taking care of the Sick in Colonel Woodbridges Regiment. [*Passed April 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 736.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 351.
House Jour-
nal, p. 95.

CHAPTER 813.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF SERVICES OF JOHN KENNY OUT OF MONEY FOUND ON THE FRIENDSHIP.

Resolved that the Commity of Truro be Directed to pay John Kinney So much of his account petitioned ¹ for as Shall be thought Just by Said Commity out of the money found on board the Friendship and lodge there account with the Judge of admiralty for the County of plimouth for allowance. [*Passed April 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 736.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 347.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 347.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 81, 82,
93, 95. *Ante*,
p. 280, chap.
692; p. 283,
chap. 700.

¹ For carting baggage of prisoners from Truro to Plymouth. — House Journal, p. 81.

CHAPTER 814.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 4 TO RICHARD THISSELL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 737.
House Jour-
nal, p. 78.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State to Richard Thissell the Sum of Four pounds four shillings, in full discharge of what his Son lost at the Battle of Bunker Hill. [*Passed April 9.*]

CHAPTER 815.

RESOLVES FOR RAISING A REGIMENT TO DEFEND THE TOWN AND HARBOUR OF BOSTON, AND ESTABLISHMENT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 748.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 358.
Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 70;
ccviii., 361, 364.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 739.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 90, 97,
99, 100, 102.
Ante, p. 317,
chap. 804.

WHEREAS it is of the greatest Importance not only to the Inhabitants of Boston but of this whole Colony that the Town & Harbour of the Said Boston should be effectually fortified and secured against any attacks from the Enemy; and as the Continental Forces left and stationed in and about S^d Town are not sufficient in the Judgment of this Court with the variety of other important Duties assigned them to throw up and defend all those Works which sound policy would dictate for the purpose aforesaid, It is therefore

Resolved that there be immediately raised Eight Companies consisting of a Captain, two Lieutenants four Serjeants, Four Corporals, one Drumer, one Fifer, and seventy seven privates; which Companies shall constitute one Regiment to be under the Field Command of one Colonel, one Lieutenant Colonel & one Major, Field Officers, Captain, & Subalterns; all of which shall be appointed by this Court, and commissioned by the Council; the Non-Commissioned Officers shall be chosen by their respective Companies; and each Officer & private Soldier shall be holden to serve from the day of their engaging or Inlisting in the said Service, untill the first day of December next, unless the Service should admit of their discharge sooner. And the Officers of the several Regiments and Companies of Militia in the respective Counties in this Colony are hereby directed without fail to afford their utmost assistance in raising of the said Companies with the greatest dispatch, as they regard the Interest of their Country and the approbation of this Court

And it is

Resolved, That there be allowed & paid to each of the Officers & Soldiers, as Wages for every Calender Month, during their Continuance in the said Service the following Sums respectively Viz^t

To the Colonel	£12
To the Lieut ^t Do	9. 12
To the Major	8
To each Captain	6
To each first Lieut ^t	4
To each second Lieut ^t	3. 10
To each Serjeant	2. 8
To each Corporal & Drum ^r	2. 4
To each Fifer & private Soldier	2

And the Time of the Service of each Non-commissioned Officer & Soldier shall be computed from the fourth Day next preceeding their marching from home to the Time of their Discharge; and allowing for their Return home that is to say at the rate of one Day for every

twenty Miles Travel; also there shall be allowed one penny p Mile to each Man to compensate his Expences in his Travel to the place of Rendezvous, & at the same Rate to bear his Expence in his return home his travelling expence to the Camp to be paid by himself: And each Man to be compensated at the Rate abovesaid upon his Arrival at the Camp

And it is further

Resolved, That each Non Commissioned Officer & private Soldier, shall be equipt & provided with a good effective Fire Arm and Bayonet a Cartridge Box, Knapsack & Blankett; and no Non-Commissioned Officer and private Soldier, shall be allowed to pass Muster without he is so equipt & provided

And it is further

Resolved, That said Regiment shall be allowed & supplied with the following subsistence Viz^t

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| Art. 1 | One pound of Bread p day |
| 2 | Half a pound of Beef & half a pound of pork and if pork cannot be had, a pound & a quarter of Beef; and one day in seven, they shall have one pound & a quarter of Salt Fish, instead of One day's allowance of Meat p day if to be had |
| 3 | One pint of Milk, or if Milk cannot be had on[e] Jill of Rice p day |
| 4 | One Quart of good Spruce or Malt Beer, or one pint Cyder p day if to be had |
| 5 | One Jill of pease or Beans or other Sauce equivalent p day |
| 6 | Six Ounces of Butter p Week |
| 7 | One pound good common Soap for six Men p Week |
| 8 | Half a pint of Vinegar per Week per Man if it can be had |

And there shall be appointed by this Court for said Regiment, one Adjutant, one Chaplain, one Commissary one Quarter Master, one Surgeon, and one Surgeons Mate to be upon the following Establishment of pay by the Calender Months Viz^t

To the Adjutant	£5. 10
To the Chaplain	6
To the Commissary	4
To the Quarter Master	3
To the Surgeon	7
Surgeons Mate	4

And the Commissary Gen^l is hereby directed as soon as a Commissary is chosen for the above purpose to deliver to him a sufficient Number of Tents Utensils to cook in, and intrenching Tools for said Regiment. [*Passed April 9.*¹

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 11.

CHAPTER 816.

RESOLVE PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF AN OATH TO BE TAKEN BY
PERSONS BRINGING IN SALT PETRE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 741.

Mass.
Archives,
cevihi., 368,
370. House
Journal,
pp. 101, 106, 107.
Ante, p. 318,
chap. 810.

[The preamble and resolve in this instance are the same as *ante*, p. 318, chap. 810. The oath here prescribed is as follows]

You A B, do solemnly Swear, That no part of the Salt Petre now presented by you was extracted from Materials in any measure wrought in any place from without this Colony, but that the process of the Manufacture of the whole thereof was begun, carried on & finished within the Limits of this Colony So help you God.
[*Passed April 10.*]

CHAPTER 817.

RESOLVE GRANTING £23. 15 TO THE SELECTMEN OF NEW BRAINTREE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 742.

Resolved That there be Paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Selectmen of New Braintree, the sum of Twenty Three pounds Fifteen shillings, in full of their Account for Provisions supplied the Army.¹ [*Passed April 10.*]

CHAPTER 818.

RESOLVE GRANTING £300 TO NOAH GOODMAN AND WILL^m PYNCHON, J^r.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 742.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 79, 93,
98. *Ante*,
p. 278, chap.
680.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, To Noah Goodman, and William Pyncheon jun^r a Committee to procure flour for the Colony, the Sum of Three hundred pounds to enable them to pay for the same.² [*Passed April 10.*]

CHAPTER 819.

RESOLVE RELATING TO STOPPAGES ON MUSTER ROLLS.

Mass.
Archives,
cevihi., 374.

House Jour-
nal, p. 112.
Ante, p. 138,
chap. 347;
p. 233, chap.
565.

WHEREAS the Selectmen of Sundry Towns in this Colony & many private persons, Supplied the officers & Soldiers in the Army with fire Arms cartridge Boxes & other Accutirements, and many of Said Officers & Soldiers have neglected to return said Arms & Accutirements to the persons that Supplied them with the same, and have Neglected to return them to the commissary General of this Colony, or to the Quarter master General his deputys or the Ordinance Store keeper of the Continental Army Agreeable to a Resolve of this Court of the 25th of January last.

Therefore

Resolved that all the Stoppages that have been made upon the Muster rolls for Fire Arms Cartridge Boxes & other Accutirements,

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

² See Addenda at end of session.

be paid to the Selectmen of the town for which they were Stopped or the person that Supplied the same; and also Six Shillings for the Use of each Fire Arm so Stopped if it appears upon said rolls that it has been Stopped for the use of said fire Arm.

And the receiver General is hereby directed to pay all Such Stoppages as Shall have been made for the same, without any Special Warrant from the Council therefor. [*Passed April 11.*]

CHAPTER 820.

RESOLVE GRANTING £16. 8. 3½ TO THE SELECTMEN OF ATHOL.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Select men of the Town of Athol, the sum of Sixteen pounds Eight shillings Three pence Two farthings, in full of their Account for Provisions supplied the Army.¹ [*Passed April 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 745.

CHAPTER 821.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SHERIFF OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY TO APPREHEND SOL^O DAVIS & PRINCE GORHAM.

Resolved That the Sheriff of the County of Barnstable be and he hereby is directed and fully Authorized and impowred immediatly to take into his possession all such India Tea and English goods as were brought into Barnstable in a Vessell latly arrived there belonging to one Solomon Davis and Commanded by one Prince Goreham and that he Store the same in Some Convenient place till the further order of this Court and that the Sherriff aforesaid Cite the said Solomon Davis & Prince Gorham to Attend this Court forthwith to Answer for their Conduct by serving them with An Attested Copy of this report & resolve. [*Passed April 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 745.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 375.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 371, 372,
376, 377.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 103, 107,
111, 112.

CHAPTER 822.

RESOLVE DIRECTING WILLIAM KING TO PUT ON HIS MUSTER ROLL GAMALIEL WHITING AS LIEUTENANT AND NATHANIEL CRITENTON AS ENSIGN.

PETITION of William King of Great Barrington, setting forth that he being appointed to raise a Company last Campaign in Col^O John Fellows regiment, he effected the same and was accordingly Com-missioned by the Congress of this Colony that M^r Samuel Brewer was returned to serve as Lieutenant, & M^r Gamaliel Whiting as En-sign of said Company that previous to the Issuing said Commis-sions Viz on the Sixth day of May last, said M^r Brewer was by General Orders appointed Adjutant General of the Army at Roxbury, in which Station he continued till he was appointed Major of Bri-gade, in which last Station he continued till the close of the Cam-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 745.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 379.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 378.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 98, 110.
Ante, p. 186,
chap. 471.

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

paigñ M^r Brewer was however Commissioned Lieutenant and M^r Whiting Ensign of said Company, in consequence of the aforementioned return to Congress General Thomas who then commanded the Army at Roxbury, being acquainted with the promotion of M^r Brewer, and judging that a Company complete with men, ought likewise to be provided with Officers ordered that M^r Whiting should do duty and be obeyed as Lieutenant, and M^r Nathaniel Crittinton as Ensign of said Company, who did their duty and took their rank accordingly in their Company & Regiment, and agreeable thereto, were Commissioned by the Continental Congress. your Honors Memorialist, therefore has, on the Muster Roll of his Company borne M^r Whiting Lieutenant and M^r Crittinton Ensign; but finding he must make Oath that the Officers borne on said Roll, were Commissioned by Congress, as he had borne them, declined taking the Oath; and should M^r Brewer be borne Lieu^t & M^r Whiting Ensign on said Muster Roll an equal difficulty would accrue in taking the Subsequent part of the Oath prescribed Viz That they did duty accordingly for M^r Brewer never did a tour of duty in the Company M^r Whiting did the duty of Lieu^t and M^r Crittinton the duty of Ensign to the End of the Campaign by reason of the aforesaid difficulties & embarrisments, the muster Roll aforesaid is not passed, to the great damage of said company, Thirty three of which are now in the Continental Army, and in great want of their Pay, as are those, who have returned home Your Memorialist beg leave further to observe; that being under marching Orders, will be Obligated to leave the said Muster Roll unsettled, unless some way be provided, in which it may be passed,

[Read and]

Resolved that the Petitioner be Directed to bare on his Said Muster Role the Names of y^e S^d Gamaliel Whiting as Liev^t and Nath^l Crittenton as Ensign, and that upon the S^d Petitioner making Oath that the Said Liev^t & Ensign have Served & Done Duty agreeable To the Return made by S^d muster Role the Committee appointed to Examin the muster Roles be and hereby are Directed to Pass Said Role in the Same manner as if the Said Liev^t and Ensign had been Commissioned to those Respective offices the Said Brewer having been Commissioned Liev^t & the S^d Whiting Ens^a In any Wise Notwithstanding. [*Passed April 11.*]

CHAPTER 823.

RESOLVE FOR PRESSING TEAMS TO CARRY THE CONTINENTAL CANNON TO NEW YORK.

WHEREAS it is necessary for the common safety, that the Ordnance and Stores be remov'd according to the direction of His Excellency General Washington And whereas it has been made to appear to this Court, that Teams necessary to transport the same cannot be procured in the ordinary way

Therefore

Resolved That the Selectmen of the several Towns in this Colony be and they hereby are order'd to give all possible aid and assistance to Coll. Henry Knox of the Train of Artillery in removing and conveying said Ordnance and Stores, thro' this Colony, on their way

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 748.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 381.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 728.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 83, 113.
Ante, p. 303,
chap. 769.

to New-York, and in case the Inhabitants of said Colony refuse to supply Teams or other necessary means of conveyance, said Selectmen or any two of them, in any Town in this Colony, are empowered & directed to impress in said Town, so many Teams as are necessary for the purpose aforesaid said Knox paying a reasonable price for the same. [*Passed April 11.*]

CHAPTER 824.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE TO PROCURE WOOD & HAY FOR THE ARMY TO SETTLE WITH THE Q^r MASTER GEN^l & PAY THE MONEY TO THE COLONEY TREASURER.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved that the Committee appointed by this Court to purchase wood & hay for the Continental army be Directed to apply to the Quarter Master General of the Continental Forces or his Deputy or Under Quarter master for a settlement of their Accounts and for the whole amount of the several Sums due to this Colony for Wood and Hay which the said Committee have purchas'd and sent to the said Army and for such Sum or Sums as are due to them for their Services and Expences And the said Committee are further directed upon their receiving of the said Quarter Master such Sums which are due as aforesaid; to make report thereof to this House, and likewise to pay back the Monies they receiv'd out of the Colony Treasury for the aforesaid purpose of purchasing said Articles unto Henry Gardner Esq^r Receiver General and take his Receipt therefor.

In Council

Read & concurred. [*Passed April 12.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 751.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 382.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 91, 113.
Ante, p. 134,
chap. 342.

CHAPTER 825.

RESOLVE RELATING TO Y^e FORM OF INLISTING ORDERS FOR THE OFFICERS OF THE REG^t TO DEFEND BOSTON.

Resolved. That the form of the beating Orders, and Inlistment for raising One Regiment consisting of seven hundred & twenty eight Men, into this Colonies Service to defend & secure the town and Harbour of Boston on the Establishment made by this Court from the ninth of this Instant April, until the first Day of December next, be as follows viz

To

You are hereby empowered immediately to enlist a Company to consist of eighty-eight able bodied & effective Men, including non commission'd Officers & Privates, as Soldiers in the Service of this Colony, to defend & secure the Town & Harbour of Boston, (the noncommission'd Officers to be raised by their respective Companies) and cause them to pass Muster as soon as possible

Day of 1776

We the Subscribers do hereby severally inlist ourselves into the Service of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay to serve in a company

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 751.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 392.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 380, 385,
386. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxiv., 747.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 100, 101,
104, 108, 109, 110.
Ante, p. 320,
chap. 315.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 11.

whereof is Captain until the first Day of December next, unless the Service shou'd admit of our discharge sooner; and each of us do engage to furnish and carry with us into the Service, a good effective Fire Arm, and Bayonet if to be obtained, Cartridge Box, Knapsack, and Blanket and when formed, we engage to march to the Town of Boston or such place within this Colony as the General Court of said Colony shall appoint, and do hereby oblige ourselves faithfully to observe and obey all such Orders, as we shall from time to time receive from our Superior Officers. [*Passed April 12.*]

CHAPTER 826.

RESOLVE MAKING Y^e ESTABLISHMENT OF SEA OFFICERS, &c., IN THE COLONY SERVICE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 752.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 387.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 35.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 43, 114,
115. Province
Laws, v., 474,
chap. 19; 531-
33, notes.
Ante, p. 275,
chap. 684.

Resolv'd. That the following Officers and Seamen be appointed for each of the Vessels now building by this Colony, and the pay per Month allowd them agreeable to the Sums affix'd viz

Captain	Eight Pounds.
Lieutenant	Five Pounds eight shillings
Second Lieutenant	Five Pounds.
Master	Four Pounds.
Mate	Three Pounds.
Boatswain	Three Pounds.
Boatswain's Mate	Two Pounds four shillings
Steward	Two Pounds eight shillings
Gunner	Two Pounds eight shillings.
Gunners Mate	Two Pounds four shillings.
Carpenter	Three Pounds.
Carpenter's Mate	Two Pounds four shillings.
Surgeon	Seven Pounds.
Surgeon's Mate	Four Pounds.
Quarter Master & Master at Arms	Two Pounds ten shillings
Pilot	Two Pounds eighteen shillings.
Cook	Two Pounds four shillings.
Drummer	Two Pounds four shillings
Sixteen Boys	at twenty shillings each.
Eighty Seamen and Marines	at forty shillings each

All of which Officers Seamen and Marines shall furnish themselves with a good effective fire Arm. Cartouch Box. Cutlass and Blanket And be it further

Resolved That the Captains be appointed as soon as may be, which Captains when chosen shall return a List of Persons. suitable for the other Officers and shall proceed to inlist the Number of Seamen, Marines and Boys propos'd; And for further encouragement to said Officers, Seamen and Marines It is

Resolved That they shall be entituled to one third part of the proceeds of all Captures that shall be by them made and finally condemned to be distributed in such manner as this Court shall hereafter determine

And the said Vessels shall be armed and mounted with at least twelve Carriage Guns, all of one size viz^t six pounders, and with a proper number of Swivels and Cohorns, and the Hon^{ble} Council are hereby desired to commission them to cruise against all British Property agreeable to the late Resolves of the Hon^{bl} Continental Congress.¹ [*Passed April 12.*]

¹ See printed copy. — Mass. Archives, ccix., 35.

CHAPTER 827.

RESOLVE FOR PAYING THE NONCOMMISS^d OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS
ONE MONTHS ADVANCE WAGES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 753.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 388.

Resolved, That there be paid one Months Advance Wages to the non-commission'd Officers and Privates in the Regiment to be raised to fortify and defend the Town and Harbour of Boston, agreeable to a Resolve of this Court of the 9th Inst^t upon their passing Muster. [*Passed April 12.*]

House Jour-
nal, p. 114.
Ante, p. 320,
chap. 816.

CHAPTER 828.

ORDER FOR REMOVING THE CANNON FROM CASTLE ISLAND.

Order'd That the Committee of this Court, appointed to see to the fortifying of the Harbour of Boston, be directed immediately and without fail, to procure the removal from Castle Island, all the Cannon and Carriages thereon, which are capable of being made fit for Use, and if the removal of the said Cannon and Carriages cannot be effected without incurring an Expence to this Government, that the said Committee be and hereby are directed to effect the said Business, whatever expence may be necessary therefor. [*Passed April 12.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 756.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 390.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 389 *bis*.
House Jour-
nal, p. 116.
Ante, p. 317,
chap. 805.

CHAPTER 829.

RESOLVE FOR SINKING A NUMBER OF OLD VESSELS IN THE CHANNEL
NEAR THE CASTLE IN THE HARBOUR OF BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 757.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 384.

Resolved that for the more effectually fortifying & securing the Town & Harbour of Boston, the Com^{tee} already appointed for that purpose be & they hereby are directed & empower'd to purchase a Sufficient Number of old Ships or Vessels, & cause them to be sunk in the Channel between the middle ground & Castle rocks so call'd, in said Harbour, for preventing any Vessels of above two hundred Tons entering the same, & that y^e said Com^{tee} execute said order without loss of time, & lay their Accounts before this Court for allowance.¹ [*Passed April 12.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 717, 739.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 116, 117,
147. *Ante*,
p. 317, chap.
804.

CHAPTER 830.

RESOLVE GRANTING 18 SH. TO DAVID CURTIS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to David Curtis the Sum of Eighteen shillings, in full for his Sons Board while wounded. [*Passed April 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 758.
House Jour-
nal, p. 119.

¹ The House Journal, p. 147, under date of April 18, records a similar resolve for procuring "on the best Terms such Vessels," and adds: "and said Committee are further empowered in Behalf of this Colony, to give Security for the Payment of the amount of said Vessels, to those Persons who may have Power to dispose of the same."

CHAPTER 831.

RESOLVE RESPECT^a A NUMBER OF PRISONERS AT MARBLEHEAD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 758.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 394.

Mass.
Archives,
cxiv., 334;
ccix., 2-7.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 742.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 120, 121.

THE COMMITTEE of Both Houses appointed to Take under Consideration a Letter¹ from the Committee of Correspondence of the Town of Marblehead Informing this Court that there Was Sent to Said Town twenty two persons Who Where Taken on Board the Brig-inteen Sally by Cap^t John Manley (in the Continental Service) from Boston Bound to Hallifax the Committee Report by Way of Resolve

Resolved that the Soldiers Belonging to the British army With their Wives and Children be Sent to Gener^l Ward and that Calib Wheaton and others Who Where Taken on Board Said Brig be Sent to this Court for Examinaⁿ Except the Women and Children and them Exclusive of y^e Solders Wife & Childreⁿ to be Disposed of By the Committee of Correspondenc of Marblehead in that Way and Manner that Shall be the Least Charge to Goverment and that Brigad^r Farley, be desird in season to collect the Accompts of the necessary Expences attending the support & maintenance of these & all the other persons taken on board the same Vessell & endeavor to have the same dischargd out of the moneys arising on the sales of the Cargo & Effects found on board the s^d Vessell. [*Passed April 15.*²

CHAPTER 832.

RESOLVE PROHIBITING ALL DEALINGS WITH THE INHABITANTS OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 740.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 366.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 102, 103.
Ante, p. 228,
chap. 552.

WHEREAS it is apprehended that some of the Inhabitants of this Colony may be induced from a regard to their own Intrest to employ their Vessels the ensuing Season in the business of Fishing, and in order to avoid the inconveniences they may be exposed to by an Act of Parliament prohibiting all manner of Trade and commerce with the united Colonies, and declareing forfeited all such Vessels & Car-goes &c as shall be taken belonging to the same. may make over the property of their Vessels to some inhabitants of Nova Scotia To the Intent therefore that no Inhabitant of this Colony may unwarily go into such a method of conduct; It is

Resolved that if any Inhabitant of this Colony shall upon any pretence whatever, transfer his property in any Vessel to an Inhab-

¹ To The Hon^{ble} Council.
May it Please your Honours

Marblehead April 9th 1776 for the Colony of the Massa-
chusetts Bay

The Committee of Correspondence have this day Received from Capt. Samuel Tucker Commander of one of the Continentall armed Vessells, Twenty two Persons, Who where [sic] in the Briginteen Lately taken By Capt. John Manly, from Boston Bound to Hallifax, among whom are four Soldiers with their wives and Children, one Caleb Wheaton (who from his own Account has heretofore Been Esteemed Inimicall to his Country) with his three Sons, and a Number of others who in the Course of their Examination, have Not Been Able to Acquitt themselves, to their Country, (in our Esteem) for the Particulars of which we Beg Leave to Referr you to the worthy Bearer Azor Orne Esq^r one of the Committee who attended the Examination, the Committee have Made Comfortable Provision for the Entertainment of the above persons, and desire your Honors direction what further Steps they Shall take with them, and are with Respect your Honors

Most Obedient Humb^l Servent

JONATHAN GLOVER Chair Man. — Mass. Archives, cxiv., 334.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 13.

itant of the Province of Nova Scotia, he will thereby violate a Resolve of the Congress prohibiting all intercourse with the Inhabitants of that Province, and of course may expect to be obliged to submit to the pains & penalties due to such an Offence. [*Passed April 15.*¹

CHAPTER 833.

RESOLVE DIRECTING BENJ^N MILLS TO PAY £77.11/ TO THE TREASURER OF THIS COLONY.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider the Account of Benjamin Mills, reported that they had attended that Service, and upon Examination had of the same found them fairly Stated & well avouched, and that the said Benjamin received of Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer for the Colony the Sum of One hundred & Ninety Five pounds for the purposes of supplying Blankets That the said Benjamin hath supplied with 106 Blankets of the Value of £117.9.0 so that there remains due to the Colony aforesaid the sum of £77.11.0 as the just Ballance due from the said Benjamin Whereupon

Resolved. that the Said Benjamin pay unto the Said Henry Gardner Treasurer as aforesd the aforesd Sum of Seventy Seven pounds Eleven shillings as the Just Bal^a due as aforesd whose Rec^t for the Same Shall be a Discharge in full for the Said Benjamin for the Sum of one hundred ninty five pounds by him Recd as aforesd. [*Passed April 15.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 759.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 395.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 395^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 91, 122,
123. *Ante*,
p. 241, chap.
588.

CHAPTER 834.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 17. 2 TO BENJAMIN MILLS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Benjⁿ Mills the sum of Three pounds, Seventeen shillings & Two pence, in full for Blankets lost out of those purchased by said Mills for this Colony. [*Passed April 15.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 760.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 91, 122.
Supra, chap.
833.

CHAPTER 835.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF THE DEPOSITIONS OF DOCT^R JOHN WARREN AND OTHERS.

Resolved that the depositions of Doct^r John Warren, Daniel Scott & Frederick Ridgely, Respecting a Quantity of medicines left in the work House of the Town of Boston, lately improved as a Hospital by the British troops, be published in the Watertown news papers, By order of the Gen^l Court. [*Passed April 15.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 760.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 396.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 397-399.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 738.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 102, 123.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 9.

CHAPTER 836.

RESOLVE RELATING TO COMMISS^r NORTONS ACCOUNT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 760.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 733.
House Jour-
nal, p. 224
(January,
1776); pp. 91,
103, 104.
Ante, p. 189,
chap. 477;
p. 237, chap.
577.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take into Consideration the Commissaries Accounts beg leave to report that they have Examined the Acco^t of Col^o Beriah Norton, as Exhibited up to the 4th of this Instant April, and find the same right Cast and well Vouched, that £467.15.8 has been advanced for Provisions & other necessary's by the said Col^o Norton for the Sea Coast Service; That a Ballance of £86.14.5 appears due to said Col^o Norton, and notwithstanding He has not been able to Exhibit at this Time a particular Account of the disposal of every Article, your Committee are of Opinion that he should receive his Second payment agreeable to the Establishment made for the Service aforesaid he being further accountable

CHARLES CHAUNCY *p^r* Order

Read & Accepted and thereupon

Resolved That the said Col^o Norton receive his Second payment agreeable to the Establishment aforesaid, He being further accountable. [*Passed April 15.*]

CHAPTER 837.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2.4 FOR THOMAS ROGERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 761.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 39, 124.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Benjamin Mills Esq^r for the Use of Thomas Rogers, (in full for a Gun improved by one George Mills in the Service the last Summer, and not returned to said Rogers) The sum of Two pounds four shillings in full of said Gun. [*Passed April 15.*]

CHAPTER 838.

ORDER ADDING CAP^t EDMUND SAWYER TO THE COM^{rs} FOR RECEIVING, INSPECT^g & PAYING FOR SALT PETRE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 762.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 411.

House Jour-
nal, p. 125.
Ante, p. 293,
chap. 737.

Order'd That Cap^t Edmund Sawyer of Newbury be joined to M^r Tufts of Newbury-Port, in the business of inspecting receiving and paying for Salt Petre. [*Passed April 16.*]

CHAPTER 839.

RESOLVE GRANTING £23.8 TO LIEU^t ANDREW GILMAN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 762.

Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 336, 351,
352. House
Journal, pp. 90,
91, 126.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Lieu^t Andrew Gilman, the sum of Twenty Three pounds Eight shillings, in full for his Wages & Billeting to this day and that he be discharged from the Service of this Colony. [*Passed April 16.*]

CHAPTER 840.

RESOLVE GRANTING £219. 16. 1 TO COL^O JOSIAH WHITNEY.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Col^O Josiah Whitney the Sum of Two hundred & Nineteen pounds Sixteen shillings & One penny, in full of his Abstract of the pay due to the Officers & Soldiers in his Regiment from the time of their Engaging to the day they Marched to Camp. [*Passed April 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 762.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 119, 124,
136. *Ante*,
p. 311, chap.
790.

CHAPTER 841.

RESOLVE EMPOWERING BULAH BALL, ADMINISTRATRIX, TO SELL REAL ESTATE, AND MAKING PROVISION IN REGARD TO THE PROCEEDS.

PETITION of Bulah Ball of Spencer Widow, setting forth that she [was] appointed Administratrix on the Estate of her late Husband John Ball deceased That said dec^d Personal Estate is not sufficient to pay his just debts That it would be greatly injurious to the Intrest of the Real Estate to have it sold in parcels That the Buildings are considerably out of repair That your Petitioner has Six young Children, whose respective parts would be much more profitable to them by having the place sold and their Shares put to Intrest, than it could be by having their Shares in Land after such a part is sold as will be necessary in order to pay the debts. for which reason your Petitioner humbly prays that she may have leave of this Hon^{le} Court to sell the Aforementioned dec^d[^s] Real Estate.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 763.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 400.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 401–403.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 5, 6, 45,
46, 56, 102, 136,
137. Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

[Read and]

Resolved, That the prayer thereof be so far granted that she is hereby Impowered to Sell the whole of said Real Estate, and give a good, & sufficient Deed, or Deeds thereof She observing the Rules, & Directions of the Law for the Sale of Real Estates by Executors & Administrators. And first giving Security to the Judge of probate for the County of Worcester. That she will pay to Margaret Houghton who was the widow of the Father of the Deceas'd, in Lieu of her Dower in said Estate agreeable to their agreement the sum of Nine pounds, Twelve shillings Annually during her natural Life. And that the said Beulah the Widow of the said Deceas'd shall have the Interest of One Third of the Remainder during her natural Life. And after her Decease the principal shall be paid to the Heirs of said Deceas'd, or their legal Representatives, And that the Remaining Two thirds be applied for the payment of such Debts of the Deceased as the personal Estate will not be sufficient to Discharge after proper allowance, & charges of Settlement of the Estate and after the Debts, & charges are paid.

The Remainder shall be put into the Hands of the Guardians of the Children of the Deceas'd to be by them put to Interest for the Benefit of their said Wards in just proportion according to the Law of Inheritance. [*Passed April 16.*]

CHAPTER 842.

RESOLVE FOR SUPPLYING THE INHABITANTS OF THE EASTERLY PARTS OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN WITH NECESSARIES TO THE AMOUNT OF £1,200.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 765.
House Jour-
nal, p. 111.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 286.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 614.
House Jour-
nal, p. 287
(February,
1776); pp. 57,
80, 108, 138.
Ante, p. 239,
chap. 586.
Infra, p. 338,
chap. 861.

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the easterly Parts of the County of *Lincoln*, viz. from *Machias* to *Campden*, inclusively, are in a distressed Condition, by Reason of the present War we are engaged in, and being deprived of their Lumber-Trade, which was their chief Support, they are now almost destitute of Bread-Corn, Salt, and Ammunition. And as it is of great Importance, that said Inhabitants should be supplied, with said Articles, for their immediate Support and Defence:

Resolved, That there be delivered out of the public Treasury, the Sum of *Twelve Hundred Pounds*, unto the Honorable *John Taylor*, Esq; Capt. *Jonathan Greenleaf*, and Mr. *James Noble Shannon*, or any two of them, to be by them applied for the purchase of said Articles as followeth, viz. about *One Hundred and Fifty Pounds*, for Ammunition; *Two Hundred Pounds*, for Salt, and *Eight Hundred and Fifty Pounds*, in Corn or other Bread-kind, to be by them or their Order distributed to the several Committees, who have been or may be appointed by said Inhabitants for that Purpose, each of said Committees, so appointed, to give their Note in Behalf of themselves and their Constituents, to the Treasurer of this Colony, for the Sum or Sums that they shall receive, to be paid on or before the eleventh day of *April*, A.D. 1777. Said *John Taylor*, Esq; Capt. *Jonathan Greenleaf* and Mr. *James Noble Shannon*, to deliver all such Notes as they shall receive on that Account to said Treasurer, and to make return of their Doings to this Court as soon as may be. [*Passed April 16.*¹

CHAPTER 843.

RESOLVE GRANTING £38. 4. 4 TO THE SELECTMEN OF MENDON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 765.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Selectmen² of Mendon, the sum of Thirty Eight pounds, Four shillings & four pence, in full of his³ Acco^t for Provisions, and Transporting the same to head Quarters in April last, for the use of the Army.³ [*Passed April 17.*

¹ As to the date of this resolve see Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 761, where the resolve appears passed April 16, in a shorter form. See Addenda at end of session.

² *Sic.*

³ Not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 844.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 8. 3 FOR JEREMIAH WHITTEMORE.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Oliver Watson the sum of Six pounds Eight shillings & Three pence for the Use of Jeremiah Whittemore in full for Provisions and Transporting the same, for the Use of the Forces who marched on the 19th of April last.² [*Passed April 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 765.

CHAPTER 845.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SELECTMEN & COMM^{EE} OF SAFETY OF TRURO TO DELIVER CAP^T HOLMES HIS PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Resolved, that the Select men & Committee of Safety &c for the town of truro Be & thay are hearby Directed to Deliver to the S^d holmes, Late Master of the Ship frindship Stranded on the Shoer at Cape Cod, the 29 Day of febuwary Last the Remander of his Privit Property that is yet in the hands of the Said Select men & Committee of Safety of Said town of truro. [*Passed April 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 765.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 415.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 413.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 108, 123,
138, 139. *Ante*,
p. 283, chap.
700.

CHAPTER 846.

RESOLVE EMPOWERING THOM^S MILLER, ADM^R, TO SELL REAL ESTATE AND MAKING PROVISION IN REGARD TO THE PROCEEDS.

PETITION of Thomas Miller, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Miller late of Newton in the County of Middlesex Innholder, deceased, Executor of the last Will & Testament of Eleazer Hide of said Newton deceased, and Administrator of the Estate of Rachael Hide of said Newton also deceased, late Widow of the said Eleazer setting forth That the said Eleazer by his last Will & Testament, bequeathed to his said Wife Rachael the whole of his Estate, She to pay the debts that were due from s^d Eleazer. That the whole of the Personal Estates of the said Eleazer and Rachael are already disposed of, and part of the real, disposed of by said Rachael, towards the payment of said Debts, and there is yet remaining due, with the debts due from said Rachael, more than Seventy pounds lawfull money. That the selling of so much of said Real Estate only, as would be Sufficient to discharge said remaining debts, will discomode and damage the remainder.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 765.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 429.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 428–433.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 62, 125.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays, that your Honours would be pleased to Authorize him to make Sale of the whole of the remaining part of said real Estate, consisting of about Thirty Six Acres of Land, with a dwelling House and Barn thereon, for discharging said Debts and necessary Charges, and the Overplus for the Use and Benefit of the Legal Representatives of the said Rachael And as in duty bound, shall ever pray

[Read and]

Resolved that y^e prayer of the foregoing Petition be granted, and

the Petitioner be, and is hereby impowered to make Sale of the Real Estate in his Petition mentioned, for the most the Same will fetch, and to make and Execute, a good Deed or Deeds thereof, he Observing the rules of the Law, for the Sale of Real Estates by Executors, and Administrators, and giving Security to the Judge of Probate for the County of Middlesex that the proceeds of said Sale be applied for the payment of the said Eleazer Hides, and Rachael Hides Debts, and the overplus (if any there be) be paid to such person or persons, as Could have inherited Said real Estate, if it had not been Sold. [*Passed April 17.*]

CHAPTER 847.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{EE} TO FORTIFY BOSTON TO DELIVER
6 P^s CANNON TO JON^A JACKSON OF NEWBURY PORT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 767.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 427.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 111, 121,
139. *Ante*,
p. 327, chap.
828.

Resolved

That the Committee appointed to Fortify the Town and harbour of Boston be and they hereby are directed to deliver into the hands of Jonathan Jackson of Newbury port Six peices of Cannon from Nine to twelve pounders Said Cannon to be Improved for the defence of Said Newbury port untill the further Order of this Court, provided said cannon can be spared. & are not wanted for the defence of the Town & harbour of Boston. [*Passed April 17.*]

CHAPTER 848.

RESOLVE GRANTING £18 TO ABIAL WALKER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 771.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclii., 168.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 117, 118,
144.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Abial Walker, the sum of Eighteen pounds, in full for Losses sustained by her late Husband Cap^t Benjamin Walker taken at Bunker Hill on the 17th June last. [*Passed April 18.*]

CHAPTER 849.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE RECEIVER GEN^l TO PAY CAP^t JN^O LANE
THE SEVERAL SUMS DUE ON HIS MUSTER ROLL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 771.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 441.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 442.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 140, 143.

Resolv'd,

That the Receiver General of this Colony be directed to pay unto Cap^t John Lane the several Sums which are made up & appear due on his Muster Roll to each of the Men in his Company for their travelling Expences from their Homes to Head Quarters. [*Passed April 18.*]

CHAPTER 850.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2.4 TO JON^A ATHERTON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Jonathan Atherton the sum of Two pounds four shillings, in full for a Gun he provided & delivered to James Bridges, which sum is Stopped out of the Wages due to said Bridges in Cap^t Hastings Muster Roll.' [*Passed April 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 771.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 8, 9, 59,
142, 143.

CHAPTER 851.

RESOLVE DIRECT^G AMOS SINGLETARY, ESQ^R, TO PAY £194.6.2 TO THE TREASURER OF THIS COLONY.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to Examine the Acco^{ts} of Amos Singletary Esq^r reported that they had attended that Service and found the same fairly stated and well Vouched, that the said Amos hath furnished the said Colony with Three hundred and Seventeen Blankets, of the Value of One hundred & Ninety four pounds, Seven Shill^{gs} and Ten pence. And that he hath rec^d of Henry Gardner Esq^r as Treasurer for said Colony the sum of Three hundred & Eighty pounds, fourteen shillings for the purpose aforesaid so that there remains due to the Colony aforesaid a ballance of One hundred & Ninety four pounds Six shillings & Two pence.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 771.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 434.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 435–438^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 105, 142.
Ante, p. 199,
chap. 491.

Whereupon

Resolved that Amos Singletary aforesd pay unto the said Henry Gardner Esqr Treasurer as aforesd, the aforesd Sum of One hundred ninty four pounds Six Shillings and two pence as the Just Ballance of all Acc^{ts} between him and the aforesd Colony and that the Rec^t of the Said Henry for the same be a Discharge in full to the Said Amos for the aforesd Sum of three hundred Eighty Eighty⁷ Pounds fourteen Shillings. [*Passed April 18.*]

CHAPTER 852.

RESOLVE DIRECTING SAMUEL MOODY TO PAY £49.1.1 TO THE TREASURER OF THIS COLONY.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to settle the Acco^t of M^r Samuel Moody, reported that they had Examined the same, found it fairly Stated & well vouched, and that there is a ballance of Forty nine pounds, One Shill^g and One penny due to the Colony Whereupon

Resolved that the said Samu^{el} Moody pay the said Sum of forty nine pounds One Shilling One peney unto Henry Gardner Esq^r as Treasurer for the Colony of the Mass^{tes} Bay whose Rec^t for the Same shall be a Discharge in full for the Said Samu^{el} for the Sum of two hundred thirty two pounds One Shilling by him Rec^d for the Purposes of furnishing the Several Articles charged in Said Acc^t according to the Resolve of the Gen^l Court passd January 4th 1776. [*Passed April 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 772.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 446.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 447–449^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 105, 142.
Ante, p. 196,
chap. 491.

¹ See Addenda at end of session.

² *Sic.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 772.
Mass.
Archives,
cxiv., 344.

Mass.
Archives,
cxiv., 343-346.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 769, 773.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 139, 143.

CHAPTER 853.

RESOLVE RESPECT^g JON^a STICKNEY, JUN^a.

[On report of the Rowley Committee in regard to Jonathan Stickney as an "Enemy to America"]

Resolved That the said Jonathan Stickney jun^r be immediately sent to the Goal in Ipswich in the County of Essex and there confined in a room by himself that he be allowed Neither pen ink nor paper and that no person be permitted to Speak to him but in the presence of the Goaler till the further order of the General Court. [Passed April 18.]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 773.
Mass.
Archives,
cxviii., 439.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 145 *bis*,
146. *Ante*,
p. 275, chap.
684; p. 312,
chap. 795;
p. 314, chap.
800.

CHAPTER 854.

RESOLVE DIRECT^g THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER JERATHMIEL BOWERS, ESQ^e, 40 P^s DUCK.

Resolved That the Commissary general of this Colony deliver to Jerathmiel Bowers Esq^r forty pieces of Duck by him to be made use of for making Sails for those armed Vessells he and others a Com^{tee} of this Court were directed to build for this Colony he to be accountable to this Court for the same. [Passed April 18.]

CHAPTER 855.

RESOLVE DIRECTING DR. ISAAC RAND TO PROCURE NURSES AND MEDICINES FOR THE SMALL POX HOSPITAL.

Resolved that Docter Isaac Rand be and hereby is directed immediately to procure on the Credit of this Colony such a number of Nurses, & such a Quantity of Medicines as are necessary for the Use of the small Pox Hospital for the Continental Army, and that he Exhibit an Account of the same to this as soon as may be. [Passed April 19.¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 774.

Mass.
Archives,
cxviii., 444,
445. House
Journal,
pp. 78, 105, 124,
146 *bis*, 149.

CHAPTER 856.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO RECEIVE IRON CHESTS, &c, LATE IN THE POSSESSION OF HARRISON GRAY.

THE TREASURER of this Colony having represented to this Court the necessity of his being furnished with one or more Iron Chests, for the better security of Colony Property Therefore

Resolved that Henry Gardner Esq^r Receiver General be, and he hereby is directed to take into his Possession the Iron Chests, together with the Weights & measures, Steelyards & Scales, which belongs to this Colony and were in the Hands of Harrison Gray the former Treasurer; the said Henry Gardner Esq^r giving his receipt for said Articles to the Committee appointed by this Court to take

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 756.

Mass.
Archives,
cxviii., 391.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 73, 90,
115, 117. *Ante*,
p. 294, chap.
738.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 18.

into their possession the effects of Enemies to the Liberties of America in the Town of Boston, said Committee rendering an Account of the same to this Court. [*Passed April 19.*¹

CHAPTER 857.

RESOLVE RESPECT^o SUPPLYS FOR THE REG^t TO BE STATIONED AT NODDLES ISLAND.

Resolved, that the Committee appointed to fortify the harbour of Boston, be and they hereby are empowered and directed, to purchase on the best terms they may be had, Eight hundred feet of the Continental Barracks, (provided their Cost, with the Expence of removing & rebuilding them shall in the opinion of the Committee be less than the value of new ones) and cause them to be removed to, & rebuilt on noddles Island; and they are directed to appoint some suitable person to superintend, the taking down, removing to, & rebuilding the same at the place aforesaid And also all the Carpenter work necessary to be done on said Island And also some suitable Engineer to Attend & direct y^e raising the fortifications ordered on said Island And they are Also directed immediately to cause to be built on said Island a convenient Bake-house & Brew-house sufficient for one Regiment of Men

Resolved, that the Commissary General of this Colony be and he hereby is directed to purchase, if they are not on hand, and transport them to, & lodge them in some safe store near Noddles Island, Two hundred barrels of Beef, the same quantity of Pork, Three hundred Quintals of dried Cod Fish, five hundred Bushels of Beans or peas, Thirteen hundred Gallons of Molasses, five hundred Barrels of Flour, forty Barrels of Vinegar, three thousand pounds of Soap, & Butter, Rice, & Milk for the Regiment of Men to be stationed on said Island According to the Allowance voted them, Three hundred barrels of Cider, a sufficient quantity of Spruce for making Six hundred barrels of Beer, Forty empty Barrels, Twenty Cords of Wood, one thousand Wooden Canteens, One hundred & Twenty Mess Pots, the same Number of Wooden Mess Bowls, & the like Number of Pails and the Commissary is directed to deliver out said Articles at such time to such person & in such proportions as he shall be directed in future by this Court. [*Passed April 19.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 776.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 451.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 453.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 126, 137,
139, 141, 144, 147,
148. *Ante*,
p. 181, chap.
457; p. 320,
chap. 815.

CHAPTER 858.

RESOLVE DIRECT^o THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO APPLY TO GEN^l WARD FOR THE LOAN OF 2 HALF BAR^s POWDER.

Resolv^d that the Commissary Gen^l of this Colony be, and he hereby is directed to Apply to Gen^l Ward for the Loan of Two half Barrels of Powder from the Continental Store, in Order to prove a number of Cannon lately cast for the use of this Colony; and that s^d Commissary deliver s^d Powder, (if obtained) to M^r Burbeck for y^e purpose afores^d. [*Passed April 19.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 779.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 456.

House Jour-
nal, p. 147.
Ante, p. 317,
chap. 805.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 12.

CHAPTER 859.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4 TO CAP^t REUBEN DOW.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 780.
House Jour-
nal, p. 152.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Captain Reuben Dow, the sum of Four pounds, in full of his Charge in going home, Nursing & Boarding, in Consequence of his being Wounded.¹ [*Passed April 19.*]

CHAPTER 860.

RESOLVE APPOINT^g A COM^{EE} TO WAIT ON GENERAL WARD, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 781.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 455.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 404.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 756,
757 *bis*, 762 *bis*,
770. House
Journal,
pp. 149, 149, 151.
Ante, p. 317,
chap. 804.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved. That Coll. Bowers and Deacon Rawson, with such as the Hon^{bl} Board shall join be a Committee immediately to apply to General Ward, and desire him to remove about One Hundred Men from Beverly and as many more as can be spared from Bunkers Hill and employ them in building Barracks and erecting a fort at Noddles Island, and that Coll. Josiah Whitney, be directed immediately to repair to Boston, & to order the Men belonging to his Regiment as fast as they are raised to march to the same place, in order to forward the works beforemention'd

In Council

Read & Concurred & John Whetcomb Esq^r is joined. [*Passed April 19.*]

CHAPTER 861.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 783.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 459.
House Jour-
nal, p. 154.
Ante, p. 332,
chap. 842.

RESOLVE APPOINTING WM JONES ON THE COM^{EE} FOR DISTRIBUTING STORES AMONG THE INHABITANTS OF THE EASTERLY PART OF Y^E COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

THE HOUSE appointed Coll^t William Jones on the Committee to distribute the Sum of twelve hundred pounds to the Inhabitants of the Eastern part of the County of Lincoln, agreeable to a late Resolve of this Court, in the room of M^r Greenleaf, excused. [*Passed April 20.*]

CHAPTER 862.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 783.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 457.
Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 338;
ccviii., 458.

RESOLVE GIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE TRUSTEES LATELY APPOINTED FOR THE GRAFTON INDIANS.

Resolved, That the present Trustees lately appointed by this Court to Manage the Indian Affairs of Grafton be, & hereby are directed to make enquiry as soon as may be conveniently whether the five pounds, & Interest as mention'd by the petitioner² be really due from the former Trustees; & if so, that they improve proper methods

¹ At Bunker Hill. — House Journal, p. 152.

² Elizabeth Sampson, with respect to certain sums of money. — House Journal, p. 9.

as the Law directs for the recovery of debts to procure said Money for the use, & benefit of the said petitioner Further

Resolved, that the present Trustees aforesaid be, & hereby are directed to distribute the interest mony of Andrew Abraham deceas'd, among all the posterity of said Andrew Abraham deceas'd, or to pay it to Elizabeth Samson only (according to the order, & desire of said Andrew Abraham) as shall to them appear most just & reasonable. [*Passed April 20.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 554, 555.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 15, 214,
215 (January,
1776); pp. 9,
115, 155. *Ante*,
p. 214, chap.
526.

CHAPTER 863.

RESOLVE GRANTING £16. 12. 11 TO THE COM^{EE} OF THE TOWN OF UPTON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Committee of the Town of Upton, the sum of Sixteen pounds, Twelve shillings, and Eleven pence, in full for sundries supplied the Army.¹ [*Passed April 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 785.

CHAPTER 864.

RESOLVE FOR REMOVING THE FORCES AT GLOUCESTER AND SALEM TO BOSTON.

Resolved that for the more expeditiously making the fortifications necessary for the Defence of the Town & Port of Boston, part of the Forces of this Colony lately raised for the Defence of its Sea Coasts, shall without any Delay march to the Said Boston; that is to Say Cap^t Daniel Giddens & the whole of the Company under his command now doing duty at glocester & Cap^t Daniel Ward & a Detachment of the Company under his command to the Number of fifty men including himself now doing duty at Salem, & that on their arrival at Boston, they shall be under the Field Command of Col^o Josiah Whitney & be employed in such Service as the Committee of this Court for the fortifying the Town & Harbour of Boston shall order and that the Said Company and Detachment from the Time of their march from their present posts to Boston aforesaid and during their Stay there shall be on the same Establishment of pay & Subsistance as has been lately made by this Court for the Regiment now raising to be Commanded by the Said Col. Whitney, & that the Comisary for the Companies now posted at glocester, supply the Said Cap Giddens & the Company under his command with sufficient Rations for their March to Boston computing at the Rate of one Day for 20 Miles Travel, & that the Comisary for the fources Stationed at Salem supply the Said Cap^t Ward & the aforesaid Detachment with sufficient Rations for their march to Boston, computing at the Rate aforesaid, & that the Honorable Council be impowered fourthwith to make their orders to the above named Captains Respectively, for the marching the Said company and Detachment to Boston aforesaid & ² all other Orders necessary for carrying this Resolve into execution. [*Passed April 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 786.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 462.

House Jour-
nal, p. 161.
Ante, p. 320,
chap. 815;
p. 338, chap.
860.

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

² *Sic.*

CHAPTER 865.

RESOLVES DIRECTING CASTLE ISLAND TO BE FORTIFYED, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 789.
Mass.
Archives,
cvi., 465.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 167, 168.
Ante, p. 327,
chap. 829;
p. 338, chap.
860; p. 339,
chap. 864.

WHEREAS a Resolve passed this Court the 12th of April Curreant empowering and directing the Committee appointed to fortify the harbour of Boston, to sink Ships in the Channel between the Middle ground and Castle Rocks so called for preventing any Vessel of more than two hundred Tons from passing to Boston And it is found that Castle Island is in a direct line between our fortifications on Dorchester point and that part of the Channel the water in which is to be reduced and that Our Enemies may remove any obstructions we may lodge therein without being exposed to the fire from any of our Batteries It is therefore

Resolved, that the Committee aforesaid be and they are hereby impowered and directed to repair & raise such fortifications on Castle Island as may be found Necessary.

And as covering will be wanted for the men employed on that Island, It is further

Resolved, that the Resolve of the 18th Instant empowering the said Committee to purchase and remove to Noddles Island 800 feet of the Continental Barracks be so far reconsidered as that the said Committee have liberty to remove so many feet of the said Eight hundred to Castle Island & there rebuild them for the purpose aforesaid as they shall Judge Necessary

And whereas the design of raising a Regiment of Men & calling in a number of the sea coast Companies all to be under the Command of Col^o Josiah Whitney is to fortify the harbour of Boston and as this Court have appointed a Committee to see their orders relative to such fortification carried into execution

It is therefore

Resolved, that the said Col^o Josiah Whitney be and he hereby is instructed, to follow such directions as he may receive from time to time from said Committee in all things whatsoever which pertains to fortifying the harbour aforesaid. [*Passed April 23.*]

CHAPTER 866.

RESOLVES IMPOWERING THE COM^{ES} OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS IN THIS COLONY TO LEASE OUT THE ESTATES OF THE ENEMIES OF THE UNITED COLONIES, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 790.
Mass.
Archives,
cvi., 463.

Mass.
Archives,
cliv., 49.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 127, 128,
141 (January,
1776); pp. 152-4.
Province
Laws, v., 710,
note. *Ante*,
p. 259, chap.
640; p. 271,

WHEREAS Sundry persons of this Colony have joined our Un-natural enemys who have in a hostile manner been endeavoring to inslave the United Colonys; and others have absconded and removed out of this Colony with intent to aid the despotick measures of our enemies and divers of both sorts have left Estates both Real and personal much of which have been already wasted and more is liable to waste therefore

Resolved That the Committee of Correspondence Safety and Inspection in each and every Town & Plantation in this Colony where there is any Real or personal Estate in their Respective Towns belonging to any person or persons that in their opinion have fled to Boston in the late time of distress to Secure themselves or that have

joined the Unnatural enemys of the United Colonys or that have withdrawn themselves out of this Colony to Aid the despotick measures of our enemies That they immediatly take possession of all such Estates and according to their best discretion and Judgment for the use of this Colony order and Lease out such Real Estate to such person or persons and for such Sum and sums of money as they shall think proper for the Space of one Year and that they return to this Court a true Inventory of such personal Estate as they shall receive into their possession belonging to each such person and also an account to whom they shall let the said Estate and the Amount of the Rent they shall Agree to be paid for the same any former order or resolve of the Congress of this Colony or of the general Court to the Contrary notwithstanding provided always that nothing in the foregoing resolve shall be Construed to extend to such Estates as aforesaid whether real or personal as are now held and possessed by persons friendly to this Colony by Virtue of any written conveyance bearing date & actually executed on or before the 22^d day of May 1775 And whereas Sundry persons in this Colony did not actually join our Unnatural enemys nor remove out of this Colony but have discovered a Strong attachment to them and been aiding and assisting them in their wicked designs all in their power and have approved of their measures

It is therefore further

Resolved that the Com^{tees} aforesaid be directed to make return to this Court at or before the Second tuesday of their next Session of the names of all persons who have in any manner acted against or opposed the Rights and libertys of this Country or who have Signed or Voted any address to General Gage approving his errand to this Colony or his administration Since the dissolution of the general Court at Salem in 1774 or to Governor Hutchinson after the arrival of General Gage or to General How or who have Signed and promoted any association for Joining or assisting the enemys of this Continent and of such as have fled from this Colony to or with the British Army fleet or else where together with their respective Crimes and Evidences or depositions which may be procured to prove the same Unless such person or persons shall have given ample Satisfaction to the public of their Sincere Contrition thorough reformation and firm attachment to the Rights and interest of this and the other United Colonys of America and it is recommended to the Justices of the peace in the Several Counties to aid and assist such Com^{tees} in taking such depositions as may be procured in the premisses. [*Passed April 23.*]

CHAPTER 867.

RESOLVE FOR STORING THE CARGO OF Y^e SLOOP SALLY AT DARTMOUTH.

Resolved that the whole of the Stores latly Imported into Dartmouth in the sloop Sally belonging to this Colony be Stored there Under the care of Cap^t Gamalel Church & Lemuel Williams and by them to be kept Until Removed by the Commisary General of this Colony or the order of this Court. [*Passed April 23.*]

chap. 675;
p. 310, chap.
788; p. 315,
chap. 802.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 791.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 470.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 470^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 152, 156,
165.

CHAPTER 868.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 792.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 159.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 78, 96,
165.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 1 FOR ISAAC BISSELL.

Resolved that there Be paid out of the Collony Treasury Unto John Bliss Esqr the sum of two pounds and one shilling for the use of Isaac Bissell of Suffield In full for his Riding Express to Hartford In Connecticut In April Last past. [*Passed April 23.*]

CHAPTER 869.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 793.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 468.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 166, 168,
169. *Ante*,
p. 340, chap.
866.

ORDER DIRECT^g THE SECRETARY TO PROCURE THE PRINTING A RESOLVE IMPOWERING COM^{EE} TO LEASE OUT THE ESTATES OF THE ENEMIES OF AMERICA.

Order'd that the Secretary be directed to procure the printing A Sufficient Number of the Resolves empowering the Committees of the several Towns in this Colony to lease out the Estates of the Enemies of the united Colonies &c and deliver the same, when printed, to the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk; that each Town in the Colony may be Furnished with a Copy thereof. [*Passed April 23.*]

CHAPTER 870.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 19 TO ELEAZER PRIEST.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 793.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 101, 168.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Eleazer Priest, the sum of One pound Nineteen shillings, in full for Losses he sustained at the battle at Chelsea in May last. [*Passed April 23.*]

CHAPTER 871.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 9 TO THE HEIRS OF JOHN GIBSON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 793.
House Jour-
nal, p. 168.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Heirs of John Gibson, the sum of Six pounds Nine shillings, in full for Losses sustained at the Battle of Bunker Hill. [*Passed April 23.*]

CHAPTER 872.

RESOLVE ALLOWING Y^E SEA COAST MEN $\frac{1}{2}$ ^D PART OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF ALL VESSELS & CARGOES TAKEN BY THEM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 794.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 467.

WHEREAS this Colony have Raised & Stationed a Number of men on the Sea Coast for there Protection & Defence who are under the Pay of this Colony, and Some of them have taken Sundry Vessells and No Resolve has as yet Been Passed to Determine what Share Such men Shall have in any Prizes that are or may Be taken therefore

Resolved that the Sea Coast men Stationed in any Part of this Colony Shall Be Intitled to one third Part of the neat Proceeds after Charges of Condemnation & other Expences are Paid of all Vessells and Cargoes that have been or Shall hereafter Be taken by them and Legally Condemned By the Court Established to try the Justice of all such Captures which Shall Be Divided amongst them in Proportion to the Pay of the officers & Soldiers Employed in such Port or Place and the remainder Shall be to the use of the Colony.
[*Passed April 23.*]

House Jour.
nal, pp. 28, 31,
32, 115, 164, 166,
167. *Ante*,
p. 288, chap.
718.

CHAPTER 873.

RESOLVE GRANTING A BOUNTY ON HEMP MANUFACTURED IN THIS COLONY.

As it is the wisdom of every Community to Encourage the Growth & manufacture of those Commodities which tend to the public good, especially such articles as are necessary for defence in the time of War, and as the furnishing a Navy is of the last importance, both to the present and future security of these united Colonies; and as this cannot be done without large quantities of the necessary article of Hemp, which may be produced to great advantage among us; And whereas the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress have recommended that encouragement be given for the Culture & growth of Hemp, therefore for the encouragement of those who will undertake to cultivate so important a Comodity at this time: It is

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 795.

Mass.
Archives,
civiii., 471–
472a. House
Journal,
pp. 139, 140, 158,
170, 171. Jour-
nals of each
Provincial
Congress of
Mass., p. 63.

Resolved that there shall be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony for every pound of good Merchantable Hemp water rolled & well dressed, which shall be of the growth of this Colony after the date hereof, a Bounty of Two pence upon the pound to continue for the space of Three years from the date hereof, The Quantity & Quality of the Hemp to be certified to the Treasurer of the Colony under the hand of the major part of the Selectmen of the Town in which it is raised who shall be impowered to Administer an Oath to the person, producing the comodity in the form following Viz

You A B. of do Swear that the pounds of Hemp by you now offered for a survey was produced and raised by you within this Colony since April 1776, And that neither you nor any other person in your behalf have heretofore had a Survey & obtained a Certificate for the same or any part thereof. So help you God which Oath shall be reduced to writing before it is Administered, the quantity of Hemp being expressed in words & not in figures, and the person taking the same shall subscribe his name thereto, after which the surveyor shall endorse and subscribe his Certificate in the form following Viz

ss the Day of AD Surveyed the quantity of Hemp within mentioned, and found it to be good & Merchantable, and intituled to a premium agreeable to a Resolve of the General Court It is earnestly recommended to all those whose situation will admit of it (by every method in their power) to promote the raising of Flax, the doing of which will be considered not only as acting a wise & prudent part with regard to themselves & families in this time of Scarcity but as highly meriting the approbation of the public. [*Passed April 24.*]

CHAPTER 874.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2.15 TO APPLIA KENESON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 796.
House Jour-
nal, p. 170.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Applia Keneson, the sum of Two pounds Fifteen shillings in full for the Losses her Husband sustained in the battle of Lexington. [*Passed April 24.*]

CHAPTER 875.

RESOLVE GRANTING 6/8 TO WILLIAM DODGE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 796.
House Jour-
nal, p. 170.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to William Dodge¹ the sum of Six shillings & Eight pence in full for a Bayonet lost in the battle of Lexington. [*Passed April 24.*]

CHAPTER 876.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2.10/ TO SAM^L WOODBURY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 796.
House Jour-
nal, p. 170.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Sam^L Woodbury the sum of Two pounds Ten shillings, in full for Losses he sustained in the battle of Lexington. [*Passed April 24.*]

CHAPTER 877.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5 TO THE HEIRS OF PETER WHETCOMB.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 796.
House Jour-
nal, p. 170.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Heirs of Peter Whetcomb deceased, the sum of Five pounds in full of his losses in the Battle of Lexington. [*Passed April 24.*]

CHAPTER 878.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1.8 TO BENJ^N SHAW.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 797.
House Jour-
nal, p. 170.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Benjⁿ Shaw the sum of One pounds Eight shillings in full of his Losses in the battle of Lexington. [*Passed April 24.*]

¹ The House Journal, p. 170. reads, "the Third."

CHAPTER 879.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 16 TO ISAAC LAWRENCE & £4. 1 TO MARTHA LAWRENCE.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Isaac Laurence the sum of Two pounds, Sixteen shillings, and to M^{rs} Martha Lawrence the sum of Four pounds One shillings in full for Losses at the battle of Lexington. [*Passed April 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 797.
House Jour-
nal, p. 170.

CHAPTER 880.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5 TO EZRA JEWETT.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury to Ezra Jewett the sum of Five pounds¹ in full of his Prentice's Losses in the battle of Lexington. [*Passed April 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 797.
House Jour-
nal, p. 170.

CHAPTER 881.

RESOLVE FOR PRINTING 1,000 MILITIA ACTS, AND 1,000 REGULATIONS, &c, IN A PAMPHLET.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider what further number of the Militia Acts together with the Rules and Regulations for the Militia when called out on an Alarm, be printed reported

Read & accepted

Resolved. That

One Thousand of the above Militia Acts together with the like number of the Rules & Regulations of the Militia be printed in a Pamphlet, in order that each of the Brigadiers, Field Officers, Captains & adjutants in Commission in this Colony, belonging to the Militia or alarm List, may be furnished with one of the same; that they may severally know their Duty: and that Brigadier Thompson Col^l Grout & M^r Hopkins, be a Committee to procure the Printing of the same. [*Passed April 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 797.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 475.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 127-136,
158, 169. Prov-
ince Laws,
v., 445, chap.
10.

CHAPTER 882.

RESOLVE GRANTING £91. 5. 7 TO CAP^t AARON GUILD.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Cap^t Aaron Guild, the sum of Ninety One pounds, Five shillings & Seven pence in full of his Roll for the Use of the men born thereon. [*Passed April 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 798.

House Jour-
nal, p. 169.

¹ The House Journal, p. 170, reads, 5 Shillings.

CHAPTER 883.

RESOLVE GRANTING £11. 18. 2 FOR Y^E SELECTMEN OF LEOMINSTER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 798.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Israel Nichols Esq^r for the Use of the Selectmen of Leominster, for Provisions supplied the Army the sum of Eleven pounds Eighteen shillings & Two pence in full of their Account.¹
[*Passed April 24.*]

CHAPTER 884.

RESOLVE GRANTING £41. 7 TO JOSEPH FRYE, ESQ^E.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 798.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 17, 27,
124, 155, 171.
Ante, p. 234,
chap. 568.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Joseph Frye Esq^r the sum of Forty One pounds, Seven shillings, in full of his Services as Major General. [*Passed April 24.*]

CHAPTER 885.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{EE} FOR FORTIFY^G THE HARBOUR OF BOSTON TO HIRE 100 MEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 799.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 473.

House Jour-
nal, p. 171.
Ante, p. 340,
chap. 865.

Resolv^d That the Committee for fortifying the Harbour of Boston be and they hereby are empowered to hire in behalf of this Colony one hundred men on the best terms they can be procured; and employ s^d men (under a good Overseer which s^d Committee shall authorize for that purpose) in fortifying Castle Island agreeable to a late resolve of this Court with the utmost expedition and Dismiss s^d men as soon as the safety of the Town and harbour of Boston will permit or by Order of the Gen^l Court. [*Passed April 24.*]

CHAPTER 886.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12. 2. 8 TO THE SELECTMEN OF NORTHBOROUGH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 799.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 164, 165.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Selectmen of the Town of Northborough, the sum of Twelve pounds, Two Shillings & Eight pence, in full of their Account for Provision for 52 men. [*Passed April 24.*]

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 887.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 18 FOR Y^e HEIRS OF JON^A BATES, DEC^D.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Deacon Nichols to the use of the Heirs of Jonathan Bates, deceased, the sum of Four pounds Eighteen shillings in full of his Losses in the battle of Charlestown. [*Passed April 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 799.

House Jour-
nal, p. 173.

CHAPTER 888.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO PROCURE SUNDRY WARLIKE STORES, &c.

Resolved that the Commasary General, be & he is hereby directed, to procure Eighty Duble fortified Cannon, Suitable for Ships use, that will Carry a Ball of 6^{lb} w^t each, one hundred & Twenty Swivel-Guns, & Twenty Cohorns, also Ten Tons of Round Shott, five Tons of Chain, & Dubleheaded Shott; Three Tons Grape Shott, Three Tons of Powder and one Ton of hand Granadoes, as Soon as Possible, and deliver the Same or any part thereof, to the Hon. W^m Seiver y^e Hon. Rich^d Derby, the Hon. Jerethmeel Bowers & Thomas Durfey, Esq^{rs} and Cap^t Josiah Batchelder j^r or to either of their Orders, to be by them applied for the use of the armed Vessels, now Building &c for the Service of this Colony. [*Passed April 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 799.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 474.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 173, 174.
Ante, p. 275,
chap. 684.

CHAPTER 889.

RESOLVE FOR REPAIRING HARVARD COLLEGE.

MEMORIAL of the President & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge setting forth that immediately after the commencement of the present War in defence of the American Liberties, on the 19th day of April, 1775, all the Buildings & Appurtenances of said College were entered, and ever since have been occupied, by the Army then suddenly assembled & formed, as Barracks & for other necessary purposes.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 801.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 479.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 87;
ccviii., 480–482;
cclxxxiii., 160.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 165, 170,
175. Province
Laws, i., 651,
chap. 1. *Ante*,
p. 142, chap.
352.

That said Buildings with their Appurtenances are greatly defaced & damaged by the Army, so that the repairs must amount to a considerable Sum, if put into the same good Order as when occupied by the Students.

That the rents of said Buildings, by which, many great & necessary expences of the Society were defrayed, have wholly ceased for the year past.

That not only the aforesaid Rents, but likewise One years income of Charlestown Ferry, granted by the General Assembly of the Colony to the College soon after it was founded, has been cut off by this War, said Ferry being in Possession of the Enemy.

That we cannot doubt but that the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress will consider it as a debt of Justice to make good these Losses w^{ch} the College has sustained for the Accommodation of the Continental Army, & by the British Troops

That since, by the Signal Smiles of Heaven on our Military Oppertations, the Enemys Fleet & Troops are driven from the Capital, and the Continental Forces are now removed from Cambridge; and since it is necessary that the Students of the College should return as soon as possible to their proper Seat; for these & other Reasons we think it proper to apply ourselves to this Hon^{ble} Court, rather than more directly to the Hon^{le} Congress of the United Colonies, that the College Buildings may be repaired, the Students there reinstated, and this Literary Society compensated for the great Losses it has sustained We therefore beg leave to commend the afore^d aforesaid Circumstances of the College under our Care to the consideration of your Honors, that all necessary provision may be made for restoring & reimbursing this Society, as in your Wisdom shall seem best, and that you would give Orders accordingly.

[Read and]

Resolved that M^r Watson, Col^o Thatcher, & Maj^r Fuller be a Committee to Estimate the Dammages sustained by Harvard College for the Accomodation of the Continental army, & by Means of the British Forces.

And that said Committee be empower'd to make such repairs immediately, as may be necessary for the comfortable accommodation of the Members of said College, and report to this Court. And that said Members have leave to take possession of these buildings, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, as soon as those Repairs are made. [*Passed April 24.*]

CHAPTER 890.

RESOLVE GRANTING £21. 15. 4³/₄ TO THE SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 802.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 164, 165.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Selectmen of Grafton, the sum of Twenty One pounds Fifteen Shillings & 4^d ¹/₂ in full of their Account for Provisions supplied the Army. in April last. [*Passed April 24.*]

CHAPTER 891.

RESOLVE GRANTING £34. 6. 8 TO THE SELECTMEN OF BRADFORD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 802.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 164, 165.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Selectmen of Bradford, the Sum of Thirty four pounds six shill^{gs} and Eight pence in full of their Account for Provisions supplied the Army. [*Passed April 24.*]

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 892.

RESOLVE GRANTING £14. 11. 2 TO THE SELECTMEN OF FITCHBURG.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Selectmen of Fitchburg, the sum of Fourteen pounds, Eleven shillings & two pence, in full discharge of their Account for Provisions supplied the Army. [*Passed April 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 802.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 164, 165.

CHAPTER 893.

RESOLVE GRANTING £58. 9 TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOLLISTON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Selectmen of Holliston, the sum of Fifty Eight pounds Nine shillings,¹ in full of their Account for Boarding men at Roxbury & Cambridge, in the Service of this Colony. [*Passed April 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 803.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 164, 165.

CHAPTER 894.

RESOLVE GRANTING £21. 16. 1 FOR THE COM^{EE} OF SUPPLIES OF UXBRIDGE.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Abner Rawson the sum of Twenty One pounds, Sixteen shillings & One penny, for the Use of the Committee of Supplies of the Town of Uxbridge,² in full of their Account for Provisions supplied the Army. [*Passed April 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 804.

CHAPTER 895.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE OFFICERS WHO WERE CALLED IN TO JOIN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY IN FEBRUARY LAST, TO MAKE UP THEIR ROLLS.

Resolv'd.

That the Officers of the Militia who were called in last February to join the continental Army at Dorchester and Roxbury for a few Days be directed to make up their Muster Rolls in the same Manner as the Militia who have been called in at other Times. [*Passed April 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 804.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 1.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 697.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 54, 173.
Ante, p. 221,
chap. 540.

¹ The House Journal, p. 164, reads, £61.9/.

² The House Journal, p. 165, reads "*Holliston.*"

CHAPTER 896.

RESOLVE GRANTING £16.2.4 TO THE SELECTMEN OF METHUEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 804.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 164, 165.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to the Selectmen of Methuen, the sum of Sixteen pounds, Two shillings & four pence, in full of their Account for Provisions supplied the Army. [*Passed April 24.*]

CHAPTER 897.

RESOLVE GRANTING £15.10/ FOR THE SELECTMEN OF NEWBURY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 804.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 164, 165.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Samuel Moody, the Sum of Fifteen pounds, Ten shillings,¹ for the Use of the Selectmen of the Town of Newbury, in full of their Account for Provisions, Carting &c for the Army. [*Passed April 24.*]

CHAPTER 898.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12.18.8 TO PHINEAS SMITH AND OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 804.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 12, 175,
176.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Phineas Smith & Others the Sum of £12.18.8 in full of their Account for Guarding Cannon at Lexington & Transporting them to Cambridge. [*Passed April 24.*]

CHAPTER 899.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING THE SUPERIOR COURT IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 777.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 443.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 149, 150.
Province
Laws, v., 44,
chap. 17.

WHEREAS the superiour Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal delivery according to Law should be holden at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the Tuesday next preceding the last Tuesday of April currant And whereas several of the Justices and officers of the Said Court are members of this Court which is likely to Continue setting beyond the said Time and it is probable that matters of Great Importance may require the attendance of all the members of this Court at that time Therefore

Resolved, that the said Courts be and hereby are adjourned to the third Tuesday of September next being the Time at which the Superior Court of Judicature Court of assize and General Goal delivery is to be Holden at Worcester within and for Said County of Worcester and that all pleas, processes, writs, actions, suits Issued or to be Issued Complaints precepts, recognizances and all other matters and things returnable, and having and that should have had day in the

¹ The House Journal, p. 165, reads, £15.10.1½.

said Courts if the same were holden the day next preceeding the last Tuesday in April Currant shall be returnable and have day in the said Courts on the said third Tuesday of September next and shall abide and Continue unto that time And shall then be proceeded on, heard and determined to all intents & purposes as effectually as if Said Courts were held on the day by law appointed as aforesaid. [*Passed April 25.*¹

CHAPTER 900.

RESOLVE ADJOURN^o THE SUPERIOR COURT IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

WHEREAS the superiour Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal delivery according to Law should be holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Last Tuesday of April Currant, and whereas several of the Justices and officers of the said Courts are members of this Court which is Likely to Continue setting beyond the said time and it is probable that matters of Great Importance may require the attendance of all the members of this Court at that time Therefore

Resolved that the Said Courts be & hereby are adjourned to the fourth Tuesday of September next being the time at which the Superiour Court of Judicature Court of assize and General Goal delivery is to be holden at Springfield within and for Said County of Hampshire and that all Pleas, Processes, Writs Actions suits Issued or to be Issued, Complaints Precepts Recognizances and all other matters and things returnable and having and that should have had day in the said Courts if the same were holden the last Tuesday in April Currant Shall be returnable and have day in the said Courts on the Said Last Tuesday of September next and shall abide and Continue unto that time and shall be proceeded on heard and Determined to all Intents and purposes as Effectually as if Said Courts were held on the said last Tuesday of April. [*Passed April 25.*¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 778.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 450.
House Jour-
nal, p. 150.
Province
Laws, v., 44,
chap. 17.

CHAPTER 901.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE FOR FORTIFYING THE HARBOUR OF BOSTON TO DRAW ON THE COMMISS^y FOR INTRENCHING TOOLS.

Resolved that the Committee for Fortifying the town and Harbour of Boston be & they hereby are directed & impowered to draw on the Commissary General of this Colony for necessary intrenching tools for 100 Men or as many of them as by order of this Colony they shall employ for the purpose aforesaid, and also Provisions for said Men, which the Commissary General is directed to supply accordingly. [*Passed April 25.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 805.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 8.
House Jour-
nal, p. 175.
Ante, p. 346,
chap. 885.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 19.

CHAPTER 902.

RESOLVE FOR APPREHENDING JOHN HILL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 805.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 19.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 312, 315;
ccix., 20.
House Jour-
nal, p. 181.
Ante, p. 328,
chap. 831.

WHEREAS a certain John Hill, lately taken Prisoner by Commodore Manly, in a Vessel bound from Boston to Hallifax, and brought into Portsmouth, was examined before the Council; and no Evidence then appearing against him, he was discharged & set at Liberty; And whereas it hath since been made to appear to this Court; that the said Hill, at the time he was taken, as aforesaid, had in his possession Chests, Trunks & Packages of Goods and Merchandizes to the value of three hundred pounds Sterl^{ls} supposed to have been stolen from the distressed Inhabitants of the Town of Boston; and was an Assistant to Crean Brush in his late unwarrantable and highhanded Thefts & Robberies Therefore

Resolved, That the said Hill be immediately apprehended, wherever to be found, & brought before this Court for Examination, touching the Premises, and all Sheriffs, Constables & other executive Officers, and all the good People of this Colony, are hereby directed & impowered to apprehend the said Hill, wherever he may be found, and bring him forthwith before this Court, in order that he may be dealt with for his aforesaid highhanded Crimes, as to Law & Justice appertains. [*Passed April 25.*]

CHAPTER 903.

ORDER APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE REPORT OF A FORMER COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO A SLOOP CAST ASHORE IN PROVINCETOWN, AND DIRECTING PAYMENT FOR THE SERVICES OF THE EARLIER COMMITTEE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 806.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 9.
Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 335;
ccix., 9–17^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 171, 180,
181. *Ante*,
p. 313, chap.
796.

IN COUNCIL *Ordered* that Benjamin Chadbourn & Benjamin White Esq^{rs} be a Committee with Such as the Hon^{ble} House shall joyn to take into Consideration the Report of Joseph Pearse Palmer Esq^r Maj^r Dimick & Coll Cobb a Committee appointed by this Court Relative to a Sloop latly cast a shore at Province Town on Cape Cod with their Acc^{ts} and Report what is proper to be done thereon

In the House of Representatives

Read and concurr'd, and Coll Hallet, M^r Bryant and M^r Lincoln are join d

The Committee upon the foregoing Order have attended that service and report that is their Opinion that the proceedings of Joseph Pearse Palmer Esq^r and Major Dimick, as set forth in their report be accepted, and that they be paid out of the Public Treasury the amount of their Accounts Viz The said Joseph Pearse Palmer Esq^r Eight pounds Sixteen shill^{ls} & Seven pence And to the said Joseph Demick the sum of One pound nineteen shillings in full of their Accounts

BENJⁿ CHADBOURN p^r Order

Read & accepted. [*Passed April 25.*]

CHAPTER 904.

RESOLVE GRANTING £45. 10. 4 TO CAPT SAM^L COWELL.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Cap^t Sam^l Cowell, the sum of Forty five pounds, Ten Shillings & four pence, in full of his Abstract Roll. [*Passed April 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 806.

House Jour-
nal, p. 178.

CHAPTER 905.

RESOLVE RESPECTING THE REMOVAL OF THE POOR OF BOSTON AND CHARLESTOWN.

Resolved that it be & it hereby is recommended to the Selectmen of the several Towns in this Colony where any of the poor of the towns of Boston & Charlestown are resident & supported at the public expence, & are now desirous of removing with their effects into said towns, that on their producing a Certificate from the majority of the Selectmen of the towns they respectively belong to, of there being a prospect they will be able to support themselves & Families that they be assisted with Teams or proper conveyances with necessary provisions for such removal & exhibit their Accounts to this Court for the same, and they shall be paid at the same rates as have been ordered by this Court for removing said poor into the Country. [*Passed April 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 807.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 18.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 177, 179.
Ante, p. 38,
chap. 73.

CHAPTER 906.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8. 17 TO CAPT ABEL KIMBALL.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Captain Abel Kimball, the sum of Eight pounds, Seventeen shill^{es} for the Use of his Company, in full of their Services for taking care of a Brigⁿ brought into Gloucester. [*Passed April 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 807.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 156, 176.

CHAPTER 907.

RESOLVE GRANTING TO JOSEPH WHITE THE WAGES DUE AN APPRENTICE.

Resolved that the prayer of the petitioner [Joseph White for the wages due his apprentice Abijah Wyman, deceased] be Granted and that the Treasurer pay unto Joseph White the whole sum Due unto the Said Abijah as borne on Cap^t Jon^a Holmans Musterole. [*Passed April 26.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccciii., 167.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 69, 182.

CHAPTER 908.

RESOLVE EMPOWERING SAMUEL DENNY, ADMINISTRATOR, TO SELL
REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 808.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 31.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 32, 33.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 101, 189.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

PETITION of Samuel Denny of Leicester in the County of Worces-
ter Administrator on the Estate of Joseph Bigelow late of Spencer
deceased setting forth that the said Joseph Bigelow died Insolvent,
being possessed of a small real Estate, and therefore your Petitioner
prays that this Hon^{le} Court would enable your Petitioner to sell the
remaining part of the real Estate of said deceased, saving the Use
of the Widows dower to her during Life.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition here unto annexed be
Granted and Samuel Denny the Petitioner be and hereby is im-
powered to make Sale of the Real Estate of Joseph Biglow Late of
Spencer Deceas^d after the widows Dower is Set off and to make and
Execute a good Deed or Deeds thereof he Observing the Rules of
the Law for the Sales of Real Estates by Executors and Adminis-
trators and giving Security to the Judge of Probate for the County
of Worcester that the Proceeds of Said Sale be applied for the Pay-
ment of the Said Joseph Biglows Debts. [*Passed April 26.*]

CHAPTER 909.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING NATH^l RICHARDSON, ADMINISTRATOR, TO SELL
REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 808.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 30.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 29, 30a.
House Jour-
nal, p. 183.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

PETITION of Nathaniel Richardson Administrator of the Effects
& Credits that were of Joshua Richardson late of Woburn, de-
ceased setting forth That the said Intestates Estate, at the time
of his decease, was involved in Debt, to a much greater amount than
his personal Chattles were appraised at, as by the Certificate, here-
with exhibited, appears And your Memorialist has since rendered
the said Estate Insolvent And as the Creditors of said Estate are
importunant for their demands, and no Court of Common Law will
be open in this County for some length of time He humbly prays
your Honours to grant him Liberty in his aforesaid Capacity to make
Sale of the said Intestates real Estate, in Order that he may pay off
the debts & make a Speedy settlement of said Estate.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be granted and Nathaniel
Richardson the Petitioner be and is hereby empowered to make Sale
of the Real Estate of Joshua Richardson Deceas^d for the most it will
fetch, and to make and Execute a good and Lawfull Deed or Deeds
thereof he Observing the Rules and Directions of the Law for the
Sale of Real Estates by Executors and Administrators, and giving
Security to the Judge of Probate for the County of Middlesex that
the Proceeds of Said Sale Shall be applied for the Payment of the
Said Deceased' Debts and the overplus (if any there be) be Disposed
of in the Same manner and for the Same use as the Said Real Estate
would have been had it not been Sold. [*Passed April 26.*]

CHAPTER 910.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISS^y GENERAL TO DELIVER FOR CAPE ELIZABETH AMMUNITION, &c.

ON THE PETITION of the Committee of Safety of Cape Elizabeth
Resolved. That the Commissary General be & he is hereby directed
 to procure for the Defence of that Town

Two Crow Barrs

Fifteen Shovels or Spades

Six Pick Axes

Two Hundred Pounds of Lead or Ball

Two Hundred Flynts

and Six Narrow axes. [*Passed April 26.*]

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxiv., 809.
 Mass.
 Archives,
 ccix., 22.

Mass.
 Archives,
 ccix., 23.
 House Jour-
 nal, pp. 162, 174,
 182.

CHAPTER 911.

RESOLVE EXPLAINING A FORMER RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE DELIVERY OF CAP^t JAMES HOLMES PRIVATE PROPERTY.

WHEREAS a Resolve passed this Court dated y^e 17th of April current directing the select men Committe of Safety &c of the town of Truro to Deliver to James Holmes late master of the Ship Friendship Stranded on Cape Cod Shoar in Febr^y last; the Remainder of his private property that was then in the Hands of s^d Select-men and Committee, by virtue of which Resolve (as this Court is informed) S^d Holmes has made Demand of the greatest part of the Cargo found on Board s^d Ship. Therefore

Resolv^d that by the Words “the Remainder of his private property that is yet in the Hands of the Select men & Committee of Safety &c” mentioned in s^d Resolve shall and ought to be understood, the Remainder of his Clothing Cabbin furniture Sea Books Cash and private papers which were then Actually in the Hands of s^d Select men & Committee. s^d Holmes making it appear that y^e Cash was actually his private property and s^d Resolve shall not be construed to extend to any part of the Cargo or Stores found on Board s^d Ship. [*Passed April 26.*]

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxiv., 810.
 Mass.
 Archives,
 ccix., 24.

House Jour-
 nal, pp. 160, 161,
 177, 181, 182.
Ante, p. 333,
 chap. 845.

CHAPTER 912.

RESOLVE GRANTING £14. 3. 9 TO SARAH PARKER.

Resolved That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony, to Sarah Parker the sum of Fourteen pounds, Three shillings & Nine pence, in full of the Losses sustained by her Husband, the late Colonel Parker who was slain in the Battle of Charlestown. [*Passed April 26.*]

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxiv., 810.
 House Jour-
 nal, p. 187.

CHAPTER 913.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 5. 7 FOR JAMES ORDWAY.

Legislative
Records
of the Council,
xxxiv., 810.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 31, 182.

Resolved That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to James Ingalls the sum of Three pounds, five shillings & Seven pence, for the Use of James Ordway a wounded person, in full of his Nursing Boarding &c. [*Passed April 26.*]

CHAPTER 914.

RESOLVE DIRECTING M^r ENOCH LINCOLN TO PAY UNTO HENRY GARDNER, ESQ^r, £45. 10. 6 A BALLANCE DUE TO THE COLONY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 811.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 25.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 26–28^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 177, 178.

Resolved that the Said Enoch [Mr. Enoch Lincoln] pay the aforesd Sum of forty five pounds ten Shillings and Six pence unto the Said Henry Gardner Esqr as Treasurer of the the¹ Coloney aforesd as the Just Bal^e due as aforesd whose Rec^t for the Same Shall be a Discharge in full for the Said Enoch for the aforesd Sum of one hundred Sixty nine pounds by him Rec^d for the Purposes aforesd.² [*Passed April 26.*]

CHAPTER 915.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 9 TO JACOB BACON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 811.
House Jour-
nal, p. 187.

Resolved That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Jacob Bacon (a Wounded³ Soldier) the sum of Seven pounds, Nine Shillings, in full for his Nursing, Doctering &c. [*Passed April 26.*]

CHAPTER 916.

RESOLVE FOR PROCURING INTRENCHING TOOLS FOR FALMOUTH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 811.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 34.

House Jour-
nal, p. 185.
Province
Laws, v., 445,
chap. 10.
Ante, p. 351,
chap. 901.

Resolv'd That the Commissary General of this Colony be & he is hereby directed to procure for the Use of the Forces station'd at Falmouth in the County of Cumberland

Four	Crow Bars
One Hundred	Shovells or Spades and
fifty	Narrow Axes
fifty	Pick Axes

And the said Commissary is directed to deposit the same with the Select Men of the Town of Falmouth for the Use of the Militia there, when there shall be no further Use for them by the Forces aforesaid said Select Men to be accountable for the same & to con-

¹ *Sic.*

² The report of the Committee on this subject appears to have made a mistake in the value of blankets, to which this order relates; which mistake is corrected by the committee in Council May 3. The correction is as follows: "The Com^{tee} within Mentiond beg Leave to Correct an Error in the preamble to the Within Report namely Respecting the value of 219 Blankets at 119£ 9/6 which they now Say are of the value of 123£ 9/6 and ought to have been So Expressd in the Same." — Mass. Archives, ccix., 28^a.

³ On April 19th. — House Journal, p. 187.

sider them as a Part of those Articles which they are by the Law for regulating the Militia of this Colony obliged to provide. [*Passed April 26.*¹

CHAPTER 917.

RESOLVES GRANTING £3. 13. 4 TO ELEAZER FRENCH, AND THE ANNUAL PENSION OF £4.

PETITION of Eleazer French setting forth the great necessity he is drove to, by the Unhappy misfortune of having his right Arm shot off by a Cannon Ball, in the Engagement on Bunker Hill, the 17th June last: also lost at the same time, his Gun appraised at Eight dollars, and Cartridge Box Bayonet $\frac{3}{4}$ Powder, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ball and One Blanket, all his own property, which last Articles was appraised at 28^s / 2^d the whole amount £3.15.2 all which your humble Petitioner prays may be made up to him to releive his present necessities.

Also humbly prays the Hon^{ble} Court would consider how unable the Petitioner is to subsist on his own Earnings, with only his left Hand, & prays there may be some Provision made, to releive him in future from want & penury.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be allowed & paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony the sum of Three pounds, Thirteen shillings & four pence, in full discharge of said French's Loss

And Whereas the said French lost his his^a right Arm by a Cannon Ball as mentioned in the Above Petition. it is

Resolved, that there be allowed and paid him the sum of four pounds Annually during the pleasure of this Court, and the same to commence on the first day of April next. [*Passed April 27.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 812.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 47, 182.

CHAPTER 918.

RESOLVE DETERMINING Y^a SHARES OF CAPTURES TAKEN BY THE ARMED VESSELS OF THIS COLONY.

Resolved.

That One third part of the money^a (after the Charges of Condemnation are paid) arising from the Captures that may be made by any of the Armed Vessels fitted Out On account of this Colony and shall be finally Condemned in any Court of Justice Erected for the Tryal and Condemnation of such Captures shall be distributed among the officers Seamen and marines in the manner following

Viz^t To A Cap^t Six shares and all the Cabin furniture
The first Leiv^t five d^o
The second Leut^t four d^o
The Master three d^o
The mate one & half d^o
The Boatswain One & half d^o
The Boatswain mate One & quarter D^o
The Steward two Shas D^o
The Gunner One & half d^o 2 shares³
The Gunner^a mate One & quarter d^o

The Carpenter two d^o
The Carpenter^a mate one & half d^o
The Surgeon three Shares
The Surgeons mate One and half d^o
The Master at Arms One & quarter d^o
The Pilot two D^o
The Cook One and half d^o
The Drummer One & quarter D^o
The Boy^a One half D^o
The Seamen & Marines one D^o

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 813.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 38.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 36.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 190, 191.
Ante, p. 342,
chap. 872.

[*Passed April 27.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 27.

² *Sic.*

³ Omitted in the printed copy, Mass. Archives, ccix., 36, and in Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv, 813.

CHAPTER 919.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 813.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 24, 190.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5 TO JOHN BAKER.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to John Baker, the sum of Five pounds, in full of his Account for nursing & Boarding a Wounded Soldier. [*Passed April 27.*]

CHAPTER 920.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 813.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 43.

Mass.

Archives,
ccix., 44.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 121, 165,
188, 191.

Ante, p. 271,
chap. 675.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{EE} OF CORRESPOND^{CE}, &c, OF GARDNERS-TOWN TO ALLOW WILL^M GARDNER TO IMPROVE A TRACT OF LAND IN SAID TOWN.

Resolved That the Committee of Correspondence Inspection & Safety for the plantation called Gardinerston be & hereby are directed to allow Will^m Gardiner to Improve till the further order of this Court a Tract of Land and the Buildings thereon lying in said Gardinerston that he has lately improved provided the said Gardiner has not in the Judgment of s^d Committee Acted an unfriendly part towards his Country. [*Passed April 27.*]

CHAPTER 921.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 814.

House Jour-
nal, p. 212
(January,
1776); p. 189.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 10 TO SOLOMON PIERCE.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury to Solomon Pierce, a wounded ¹ Soldier, the sum of Three pounds Ten shillings, in full for his Nursing, Doctering &c. [*Passed April 27.*]

CHAPTER 922.

RESOLVE EMPOWERING ELIZABETH WILLARD, ADMINISTRATRIX, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 814.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 39.

Mass.

Archives,
ccix., 40–42^a.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 146, 189,
190. Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

PETITION of Elizabeth Willard of Holden in the County of Worcester (Widow) Administratrix on the Estate of Daniel Willard late of Holden Gentlemen deceased setting forth that the dec^d in his Life time purchased of the Rev^d M^r Rogers of Littleton, about One hundred Acres of Land in Holden aforesaid for the sum of Thirty pounds, which Sum has never been paid, and the said deceased mortgaged said Lands to said Rogers on the 29th April A.D. 1772, to secure said Debt and Intrest, and also said dec^d in his life time purchased about Three and a half Acres in s^d Holden, for the sum of Two pounds, Two shillings. which Sum has been paid That the said Daniel Willards Estate has been represented Insolvent, and commissioners have been appointed to receive the Claims to said Estate but there can be no distribution of said Estate until the said Lands are sold

Therefore she humbly prays that she may be impowered by this

¹ On April 19th. — House Journal, p. 212 (January 1776).

Hon^{ble} Court to make Sale of said Lands (reserving her right of Dower therein) in order that the proceeds of the same may be divided among the Creditors

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition hereunto annexed be So far Granted that Elizabeth Willard the Petitioner be and is hereby empowered to make Sale of three acres and one half an Acre of the Real Estate of Daniel Willard Late of Holden Deceas^d Last mentioned in Said Petition (after her Right of Dower is Set off) for the most the Same will fetch she Observing the Rules of the Law for the Sale of Real Estates by Executors and administrators and giving Security to the Judge of Probate for the County of Worcester that y^e Proceeds of Said Sale be applied for the Payment of the Said Deceas^d Debts and the over plus (if any there be) be Disposed off in the Same manner and for the Same use as the Said Real Estate would have been had it not been sold. [*Passed April 27.*]

CHAPTER 923.

RESOLVE GRANTING £22. 8 TO RICH^d DEVANS, ESQ^r.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Richard Devans Esq^r the Sum of Twenty Two pounds Eight shillings in full for his Services as Paymaster to the forces of this Colony. [*Passed April 27.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 815.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 189, 192.

CHAPTER 924.

RESOLVE DIRECTING RICH^d DEVENS, ESQ^r, TO PAY THE BALL^{ce} IN HIS HANDS DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT TO JOSIAH STONE.

Resolv'd, That Richard Devens Esq^r be and hereby is directed to pay to Cap^t Josiah Stone the Sum of Seventy-five Pounds fourteen shillings and six pence, being the ballance due to the Colony from him, as pay master to the Soldiers that had not receiv'd their advance pay according to a Resolve of this Court the 9th Day of August last, and also deliver three Warrants, now in his hands, empowering him to draw Money out of the Treasury for the same purpose, a compliance herewith, shall be a full discharge to the said Richard Devens Esq^r for the Moneys receiv'd of the Colony, for the purposes aforesaid And the said Cap^t Stone is directed to pay the said Sum of £75.14.6 to the Treasurer of this Colony, taking duplicate Receipts therefor, one of which, together with the three Warrants aforesaid to be lodged with the Secretary of the Colony. [*Passed April 27.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 816.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 45.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 46, 46a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 177, 189,
192. *Ante*,
p. 35, chap. 64.
Supra, chap.
923.

CHAPTER 925.

VOTE APPOINTING MAJOR BARBER TO GIVE PERMITS TO VESSELS AT BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 787, 815.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 55a.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 53-55.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 64, 162,
192, 193.

PETITION of Nathaniel Barber setting forth that he had the Honour of laying before you the State of the North Battery, in this Town; since which he found Two pieces of Cannon, (Twelve Pounders,) have been taken from that dismantled Fortress, on enquiry, find M^r Nathaniel Baker Blacksmith, has taken them by Order of Commissary Devens and Assistant Quarter Master Gen^l Fraizer thought it my Duty to give you this Information likewise to acquaint your Honours that at a meeting of the Committee of Inspection held at Boston the 9th Instant he was appointed to Receive Certificates of Goods landed in this Town, and to Grant permissions to take on Board Merchandize to be exported, taking Securities for their not being carried to the Enemies of America, in the First part of this Business he has Acted, but have not as yet granted any Permission, and thinks he cannot till he has the further directions of the Hon^{le} Court As many Vessels from different parts are daylay expected he humbly hopes such directions will immediately be Issued and as he has tarried in Town upon Expençe, Humbly Crave the favour of your Honors that he may be appointed promising faithfully to observe such Rules & directions as you shall please to Order. and as there is such an appointment in Philadelphia; hope your Honors will take this matter into consideration as soon as possible, as it will be of great Service to this devoted Town it will expedite Business which under the present Circumstances of the Town ought not to be retarded

The Committee of both Houses on the Petition of Major Barber beg leave to report that said Barbers Petition be so far Granted, as that he may be appointed to give permits to all Vessels coming in and going out of the Port of Boston, agreeable to the Resolves of the Continental Congress

JAMES OTIS *pr* Order

Read & accepted. [*Passed April 29.*¹]

CHAPTER 926.

RESOLVE DECLARING NULL THE RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SHERIFF OF SUFFOLK TO COMMIT PRISONERS TO PLYMOUTH GOAL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 817.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 57.

House Jour-
nal, p. 180.
Ante, p. 160,
chap. 408.

WHEREAS by a resolve of this Court of the Ninth of November last the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk and other officers in that County were Authori[z]ed and impowred to Commit any person or persons to the Goal in the County of Plymouth whom they might legally commit to the Goal in the County of Suffolk as the Town of Boston in which the County Goal is, was then in the possession of the Enemies of the United Colonys as by the same resolve will more fully appear

And Whereas the Enemy aforesaid have fled from the said Town of Boston and the Inhabitants have again taken possession thereof

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 27.

and the difficulties of imprisoning persons there is now removed It is therefore

Resolved That the resolve aforesaid so far as it relates to the Sheriffs or other persons belonging to the County of Suffolk imprisoning any person in the Goal in the County of Plymouth be and hereby is declared Null and void and shall be of no further force or Effect And that the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk be and he hereby is fully Authorized and impowered to remove from the Goal in the County of Plymouth to the Goal in the Town of Boston all and every person and persons that were by him or others officers in the County of Suffolk Committed to said Plymouth Goal in pursuance and by Virtue of the resolve aforesaid. [*Passed April 29.*]

CHAPTER 927.

RESOLVE GRANTING LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION TO WILL^m WHITWELL.

PETITION of William Whitwell setting forth that Mr William Whitwell late of Boston Merch^t deceased; made & published his last Will & Testament, which was duly proved, approved & allowed by the Hon^{ble} the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk, before the Town was blocked up; but soon after the proving said Will, there was no having Access to the Register of Probates Office then kept in the Port of Boston; and so your Petitioner could not obtain an Authenticated Copy of said Will, and little or nothing has been Able to be done relating to the Settlement of the said deceased Estate.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 817.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 60.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 59.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 27, 157,
187. Province
Laws, i., 44,
chap. 14.

That Your Petitioner being the Eldest Son of the said deceased, applied to the Hon^{ble} the Judge of Probate lately appointed by the Hon^{ble} the Council of this Colony for Letters of Administration on his said fathers Estate, but he apprehends he cannot legally grant such Letters without the Express directions of your Honors, as your Petitioner is not able to produce an Authenticated Copy of said Will. And as nothing can properly & Legally be done relating [to] the settling of the said dec^d Estate, 'till such time as Administration is granted de novo and the Heirs of said dec^d may suffer great loss & damage by a delay thereof

your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honors would be pleased to take the premisses into your wise consideration, & be pleased to Authorise & Impower the Hon^{ble} the Judge of Probate for said County of Suffolk, to allow your Petitioner to take out administration on his said fathers Estate

[Read and acted upon as follows]

Whereas the Records and papers belonging to the probate office in the County of Suffolk cannot be found and it is Apprehended the same were carried off by our enemies when they fled from Boston and the original will referred to in the within petition cannot be found therefore

Resolved That the hon^{ble} the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk be and he hereby is fully authorized and impowered to Grant out letters of administration on the Estate of the said William Whitwell Deceased to the pet^r he giving Security as the law requires for the faithfull Discharge of that trust and that the said Judge pro-

ceed in the Settlement of said Estate in the same manner as in the Settling of Intestate Estates Unless the heirs shall otherwise agree or the original will shall hereafter be found. [*Passed April 29.*]

CHAPTER 928.

RESOLVE EMPOWERING SIBBEL HOLBROOK, ADMINISTRATRIX, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 818.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 61.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 62.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 75, 190.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

PETITION of Sibbel Holbrook of Sherbourn in the County of Middlesex widow & Administratrix on the Estate of James Holbrook, late of said Sherbourn deceased setting forth, That the said James Holbrook died. Seized and possessed of One half of a small lot of Land in Douglas undivided, supposed to be about Fourteen Acres and was appraised at Five pounds Twelve shillings, the other half belonged to Micah Holbrook of said Sherbourn and whereas said Micah hath sold his right in said Land, and the Person whom he sold to, is about to make improvement, and must have it divided or purchase the other half and as the Charges of dividing it will be considerable, and when divided be of no Service to said deceased Estate, and not likely to sell for more. said dec^d was also possessed of a small right of Land, undivided, appraised at nine pounds The said dec^d was justly indebted to sundry Persons your Petitioner cannot pay said debts, unless your Honors will be pleased to Grant your Petitioner leave to dispose of the same

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the Petition hereunto annexed be Granted and Sibbel Holbrook the Petitioner be and is hereby empowered to make Sale of the Land mentioned in Said Petition for the most the Same will fetch and to make and Execute a good Deed or Deeds thereof. She Observing the Rules of the Law for the Sale of Real Estates by Executors and Administrators and giving Security to the Judge of Probate for the County of Middlesex that the Proceeds of Said Sale be applied for the Payment of the Said James Holbrooks Debts and the Overplus (if any there be) be disposed off in the Same manner and for the use as the Said Real Estate would have been had it not been Sold. [*Passed April 29.*]

CHAPTER 929.

RESOLVE RECOMMENDING THE MANUFACTURE OF SALT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 819.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 49.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 47.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 188, 189,
194, 195.

WHEREAS the Hon^{ble} the Continental Congress have recommended to this and the other united Colonys the manufacturing of Salt and have caused to be transmitted to this Court a pamphlet Setting forth the particular mode practised in other parts which discovers the probability of its being carried to Effect in this Colony therefore

It is

Resolved That it be recommended to the Inhabitants of the Several Seaport towns in this Colony to use their Utmost endeavors to proceed in the manufacturing of Salt in their Several Towns and that

they may have all the information given them in this matter that this Court can at present furnish them with It is further

Resolved that the number of One hundred & fifty of said Pamphlets be printed and Sent to the Several Seaport towns in this Colony and that M^r Story be appointed to get them printed and dispersed accordingly. [*Passed April 29.*]

CHAPTER 930.

RESOLVE FOR PREVENT^o FRAUDULENT PRACTICES WITH REGARD TO SALT PETRE, & FORM OF AN OATH TO BE ADMINISTERED.

[The preamble in this case is the same as *ante*, p. 318, chap. 810, and p. 322, chap. 816.]

Resolved That all persons who are or may be appointed by the General Court to receive and pay for Salt petre manufactured within this Colony be directed and they hereby are directed not to receive and pay for any quantity of Salt petre that may be brought to them respectively for the use of the Colony Untill the person or persons bringing the same shall take an oath agreeable to the form hereto annexed or otherwise shall produce a Certificate from a Justice of the peace that the manufacturer has taken a like oath before him in which case the person presenting the Salt petre shall make oath before the receiver of it that he took it into his possession in presence of the said Justice and that the whole thereof is the same Salt petre referred to in such Certificate which Certificate shall be lodged with the person receiving the Salt petre who is hereby Authorized to Administer an oath Accordingly

Form of the oath. viz^t You A. B. do Solemnly Swear that the whole process of the Manufacture of the Salt petre now presented by you was begun, Carried on, & finished within the limits of this Colony and that no foreign Salt petre is mixed therewith

So help you God. [*Passed April 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 820.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 50.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 162, 184.
Ante, p. 318,
chap. 810;
p. 322, chap.
816.

CHAPTER 931.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 16 TO EUNICE COOLIDGE.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Eunice Coolidge, the sum of Two pounds Sixteen shillings, in full for Wood used by the Army. [*Passed April 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 821.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 90, 195.

CHAPTER 932.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 17 TO CAP^t DANIEL LANE.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Daniel Lane the sum of Five pounds Seventeen shillings in full for billeting himself &c. [*Passed April 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 821.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 178, 196.

CHAPTER 933.

RESOLVES GRANTING ONE MONTH'S ADVANCE WAGES TO SEA MEN, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 823.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 52.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 35.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 196, 197.
Ante, p. 326,
chap. 826.

Resolved, That for further Encouragment to Seamen to Inlest into the Colony Sea Service one Months Advance Wages be paid to the said Seamen at the Time of their passing Muster and also that their wages be paid at the End of Every three Months or as soon afterwards as they shall arrive in some port of this Colony

Resolved That the Officers of Said Vessels be and hereby are allowed to Inlest men out of the Companies raised for the Defence of the Sea Coasts and the officers of Said Companies are hereby Directed to permit any of their Men to Inlest into the Colony & Continental Sea Service only and to Inlist others to Supply vacancies occasioned thereby as soon as may be

Resolved that the Committee appointed to build and fix out Armed Vessels or any one of them Muster the Men raised for the Armed Vessels of this Colony and pay them their advanced wages and Receive out of the Treasury a Sum agreeable to an abstract to be returned for that purpose

Resolved that such Men as shall be inlisted for the Sea Service of this Colony and are not able to furnish themselves with arms agreeable to a former Resolve of this Court be furnished with the Same by this Colony and that Twelve shillings be deducted from the wages of each man so furnished.

Resolved that the Uniform of the Officers be green & white and that they furnish themselves accordingly and the colours be a white Flagg with a green pine Tree and an Inscription "appeal to Heaven"

Resolved, That the Commanders of Said Vessels receive their orders and Instructions from a Committee hereafter to be appointed by this Court & to be conducted as secretly as possible.

Resolved that the Rations or provisions allowed to the Officers be the same as is or shall be allowed to the officers of the Same rank in the Continental Service

Resolved that the Committee to be appointed as aforesaid furnish each of the commanders of the Armed Vessels of this Colony with instructions to regulate their Conduct agreeable to the Resolves of this Court.¹ [*Passed April 29.*]

CHAPTER 934.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING THE COURTS OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 822.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 51.

House Jour-
nal, p. 198.
Province

WHEREAS the Superiour Court of Judicature Court of Assise and Genl Goal Delivery according to Law should be holden at Barnstable within & for the County of Barnstable & Dukes County on the Wednesday next preceeding the third Tuesday of May next and whereas the Small pox in² prevalent in Said Town of Barnstable and other Circumstances of this Colony are Such as that Said Courts Cannot conveniently be held there at the Time aforesaid Therefore

¹ See printed copy. — Mass. Archives, ccix., 35.

² *Sic.*

Resolved that the said Courts be and they hereby are adjourned to Wednesday the Sixteenth Day of October next then to be held at the Court House in Barnstable aforesaid and that all appeals pleas processes writs actions, Suits Issued or to be Issued Complaints precepts Recognizances and all other Matters and things returnable and having and that should have had day in the said Court, if the Said Court had been held on the day by law appointed as aforesaid shall be returnable and have day on the said Sixteenth day of October next and shall abide and Continue unto that time and Shall be proceeded on heard and Determined to all Intents and purposes as effectually as if Said Courts were held on the Day by Law appointed as aforesaid. [*Passed April 30.*¹

Laws, v., 44,
chap. 17.

CHAPTER 935.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING THE COURTS OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

WHEREAS the superiour Court of Judicature Court of assize and General Goal Delivery according to Law Should be holden at Plymouth on the third Tuesday in May next and whereas the Circumstances of this Colony are such as that Said Courts Cannot Conveniently be held there at the Time aforesaid Therefore

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 822.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 56.

Resolved that the said Courts be and they hereby are adjourned to Tuesday the Twenty Second day of October next then to be held at the Court house in Plymouth aforesaid

House Jour-
nal, pp. 197, 198.
Province
Laws, v., 44,
chap. 17.

And that all appeals pleas processes, Writs actions, Suits Issued or to be Issued Complaints Precepts, Recognizances and all Other matters and things Returnable & having and that should have had day in the Said Courts if the said Courts had been held on the Day by law appointed as aforesaid Shall be returnable and have day on the Said Twenty Second day of October next and shall abide and Continue unto that time and shall be proceeded on heard and Determined to all Intents and purposes as Effectually as if Said Courts were held on the Day by law appointed as aforesaid. [*Passed April 30.*¹

CHAPTER 936.

RESOLVE GRANTING £225 FOR SAM^L HARDING.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Nehemiah Harding, the sum of Two hundred & Twenty Five pounds to the Use of Samuel Harding Commissary of the Company Stationed at Truro, to enable him to supply said Company with Provisions &c. [*Passed April 30.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 825.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 172, 173,
188, 198, 199.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 29.

CHAPTER 937.

RESOLVE GRANTING £40. 10. 6 FOR THE MEN BORNE ON THE PAY ROLL OF CAP^T BENJ^N GODFREY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 825.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 174, 221.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Benjamin Godfrey the Sum of Forty pounds Ten shillings & Six pence for the Use of His men borne on his Pay Roll or Abstract. [*Passed April 30.*]

CHAPTER 938.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE TOWN OF BOSTON TO GIVE IN THEIR VOTES FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 826.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 66.
House Jour-
nal, p. 221.
Province
Laws, 11., 8,
chap. 5.

WHEREAS according to Law a Register of Deeds, for the County of Suffolk is to be chosen this Year and Votes for Said Register have been Receiv^d in the several Towns of Said County at their Meeting in March last Except Boston, which by reason of an omission in the warrant for Calling said Meeting have been omitted therefore

Resolved that the Town of Boston be and hereby are authorised & Impowered to give in their Votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Suffolk at the adjournment of their March Meeting on the first Day of May Next the Inhabitants having been lately notified thereof which votes so given in and returned to the Court of Sessions shall by them be received as legal Votes the omission aforesaid notwithstanding. [*Passed April 30.*]

CHAPTER 939.

RESOLVE GRANTING £16 FOR GEORGE CURTIS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 826.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 162.
House Jour-
nal, p. 222.
Province
Laws, xvii.,
241, chap. 47.

Resolved that their be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to Sam^l Holten Esq^r for the vse of George Curtis sixteen pounds in full for two years Pension: which appears to be due about this time. [*Passed April 30.*]

CHAPTER 940.

RESOLVE GRANTING £52. 15. 11 TO CAP^T JOSEPH GRAY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 826.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 174, 221.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Joseph¹ Gray the sum of Fifty Two pounds, Fifteen shillings & Eleven pence, for the Use of the men borne on his Abstract or Pay roll. [*Passed April 30.*]

¹ The House Journal, pp. 174, 221, read Capt. Joshua Gray.

CHAPTER 941.

RESOLVE GRANTING £19. 8. 5 TO CAP^T ELISHA NYE.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, to Cap^t Elisha Nye, the sum of Nineteen pounds, Eight shillings & Five pence to the Use of the men Borne on his Abstract or Pay Roll. [*Passed April 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 827.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 174, 221.

CHAPTER 942.

RESOLVE GRANTING £44. 1. 7 TO CAP^T NATH^L WINSLOW.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Nath^l Winslow the Sum of Forty four pounds, One shilling & Seven pence, to the Use of the Men Borne on his Abstract or Pay Roll. [*Passed April 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 827.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 174, 221.

CHAPTER 943.

RESOLVE ALLOWING THE MUSTER ROLLS OF THE TOWN OF ROWLEY.

THE COMMITTEE of Both Houses Appointed to take in to Consideration a Number of Muster Rolls (of the Town of Rowley) Made up for their Service att the Town of Gloucester to Gard the harbour in said Town and the Continental Prise: Taken by Cap^t John Manley: by the Desire of the Prize Master: and the Committee of Safety of the Town of Gloucester and by Order¹ of the Town of Rowley¹ Service and Beg Leave to Report by Way of Resolve

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 67.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 68, 69.
House Jour-
nal, p. 74 (De-
cember, 1775);
pp. 127, 223, 224.
Ante, p. 173,
chap. 440.

Resolved that the officers and Soldiers Born on Said Rolls be paid Oute of the Colony Trea^y and the Committee on Muster Rolls be Directed to Examin the Same and Report to the Hon^{ble} Council What is [due thereon, and have a Warrant on the]² Treasurer to Receive the Same and that the Sheriff of the County of Essex be Directed to Lay the Charge of Said office[r]s & Men Before the Judge of the Court Appointed to Try the Justice of Captures &c and Endeavor to have the Same Discharged oute of the Sales of the Ship Nancy and her Effects. [*Passed April 30.*]

CHAPTER 944.

RESOLVE GRANTING £43. 3. 1 TO CAP^T SOLOMON HIGGENS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Captain Solomon Higgens the sum of Forty Three pounds Three shillings & One penny, to the Use of the men Borne on his Abstract or Pay Roll. [*Passed April 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 827.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 174, 221.

¹ Manuscript mutilated.

² Inserted from the House Journal, p. 224.

CHAPTER 945.

RESOLVE FOR CONFINING JOHN HILL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 824.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 64, 65.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 199, 223.
Ante, p. 352,
chap. 902.

IN COUNCIL Whereas in Consequence of a Resolve of the General Court of the 25th Inst^t one John Hill has been apprehended and sent to this Court by the Committee of Correspondence of the Town of Marblehead

Ordered That Benjⁿ Chadburn Esq^r with such as the Hon^{le} House shall join be a Committee to examine said Hill and report thereon.

In the House of Representatives Read and Concurred and M^r Cushing & M^r Sullivan are joined

In Council Whereas John Hill a Prisoner now before this Court is justly suspected to have been assisting Crean Brush in Robbing the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston of their Goods & Merchandize It is therefore

Resolved that the said John Hill be sent under a proper Guard to Boston Goal, there to be confined as a prisoner until he shall be Examined by the Seven Justices of the Peace of the County of Suffolk or the major part of them who are appointed to try associators and abettors of the Ministerial Army, which Justices are empowered to Examine the said Hill and deal with him in the same manner as if he had remained in Boston after the said Fleet & Army had gone away

In the House of Representatives Read & Concurred. [*Passed May 1.*¹

CHAPTER 946.

RESOLVE ADOPTING A PLAN OF DISCIPLINE FOR THE MILITIA OF THIS COLONY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 828.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 79.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxi., 55, 62;
xxxiv., 826.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 144, 145,
221, 228, 231.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress
of Mass., pp. 67,
74.

WHEREAS the Plan of Military Discipline Published² by Timothy Pickering Esq^r appears to this Court² to be well adapted to the use & practice of a Militia,² as it contains all the motions in the manuel Exercise that are necessary & usefull, and is not² like the 64th Norfolk & others Clogg'd with many Superfluous motions² which only Serve to Burden y^e memory and perplex the Learner and² as it also contains many usefull manœuvres &c not publish[ed] in the 64th.

Therefore it is

Resolved that the afores^d Plan of Exercise Publish'd by Timothy Pickering Esq^r Shall for the future be used & practised by the militia of this Colony; And all Officers thereof are hereby directed and enjoind to learn the Same and to instruct & Exercise the Soldiers under their Command respectively agreeable to y^e s^d Plan in all their publick trainings & musters accordingly. [*Passed May 1.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 30.

² MS. mutilated, inserted from the Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 828.

CHAPTER 947.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12. 4. 2 TO NATHAN BADCOCK.

Resolved that there be payd out of the Collony Treasury the Sum of twelue pounds four Shillings two pence Unto Nathan Badcock In full for his keeping one Betty Pompey an Indian woman 76 weeks and four Dayes and for her funeral She Belonging to no town In this Collony. [*Passed May 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 828.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxlii., 163.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 184, 225.

CHAPTER 948.

RESOLVE GRANTING £31. 13. 10 FOR CAP^T JOHN ELDWIN & OTHERS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Colonel Lemuel Robinson the sum of Thirty One pounds, Thirteen shillings & Ten pence, for the Use of Cap^t John Eldwin¹ and the Men borne on his Roll in full of their Wages. [*Passed May 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 828.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 95, 226.

CHAPTER 949.

RESOLVE GRANTING £20. 5. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ TO CAP^T SIMON EDGELL.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Simon Edgell £20.5.3 $\frac{1}{4}$ for the Use of the men borne on his Roll, in full of their Wages. [*Passed May 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 828.
House Jour-
nal, p. 226.

CHAPTER 950.

RESOLVE DISCHARGING THE COM^{EE} ON BILLS OF CREDIT.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to Examine the Receipts of a Committee appointed to Sign, Number & deliver into the Hands of Henry Gardner Esq^r receiver General of this Colony the Bills for the Emission of Seventy five Thousand pounds, having attended that Service reported that they find that said Committee have delivered into the hands of said Treasurer the aforesaid Sum of Seventy five Thousand pounds, & have obtained Sufficient receipts for the same. and there remains in the hands of said Committee Nine Supernumerary Sheets of the largest denomination, and Thirteen Sheets of the smallest denomination, amounting in the whole to the sum of One hundred & Twelve pounds Sixteen shillings

Therefore

Resolved that the Said Receipts be lodged in the Secretarys office and the Said Supernumerary Sheets be Delivered into the hands of Coll^o Orne to be Disposed of as this Court Shall order and that the Said Committee be Discharged. [*Passed May 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 829.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 77.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 78.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 689.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 46, 148,
224, 225. Prov-
ince Laws, v.,
520, notes.

¹ The House Journal, pp. 95, 226, read, "Capt. Elden."

CHAPTER 951.

RESOLVES IMPOWER^o THE COMMITTEE TO FORTIFY BOSTON HARBOUR,
TO DRAW ON Y^e COMMISS^y GENERAL FOR INTRENCH^o TOOLS, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 829.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 76.

House Jour-
nal, p. 200.
Ante, p. 351,
chap. 901.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas the Power Given to the Committee for fortifying the Town and Harbour of Boston, by a Resolve of this Court Passed this House the 24th Inst, Impowering Said Committee to draw on the Commasary General for Intrench^s Tools and provisions for 100 men or as many of them as they Should employ, is insufficient to answer the end it was Intended for. Therefore

Resolved that the Committee for fortifying the Town and Harbour of Boston, be and they hereby are further Empowered to Draw on the Commasary General, for as many Intrench^s tools & other Stores, and as much provition as will be necessary to Supply all the men that they are empowered by this court to employ for the purpose affores^d and the Said Commasary is hereby directed to conduct himself Accordingly. Also

Resolved, that the s^d Committee be, and they hereby are empowered and directed, to consult Col^o Gridley or Such other Engineer as they Shall think proper, Relative to fortifying the Said Town and Harbour.

In Council

Read & concurred. [*Passed May 1.*]

CHAPTER 952.

RESOLVE GRANTING £18. 9. 3 TO THE SELECTMEN OF TEMPLETON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 830.

House Jour-
nal, p. 209
(January,
1776).

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Selectmen of Templeton, the sum of Eighteen pounds, Nine shillings & Three pence, in full of their Account for Provisions Suppl^d the Army.¹ [*Passed May 1.*]

CHAPTER 953.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 9 FOR THE SELECTMEN OF ASHFIELD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 830.

House Jour-
nal, p. 209
(January,
1776).

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Elisha Cranson the sum of Three pounds, Nine Shillings for the Use of the Selectmen of Ashfield in full of their account, for Provisions supplied the army. [*Passed May 1.*]

CHAPTER 954.

ORDER DIRECTING JOSEPH FRYE, ESQ^R, TO RETURN A PLAN OF HIS GRANT OF LANDS.

WHEREAS the General Court held at Boston on June 1772 passed an order that the Colony Should receive back from Joseph Frye Esq^r four thousand one hundred and forty seven Acres of Land in the West Corner of the Township of Pickwalket in the County of York and that in Leiu thereof he should have leave to lay out the same quantity adjoining to the Northwardly part of said Township and whereas the said Joseph Frye in the month of march 1774 Laid the same out and returned aplat thereof which now Lays before the Court but the Court not being intirely satisfied with the Survey thereof it is

Ordered that the said Joseph Frye Esq^r cause aplat thereof to be taken (by M^r Joseph Noyes who is appointed for that purpose with Two Chainmen under oath) & returned to the General Court of this Colony as soon as may be that the Court may advise thereon. [*Passed May 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 831.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 71.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 71, 199,
224, 227. Prov-
ince Laws, v.,
563, chap. 12;
666, notes;
xviii., 636,
chap. 40.

CHAPTER 955.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3.6 FOR JOHN TOLMAN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Col^o McIntosh, the sum of Three pounds Six shillings, for the Use of John Tolman (a wounded Soldier) in full for Nursing, Doctering &c. [*Passed May 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 832.

House Jour-
nal, p. 224.

CHAPTER 956.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SELECTMEN OF LEXINGTON TO PROVIDE FOR A CERTAIN PAUPER.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to Consider the Petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Lexington, [that Provision be made for one Richard Looby] have attended that Service, and find by a Certificate from the Town Clerk, Richard Loobey mention^d in said Petition came to the Town of said Lexington about the 17th day of January 1771, and was duely Cautioned against as is set forth in said Petition, and by a Law of this Province can be no Inhabitant of said Town of Lexington, and it not being known whether he belongs to the Town of Boston from whence he come to the said Town of Lexington, your Committee are of Opinion that said Richard Loobey be supported by this Colony 'till it is known whether he belongs to the said Town of Boston or not

[Read and]

Resolved the the¹ Select men of the Town of Lexington be and hereby are directed to provide for s^d Richard Loobey in the most prudent manner and lay their account before this Court for allowance. [*Passed May 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 832.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 72.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 73, 73a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 12, 224.

¹ Sic.

CHAPTER 957.

RESOLVE EMPOWERING NATH^L PRATT, GUARDIAN, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 833.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 94.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 93.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 26, 232.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

PETITION of Nathaniel Pratt setting forth that he is Guardian to Peter Pratt a minor, Son of John Pratt late of Taunton in the County of Bristol dec^d. That the said Minors Personal Estate has been insufficient for his Maintenance and support since your Petitioner took Guardianship for said minor by the sum of £25.5.3 Therefore pray your Honors would empower your Petitioner in his said Capacity to make Sale of the said Minors real Estate, to the Value of £28 to enable him to discharge the said Sum of £25.5.3 and the Charge of Petitioning an[d] Sale thereof or releive your Petitioner as your Honors shall think best

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be Granted and that the Said Nathaniel Pratt be and is hereby empowered to make Sale of So much of the Real Estate of Peter Pratt as will answer the Purpose within mentioned where it will be least Damage to Said minors Estate and to make and Execute a good Deed or Deeds thereof he observing the Rules of the Law for the Sale of Real Estates by administrators and Executors. and Giving Security to the Judge of Probate for the County of Bristol that the Proceeds of Said sale be applied for the Payment of the Charges arisen in Supporting the Said Peter Pratt and the Overplus (if any there be) be Disposed off in the same manner and for the Same use as the Said Real Estate would have been had it not been Sold. [*Passed May 2.*]

CHAPTER 958.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TOWN OF CHILMARK TO CALL A MEETING TO CHOOSE ONE OR MORE PERSONS TO COLLECT TAXES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 834.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 92.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 92^a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 166, 227.

Resolved that the Selectmen of the Town of Chilmark Chosen for the present year be and they hereby are directed to order a meeting of the inhabitation of s^d town as Soon as may be (who are Quallifi'd to voate in Town affairs according to Law) in order to Chuse one or more persons to Collect the taxes which was assesed on s^d inhabitants for the year one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five and the s^d collector or Collectors so Chosen are hereby orthoris'd and Empowerd as fully and Efectually to Collect Said taxes, to all intints & purposes as though he or they had been Chosen at there annual meeting in the year one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five [*Passed May 2.*]

CHAPTER 959.

RESOLVE GRANTING £10. 5 TO JOSEPH PIERCE PALMER.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Joseph Pierce Palmer the sum of Ten pounds five shillings, in full of his account for Cash paid for the Colony. [*Passed May 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 834.

House Jour-
nal, p. 232.

CHAPTER 960.

RESOLVE LENGTHENING THE TIME LIMITED FOR GRANTING PREMIUMS
ON POWDER MILLS.

WHEREAS No person or persons in this Colony has as yet made it appear to this court that he or they have entitled him or themselves to the premiums offered by this court in and by their resolve of the fourteenth day of February last for erecting such powdermills as are described in the said resolve &c And as this court are of Opinion that it would be expedient and condusive to the publick safety that there should be at least two powdermills in this colony besides the Powdermill at Andover and the two that are erecting at the cost of the colony

It is therefore

Resolved that the Term of nine months from the fifteenth of Feb^{ry} last be Allowed for erecting the powdermills in the said resolve described and that such person or persons as Shall in all respects other than by the time limited in the s^d resolve comply with y^e terms and conditions thereof within the said Nine months Shall be entitled to the said premiums. [*Passed May 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 835.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 90.

House Jour-
nal, p. 226.
Ante, p. 203,
chap. 502;
p. 237, chap.
579; p. 262,
chap. 647;
p. 314, chap.
799.

CHAPTER 961.

RESOLVE PERMITTING JOHN HALE TO ERECT A POWDER MILL IN
SPRINGFIELD.

Resolv'd That M^r John Hale be and he hereby is licenced to erect a Powder Mill in the Town of Springfield, in the County of Hampshire. [*Passed May 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 837.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 86.

Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 148.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 236, 237.
Supra, chap.
960.

CHAPTER 962.

RESOLVE DIRECTING EDWARD MITCHELL TO PAY HENRY GARDNER,
ESQ^r, TREASURER, £33. 10. 10 A-BALLANCE DUE TO THE COLONY.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to Consider and settle the Accounts of M^r Edward Mitchel reported, that they had examined the same, and found that the said Edward received of Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer for the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay the sum of One hundred Seventy Six pounds Sixteen Shillings, for the purpose of

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 837.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 88.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 84–85a.
House Jour-
nal, p. 92 (De-
cember, 1775);
pp. 95, 105, 236.
Ante, p. 196,
chap. 491.

procuring Blankets for the Colony aforesaid, and that the said Edward hath supplied said Colony, with Two hundred & Fifty Nine Blankets to the amount of One hundred Forty Three pounds five shillings & Two pence, so that there remains due from the said Edward to the Colony aforesaid, the Sum of Thirty three pounds ten shillings & Ten pence as a just ballance Whereupon

Resolved That Edward Mitchel aforesaid pay unto Henry Gardner Treasurer as aforesaid the sum of Thirty three pounds ten shillings and ten pence the just ballance aforesaid and take duplicate receipts from the Treasurer therefor one of which shall be lodged in the Secretarys office and the said Henrys receipt for the same shall be a discharge in full to the said Edward for the aforesaid sum of one hundred Seventy Six pounds Sixteen shillings reced as aforesaid. [*Passed May 2.*]

CHAPTER 963.

RESOLVE APPOINTING COL^O ROBINSON TO ASSIST THE COMMISSARY GEN^L IN REPAIRING CANNON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 835.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 91.

House Jour-
nal, p. 236.
Ante, p. 307,
chap. 780.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of this Court of the first April last the Commissary Gen^L was directed to clear out & repair all such cannon now lying at Boston & Castle Island which he judges may be made fit for use, And whereas it is of great Importance to this Colony that the most speedy & effectual measures be Immediately taken to carry into Execution the Resolve beforementioned

Resolved that Lemuel Robinson Esq^r be appointed with the Commissary General for the purposes in said Resolve mentioned and they are directed to procure all such of said Cannon as they shall judge fit for use to be repaired in the most expeditious manner. [*Passed May 3.*¹]

CHAPTER 964.

RESOLVE FOR REDUCING THE NUMBER OF MEN ON THE SEA COAST, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 836.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 87.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 151, 156,
157, 160, 185, 186,
239. *Ante*,
p. 189, chap.
477.

WHEREAS by reason of the removal of the Continental Army from this Colony, it is become necessary that Guards should be kept at some parts of the Sea Coasts near Boston it is therefore

Resolved That One new Company of Men to consist of One hundred men inclusive of Officers be immediately raised for the defence of the Sea Coasts of this Colony on the same Establishment of Pay & Subsistance which was granted by the Resolve above mentioned the said Company to be constituted in manner following Viz One Captain, Two Lieutenants, Four Serjeants, four Corporals, One Drummer, One Fifer & Eighty Seven privates, and that the said Company shall be posted and do Duty in such manner and in such Divisions or Parties as the Hon^{ble} Council shall order, who are hereby empowered to distribute the said Company at Dorchester, Weymouth, Braintree & Hingham, until the further order of this Court, and the Captain and Subalterns for the said Company shall be appointed by this Court; and the Noncommissioned Officers, Drummer & Fifer

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is May 2.

for the same, shall Arm & Equip himself, with a good effective Fire Arm, Bayonet, Cartouch Box, Blanket and Knapsack, half a pound of Powder, Twenty Bullets & Four Flynts; and none of the said Men shall pass muster unless so equipped & provided; and all the Officers and Privates of the said Company shall be holden to serve and be in the Pay of this Colony as hereafter expressed Viz The Commission Officers from the time of the date of their respective Commissions; And the Noncommissioned Officers and Privates from the time they shall pass muster respectively unto the first day of December next, unless the General Court shall discharge them or any part of them before that time, and that the Commissary General shall appoint some faithfull Man under him to Issue Rations to the said Company according to the Establishment of Subsistence for the men raised for the defence of the Sea Coast expressed in the Resolve abovesaid of the Twenty Seventh of December last. [*Passed May 3.*]¹

CHAPTER 965.

RESOLVE EXTENDING TIME FOR IMPOWERING THE COMMISSARY TO PAY FOR ALL FIRE ARMS, MANUFACTURED IN THIS COLONY, &c.

WHEREAS by a Resolve which passed the Hon house of Representatives 31. October last, & was concurred by the board the first day of November 1775 The Commissary Gen^l was directed to pay for all such fire arms, manufactured in this Colony & finished as is in Sd Resolve expressed, & delivered to the Commissarys Store in Watertown on or before the 1st June next the Sum of Three pounds for each fire arm And for the convenience of Such Manufacturors it was also resolved that the Several persons whose names are in Sd resolve mentioned be respectively Impowered to receive for the Colony, at the price, & during the time aforesaid, all fire arms which should be offerd them for sale manufactured as aforesaid, and whereas the Commissary General has not obtained the number of fire arms which he has been directed to procure for the use of this Colony Therefore

Resolved that the Commissary Gen^l of this Colony and the Several persons mentioned in the resolve above referred to, be authorized & Impowered to receive & pay for each fire arm manufactured & finished as beforementioned, that shall be delivered them until the first day of October next the sum of Three pounds & are hereby directed to apply to the Council for a Warrant or Warrants upon the Treasurer of this Colony for Such sum or sums as they may Judge Necessary for the purpose. [*Passed May 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 838.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 104.

House Jour-
nal, p. 237.
Ante, p. 134,
chap. 343.

CHAPTER 966.

RESOLVE GRANTING £37. 17. 8³/₄ TO CAP^t JOSIAH WARREN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Josiah Warren the sum of £37.17.8³/₄ for the Use of the men borne on his Roll. [*Passed May 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 839.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 239, 240.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is May 2.

CHAPTER 967.

RESOLVE GRANTING £62. 18. 11 TO CAPT STEPHEN PENNIMAN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 839.

House Jour-
nal, p. 239.

Resolved that there be Paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Stephen Penniman the Sum of Sixty Two pounds, Eighteen Shillings & Eleven pence for the Use of the men borne on his Roll. [*Passed May 3.*]

CHAPTER 968.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL TO PAY INN-HOLDERS ACCO^{TS} FOR BILLETING SOLDIERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 839.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 103.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 93, 123,
225, 240. *Ante*,
p. 230, chap.
556.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider what is proper to be done with respect to Tavern keepers Accounts for billeting Soldiers, that have been passed by the Committee on Accounts, and Lodged with the Committee of the Hon^b Board, have attended that Service and find that Stoppages are made on some of the Muster Rolls that others have been payed by the Committee of the Hon^{ble} Council, and that there are [a] Number of said Accounts, that have been passed by the Committee on Accounts, agreeable to the direction of this Hon^{le} Court remain unpaid beg leave to report the following Resolve Viz

Resolved that the Com^{tee} of Council are hereby Directed to pay such Taverners's Acct^s for Billeting Soldiers as have been Exam^d & Allowed by the Com^{tee} on Acct^s & Lodged in the Secratary Office Agreeable to the Directions of this Court

Read & accepted. [*Passed May 3.*]

CHAPTER 969.

RESOLVE FOR PAYING FIVE SHILL^{GS} p LB. FOR EVERY LB. OF SALT PETRE MANUFAC^{TD} IN Y^S COLONY TO THE 1ST OF OCTOBER NEXT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 840.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 102.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 197, 200,
240. *Ante*,
p. 233, chap.
737.

WHEREAS the time fixed by this Court for receiving & paying for Salt-petre Manufactured in this Colony at the rate of seven shillings a pound expires on the first of June next, and least there should be a neglect in continuing the manufactory of that important Article, it is

Resolved That there be allowed & paid out of the Treasury of this Colony the Sum of five shillings Inclusive of three shillings before Engaged a pound for every pound of Good & Merchantable Salt-petre that shall be manufactured in this Colony from & after the first day of June next untill the first day of October next and delivered to such persons as the General Court shall Appoint to receive the same, and Mr Storey is Appointed to Cause this resolve to be printed in the several Newspapers. [*Passed May 3.*]

CHAPTER 970.

RESOLVE ANNULING THE RESOLVE ORDERING A COMPANY OF MEN
FROM GLOCESTER TO BOSTON.

WHEREAS a Company of men Stationed at Glocester under the Command of Cap^t Daniel Giddings were ordered by a resolve of this Court to March to Boston to assist in fortifying that Town and harbour and whereas it appears to this Court that the men Stationed at Glocester are not more than Sufficient to Guard and defend that place therefor

Resolved That the resolve for ordering the Company of men afores^d to march to Boston be and hereby is declared Null and void and that the Company aforesaid remain in the Station they were fixed at Glocester aforesaid till the further order of this Court. [*Passed May 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 840.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 101.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 99.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 240, 241.
Ante, p. 339,
chap. 864.

CHAPTER 971.

RESOLVE FOR EMPLOYING 200 MORE LABOURERS TO FORTIFY THE
HARBOUR OF BOSTON.

Resolved, that the Comm^{ee} for fortifying the Town & Harbour of Boston be & they hereby are impowered to hire in behalf of this Colony a further number of Men not exceeding two hundred if they find them necessary on the best terms they can be procured, and said men to Be employ[ed] in fortifying said Harbour with the utmost expedition, and them or any part of them to dismiss as soon as the safety of the Town & Harbour of Boston will permit or by Order of the General Court. [*Passed May 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 841.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 97.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 237, 238.
Ante, p. 346,
chap. 885.

CHAPTER 972.

RESOLVE GRANTING £53. 10. 6 TO CAPTAIN JAMES ROBERTS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t James Roberts, for the Use of the men borne on his Roll, the Sum of Fifty three pounds Ten shillings & Six pence in full of their Wages. [*Passed May 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 841.

House Jour-
nal, p. 241.

CHAPTER 973.

RESOLVE GRANTING £81. 15. 8 TO CAP^t ABEL MOULTON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Abel Moulton the Sum of Eighty One pounds, Fifteen shillings & Eight pence for the Use of the men borne on his Roll in full of their Wages. [*Passed May 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 841.

House Jour-
nal, p. 241.

CHAPTER 974.

RESOLVE GRANTING £37. 3/ TO CAP^t SETH STOWERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 841.
House Jour-
nal, p. 241.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Seth Stowers, the sum of Thirty Seven pounds Three shillings, for the use of the men borne on his Roll, in full of their Wages. [*Passed May 3.*]

CHAPTER 975.

RESOLVE GRANTING £22. 13. 5 TO THE HON^{ble} THOM^s CUSHING, ESQ^r.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 841.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 50.
House Jour-
nal, p. 223.
Ante, p. 271,
chap. 674.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Hon^{ble} Thomas Cushing Esq^r the Sum of Twenty Two pounds, Thirteen shillings and Five pence in full of his Account of Expences in Traveling to & from Philadelphia to attend the Congress. [*Passed May 3.*]

CHAPTER 976.

RESOLVES FOR RAISING A COMP^y OF ARTILLERY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 842.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 98.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 120, 138,
139, 233, 235.
Ante, p. 338,
chap. 860;
p. 346, chap.
885.

Resolved that there be immediately raised for the Defence of this Colony a company of artillery Consisting of fifty able bodied efective men (viz) Captain with the Rank of Major one Captain-Lieutenant two Lieutenants four serjeants four Corporals six Bumbar Deers six Gunners one Drummer one fifer & twenty four Mattrosses to be under the immediate Direction of Coll Josiah Whitney until the further Order of this Court The Commission^d officers to be appointed by this Court & Commissionated by the Council. they the said Commission^d officers or the major part of them to appoint the noncommission^d officers and in List the remainder of the Company and each of the Company shall be equiped and provided with the same kinds of war Like accutrements & shall have the same allowance of provisions as is provided & established for the Regiment Last raised for fortifying the town & harbour of Boston and shall be holden to continue in the service of this Colony from the time of their inlistment to the second Day of May next if the Service shall require it And it is

Resolved that there shall be allowed & paid to each Offier and private in the company afores^d at the rates following by the Kalender month Viz Captain with the rank of Major six pounds ten shillings Cap^{tn} Lieutenant five pounds ten shillings first Lieutenant four pounds ten shillings second Lieutenants three pounds twelve shillings each serjeant two pounds ten shillings each corporal. two pounds six shillings Bumbar Deers each two pounds four shillings & six pence Gunners each two pounds four shillings Drummer two pound four shillings fifer two pounds three shillings mattrosses each two pounds three shillings. [*Passed May 3.*]

CHAPTER 977.

RESOLVE GRANTING £200 TO BENJ^N GREENLEAF, ESQ^R, & OTHERS
A COM^{EE} TO PURCHASE SULPHUR.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Honorable Benjamin Greenleaf & Others, the Committee of the General Court appointed to purchase Sulphur The Sum of Two hundred pounds for the purpose aforesaid. [*Passed May 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 843.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 238, 242.
Ante, p. 201,
chap. 498.

CHAPTER 978.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE OF DEER ISLAND TO DELIVER
THE SCHOON^R NIGHTINGALE TO JONATHAN RICH.

Resolved.

That the Committee of Inspection for Dear Island be and they hereby are directed to deliver unto Jonathan Rich of Marblehead the Schooner Nitingale with her Cargoe and appurtinances that was taken into Custody some time in August last past by said Committee it not appearing uppon Examination that the said Rich has Acted any thing Against this or the United Colonies. whereby his property should be forfeited. he giving the said Com^{tee} a discharge for any demands he may have against them for detaining said Vessell and Cargoe. [*Passed May 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 844.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 95.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 96.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 123, 127,
135, 153, 154, 156
(September,
1775); p. 242.

CHAPTER 979.

RESOLVE DIRECTING AND^W GILMAN TO CONTINUE HIS SERVICE AND
GRANTING £4 TO HIM.

Resolved. That Lieut^t Andrew Gilman be and he hereby is directed to continue in the Service to which he was heretofore, appointed by the Congress of this Colony a late Resolve of this Court to the contrary notwithstanding And that there be paid to the said Andrew Gilman out of the Colony Treasury the Sum of Four Pounds as advance Wages. [*Passed May 3.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 881.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 165.
House Jour-
nal, p. 242.
Ante, p. 330,
chap. 839.

CHAPTER 980.

ORDER APPOINT^G COM^{TEE} TO WRITE TO THE CONGRESS, & TO EMPLOY
EXPRESSES.

In the House of Representatives.

On the Intelligence received from the Committee of Salem,

Ordered that M^r Sullivan, M^r Hopkins and Col^o Freeman with such as the Hon^{ble} Board shall join be a Committee to Communicate

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 882.
Mass.
Archives,

¹ A note at the end of this record in Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 881, places it under the date of May 3, although recorded on May 10.

exciv., 365-376,
383; ccix., 105.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 238, 239.

the said Intelligence by Letters to the Congress, Generals Washington, and Ward, the Governments of Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire, and to ask of them such Assistance as may be necessary, and to Employ expresses to carry such Letters.

In Council

Read & concurre'd¹ And Tho^s Cushing & Jed^h Foster Esq^{rs} are joined. [*Passed May 3.*²

CHAPTER 981.

RESOLVES RELATING TO THE RESOLVE OF THE 19TH APRIL LAST RESPECTING TORIES ESTATES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 845.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 107, 109.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 231, 232,
233, 245, 246.
Province
Laws, v., 710,
711, notes.
Ante, p. 294,
chap. 738;
p. 340, chap.
866.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of this Court in March last a Committee was appointed after the Enemy fled from Boston to repair to the Town of Boston & there take Possession of Houses & Real Estates, Personal & other moveable Effects, belonging to mandamus Counsellors & others that were left in the said Town by any Person who went off with the Fleet & army, and to keep the same in their Possession 'till the further Order of the General Court And Whereas afterwards viz. on the 19th day of April last a resolve passed this Court empowering the Committees of Correspondence &c, to Lease out the real Estates of Certain persons therein particularly mentioned, and to return an Inventory of all Personal Estate belonging to such persons as they should receive into their Possession as by the same resolve will fully appear

And whereas it is apprehended by some persons that the resolve last mentioned may interfere with the resolve for appointing the Committee aforesaid to take possession of all the Personal Estates of those who went off from Boston with the Fleet & Army therefore

Resolved That the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives for the purpose first mentioned, be, & they hereby are fully Authorized and empowered to retain in their possession all such real and personal Estate as they have already taken or hereafter may in pursuance of their first appointment take into their possession, and lease out said real Estates, as the Committee of Correspondence &c are Authorized to do, till the further order of the Great and General Court of this Colony the resolve of the 19th April notwithstanding provided always that, untill the further Order of the General Court, there be allowed to the Wives and Children of such Obnoxious persons as are above described. so much out of their respective Estates or the improvement thereof as is necessary, in the Judgment of the Committee, for their support they being unable otherways to support themselves.

And whereas sundry Articles of the Estates abovementioned may be liable to perish it is therefore further

Resolved that the Committee first aforesaid be & they hereby are directed and empowered to dispose of such perishable articles & such only, by Public Sale, and render an Account of the proceeds to the General Court as soon as may be. [*Passed May 4.*

¹ Inserted from Mass. Archives, ccix., 105.

² A note at the end of this record places it under date of May 3, although recorded on May 10.

CHAPTER 982.

VOTE ACCEPTING REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCO^T OF JON^A CAPEN,
GUARDIAN OF PUNCAPAUG INDIANS.

THE COMMITTEE Appointed to Examine the accounts of the Guardians of the several Tribes of Indians in this Colony have accordingly Examined the accounts of Jonathan Capen Guardian of the Puncapaug Indians & beg Leave to report as follows viz^t That it appears that there was a Ballance due to said Guardians, at the last Settlement of his acco^{ts} of £18.15.2 the said Guardian has paid to sund^y persons 13.19.6½ Guardians account for articles delivered to the Indians since last settlement & for Several Journeys time &

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxiv., 846.
Mass.
Archives, ccix., 111.
Mass.
Archives, ccix., 111.
House Jour-
nal, p. 244.

Expence in selling Land as order'd by Court	12. 5. 8½
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Credit given for Land sold by said Guardian	£45. 5 40. 16.
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Ballance due to said Guardian	£4. 4. 5
Doctor Crosman's Account.	8. 19. 6½
Doctor Wales's Ditto	1. 5. 4
The Guardians Account for his Service Two Years & a Half @ 30/. .	3. 15.
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so that the Aforesaid Tribe is indebted to Sundry Persons	£18. 4. 3½

Read & accepted. [*Passed May 4.*]

CHAPTER 983.

RESOLVE EMPOWERING JUSTICES OF SUFFOLK TO ARREST WITNESSES
AND COMMIT THEM TO PRISON IF NECESSARY.

WHEREAS Joseph Palmer Esq^r and others Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolk were on the Sixth day of April last Im-
powerd and Directed by the Gen^l Court to Cause to be Apprehended
and brought before them Sundry Persons Resident in Boston Sus-
pected of being Concerned in Aiding and Assisting the Enemies of
of¹ the united Colonys but no Special power was given to the Said
Justices to Cause to be brought before them any persons who Coud
Give Evidence in their Enquiry aforesaid: and it being represented
by some of the Said Justices that Sundry persons have refused to
appear and Give Evidence When Summoned thereto.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxiv., 847.
Mass.
Archives, ccix., 112.
House Jour-
nal, p. 247.
Ante, p. 315,
chap. 802.

Resolved that Said Justices or Either of them are hereby Im-
powered to Cause to be brought before them by Special Warrant all
persons (who shall refuse to Appear after being Summoned thereto)
and upon their Refusal to Give Testemony of Such matters as they
Shall know touching the Enquiry aforesaid to Commit them to
prison until they Shall be willing to Give Testemony of what they
know Touching Such Enquiry or until they Shall be discharged by
Order of Law or by Special order of the Gen^l Court. [*Passed
May 4.*]

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 984.

RESOLVE GRANTING £60. 0. 2½ TO CAPT MATTHEW RANDALL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 848.
House Jour-
nal, p. 247.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Capt Matthew Randall the sum of Sixty Pounds & two pence half penny in full for the use of the Men borne on his Roll.
[*Passed May 4.*]

CHAPTER 985.

RESOLVE GRANTING £55. 16. 10 TO CAPT NOAH HALL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 848.
House Jour-
nal, p. 247.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Noah Hall the Sum of Fifty five pounds sixteen Shillings & ten pence in full for the use of the Men borne on his Roll.
[*Passed May 4.*]

CHAPTER 986.

RESOLVE GRANTING £45. 15. 10½ TO CAPT THO^s TURNER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 849.
House Jour-
nal, p. 247.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Capt Thomas Turner the sum of Forty five pounds fifteen Shillings & ten pence half penny in full of his Roll for the use of the Men borne thereon. [*Passed May 4.*]

CHAPTER 987.

RESOLVE GRANTING 30 SHILLINGS TO THO^s BRACKETT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 849.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 240, 248.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Thomas Brackett the sum of Thirty Shillings in full of his account of Cash supplied the Indians. [*Passed May 4.*]

CHAPTER 988.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING COM^{EE} ON ARMED VESSELS TO ARM AND EQUIP A CERTAIN BRIGANTINE AND OTHER VESSELS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 849.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 114.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 782.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 156, 245,
246. *Ante*,
p. 248, chap.
609.

Resolved. That the Vessel now building at Salisbury, by the Committee for building and fixing out armed Vessels be rigged a Brigantine instead of a Sloop, and that Cap^t Souter who has been chosen one of the Commanders of said Vessels have the command of said Vessel building at Salisbury, as soon as she can be compleated. And the said Committee are hereby empower'd to arm and mount said Vessels with Cannon of such size as they upon consulting said Commanders shall judge most expedient, provided the number on board each be not less than twelve or more than sixteen, any Resolve to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed May 4.*]

CHAPTER 989.

RESOLVE IMPOWER^a MAJ^r BASSETT TO REMOVE CANNON.

Resolved that major Basset, who was appointed by this Court to Command the forces Stationed at the Elisabeth Islands & marthas Vineyard be & he is hereby empowered & directed to remove four of the Cannon (not to exceed nine pounders) taken out of y^e Vessel lately Stranded at or near Truro Commanded by one Captain Holmes, to y^e s^d Elisabeth islands & Marthas Vineyard to be placed & used in such manner for y^e defence of those islands as the s^d major shall Judge proper till the further order of this Court. And that Col Freeman be directed to Diliver one Hundred & fifty pounds of Powder which he purchased for the use of s^d forces to y^e Commissary thereof and that he pay unto y^e Treasurer of this Colony the sum of fifty one pounds two shillings Lm^y¹ being y^e Ballance due to the Colony of the Hundred pounds Lm^y¹ which s^d Freeman Col Otis & Col Hallet received out of the Treasury for the purpose of purchasing Cannon and Amunition for s^d forces by Order of this Court and the Commissaries receipt for s^d 150^l of powder & y^e Treasurers receipts one of which to be Lodged with y^e Secretary for y^e afores^d sum of fifty one pounds two Shillings Shall be in full discharge of y^e afores^d Hundred Pounds. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 850.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 117.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 118–120.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 454.
House Jour-
nal, p. 250.
Ante, p. 100,
chap. 240;
p. 280, chap.
692.

CHAPTER 990.

RESOLVE GRANTING £9. 8/ TO WILLIAM DAY.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to W^m Day the Sum of Nine pounds eight Shillings in full of his Services as Barrak Master in the Army. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 850.
House Jour-
nal, p. 245
(February,
1776); p. 251.

CHAPTER 991.

RESOLVE GRANTING £9. 5/ 4 TO JOS^a LOVEJOY.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Joshua Lovejoy a wounded Soldier the Sum of Nine pounds five Shillings & four pence in full for Nursing. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 851.
House Jour-
nal, p. 249.

CHAPTER 992.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 8/ TO W^m CLARK.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to William Clark, a wounded Soldier the Sum of three pounds eight Shillings in full for his Nursing. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 851.
House Jour-
nal, p. 249.

¹ Lawful money.

CHAPTER 993.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 16. 6 TO SPAFFORD AMES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 851.
House Jour-
nal, p. 249.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Spafford Ames, a wounded Soldier the Sum of Four pounds Sixteen Shillings & Six pence in full for his Nursing &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

CHAPTER 994.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 9. 4 TO NAT^L BICKNEL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 851.
House Jour-
nal, p. 249.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Nathaniel Bicknel, a wounded Soldier the Sum of One pound nine Shillings & four pence in full for his Nursing &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

CHAPTER 995.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 14/ TO ABEL PARKER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 851.
House Jour-
nal, p. 249.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Abel Parker a wounded Soldier the Sum of two Pounds fourteen Shillings in full for his Nursing &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

CHAPTER 996.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 0. 3 TO JN^O ADAMS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 851.
House Jour-
nal, p. 249.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to John Adams, a wounded Soldier the sum of Five pounds and three pence in full for his Nursing &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

CHAPTER 997.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13. 12. 8 TO FRANCIS POWERS AND OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 852.
House Jour-
nal, p. 249.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Francis Powers, & two others, wounded Soldiers the Sum of thirteen pounds twelve Shillings & eight pence in full of their Nursing. [*Passed May 6.*]

CHAPTER 998.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 8/ TO JOHN DUNCAN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to John Duncan a wounded Soldier the Sum of Five pounds eight Shillings in full of his Nursing. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 852.

House Jour-
nal, p. 249.

CHAPTER 999.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8. 12/2^d TO THO^s PRATT.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Thomas Pratt, a wounded Soldier the Sum of Eight pounds twelve Shillings & two pence in full of his Nursing &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 852.

House Jour-
nal, p. 249.

CHAPTER 1000.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 15. 7 TO W^m SPALDEN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to William Spalden,¹ a wounded Soldier the Sum of Four pounds fifteen Shillings & seven pence in full, of his Nursing &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 852.

House Jour-
nal, p. 249.

CHAPTER 1001.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 7. 6 TO TIM^o CARLTON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Timothy Carlton, a wounded Soldier the Sum of Three pounds Seven Shillings & six pence in full of his Nursing &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 852.

House Jour-
nal, p. 249.

CHAPTER 1002.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 16. 10 FOR MOSES RING.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Peter Coffin Esq^r to the Use of Moses Ring a wounded Soldier the Sum of Three pounds Sixteen Shillings and ten pence in full of his Nursing &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 852.

House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

¹ The House Journal, p. 249, reads, "*William Spaulding.*"

CHAPTER 1003.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 853.

House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12 TO JOB LANE.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Job Lane, a wounded Soldier, the Sum of Twelve pounds in full for his Nursing, Losses &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

CHAPTER 1004.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 13 TO JOHN MUNRO, JR.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 853.

House Jour-
nal, p. 250.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to John Munro jun^r the Sum of three pounds thirteen Shillings in full for his Losses in the Battle of Lexington.¹ [*Passed May 6.*]

CHAPTER 1005.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12 TO AB^l PRITCHARD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 853.

House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Abigail Pritchard the Sum of Twelve pounds in full for Boarding & Nursing her Son Richard, while Wounded. [*Passed May 6.*]

CHAPTER 1006.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2 TO BETTY HAVEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 853.

House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Bety Haven the sum of Two pounds in full for her Expences for Daniel Haven when Sick. [*Passed May 6.*]

CHAPTER 1007.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 10. 6 TO NAHUM WILDER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 853.

House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Nahum Wilder² the Sum of Four pounds ten Shillings & Six pence in full for his Nursing &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

¹ The House Journal, p. 250, reads, "for Losses on *Bunker's Hill*."

² The House Journal, p. 248, reads, "*Nahum Wright*."

CHAPTER 1008.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3.10 FOR W^M LOWELL.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Caleb Filsbrey, for the Use of William Lowell the Sum of Three pounds ten Shillings in full of his Expences, when Wounded. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 853.

House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

CHAPTER 1009.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1.0.8 TO GRACE PRATT.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Grace Prat the Sum of one Pound & eight pence in full for her Expences in providing for her late Husband Nat^l Prat jun^r while Sick. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 854.

House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

CHAPTER 1010.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3 TO EBENEZER KINGSBURY.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Ebenezer Kingsbury, a wounded Soldier, the Sum of three pounds in full for Nursing &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 854.

House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

CHAPTER 1011.

RESOLVE GRANTING 18/ TO STEPHEN CHANDLER.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Stephen Chandler, a wounded Soldier the Sum of Eighteen Shillings in full for his Nursing &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 854.

House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

CHAPTER 1012.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7.10/ TO CAPT. BENJ^A FARNUM.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Benj^a Farnum, a wounded Soldier the Sum of Seven Pounds ten Shillings in full of his Nursing. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 854.

House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

CHAPTER 1013.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 854.

House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 4 TO BENJ^A EASTABROOK.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Benj^a Eastabrook the Sum of Two pounds four Shillings in full, for the Expences in Nurs^g his Negro. [*Passed May 6.*]

CHAPTER 1014.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12. 15. 5 FOR BENJ^A MIRRELL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 854.

House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Hon^{ble} Caleb Cushing Esq^r for the Use of Benjamin Mirrell, a wounded Soldier, the Sum of Twelve pounds fifteen Shillings and five pence in full for his Nursing &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

CHAPTER 1015.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 19. 4 FOR MOSES PIKE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 855.

House Jour-
nal, p. 249.

Resolved that that¹ there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Hon^{ble} Caleb Cushing Esq^r for the use of Moses Pike the Sum of Two pounds nineteen Shillings and four pence in full for Nursing &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

CHAPTER 1016.

RESOLVE FOR RETURNING POWDER & FLINTS TO TOWN OF ROXBURY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 855.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 115–116^a.
House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

Resolved that the Six half barrells of powder and the four thousand flints draughted out of the Town Stock of Roxbury by order of Congress May 25th 1775. be replaced according to the Petition of the Selectmen of that Town & the Commissary of this Colony is hereby directed to replace them as Soon as the State of the Colony Magazines will admit thereof. [*Passed May 6.*]

CHAPTER 1017.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 17/ 2^p TO ISAAC ABBOT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 855.

House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Isaac Abbot, a wounded Soldier, the Sum of three pounds Seventeen Shillings & two pence in full for his nursing &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 1018.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 10/ 2^d TO JEREⁿ WARDWELL.

Resolve^a that there be paid out of the Colony Trasure to Jere-miah Wardwell three pounds teen Shilings and tow pence in full for his Nusing boarding and Docttring When Wounded.¹ [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 855.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxlii., 164.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxlii., 164.
House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

CHAPTER 1019.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 15/ 2^d TO THE HEIRS OF AMAZIAH FASSETT.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to the Heirs of Amaziah Fassett, the Sum of Seven pounds fifteen Shillings & two pence in full of his Losses at the Battle of Charlestown. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 855.
House Jour-
nal, p. 250.

CHAPTER 1020.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 0. 6^d TO COL^o W^m PRESCOTT.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Col^o William Prescott the Sum of Six pounds & Six pence in full of his Losses at the Battle of Charlestown. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 855.
House Jour-
nal, p. 250.

CHAPTER 1021.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 7. 8 FOR ISRAEL HOLT.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Samuel Phillips jun^r for the use of Israel Holt, a wounded Soldier, the Sum of Two Pounds seven Shillings & eight pence in full for his Nursing &c. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 856.
House Jour-
nal, p. 248.

CHAPTER 1022.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8. 2/ TO ZEBEON HOOKER & OTHERS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Zebeon Hooker & five others, the Sum of Eight Pounds two Shillings in full of their Losses in the Battle of Charlestown. [*Passed May 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 856.
House Jour-
nal, p. 250.

¹ At the engagement of Bunker's Hill. — Mass. Archives, cclxxxliii., 164.

CHAPTER 1023.

RESOLVE FOR PURCHASING POWDER OF JACOB BOARDMAN & OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 856.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 121.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 251 *bis*,
252. *Ante*,
p. 180, chap.
455.

Resolved: that Coll^o Orne M^r Webster & major Moody or the major part of them be a Committee forthwith to Apply to M^r Jacob Boardman and others who have lately Imported powder into Newbury port for the purchaseing the said powder On Acc^t of this Colony and if the said Boardman and Company shall refuse to sell said powder Agreeable to the Encouragement given them by this Court for the Importation thereof (as is reported) that the Committee affsaid purchase the same on the best terms it Can be Obtained not Exceeding Six Shillings p lb. [*Passed May 7.*]

CHAPTER 1024.

RESOLVE DIRECTING HOW THE POWDER TO BE PURCHASED OF JACOB BOARDMAN SHALL BE STORED.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 857.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 124.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 252 *bis*,
253. *Supra*,
chap. 1023.

Resolved That the Committee appointed to purchase Powder at Newbury Port, be and they hereby are directed to Store the Powder in proper Magazines, in the following manner provided the whole quantity is purchas'd, if not, to be distributed in the several aforementioned Towns or Places in proportion to the Quantity purchas'd, and put under the care of the Selectmen of the several Towns, said Selectmen giving their Receipts to the Commissary General of this Colony for the quantity receiv'd, and for the Use of this Colony viz'

	lb
At Falmouth in Casco Bay	900
At Gloucester	1,000
At Marblehead	1,000
At Danvers	2,500
At Salem	500
At Beverly	250
At Watertown	4,000
At Roxbury	4,000
At Concord	5,000
At Stoughton	2,000

[*Passed May 7.*]

CHAPTER 1025.

RESOLVE IMPOWER^g DEP^y SHERIFFS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE TO SIGN PRECEPTS FOR CHOICE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 857.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 126.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 249, 250.

WHEREAS Elisha Porter Esq^r Sheriff of the County of Hampshire is now absent from this County in Canada in the Service of the united Colonies and Doubts may arise whether it will be regular and Lawful for anyone of his Deputies to Sign and send Precepts to the Selectmen of the several Towns in the s^d County for the choice of Representatives for the next Gen^l Assembly. Therefore

Resolved That either of the Deputy Sheriffs of the s^d Elisha be and hereby is fully authorized & empowered to make sign & issue precepts for the choice of Representatives for the s^d Gen^l Assembly to the several Towns in the said County of Hampshire and return the same, & that such precepts so made issued & returned shall be to all intents as valid and effectual & all proceedings thereon held as good in Law as if they were signed issued and returned by the s^d Elisha himself, notwithstanding the writ for issuing and returning such Precepts is directed to the s^d Elisha solely and not to his Deputy.
[*Passed May 7.*]

CHAPTER 1026.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF £1200 HERETOFORE GRANTED TO JOHN TAYLOR, ESQ^r, AND OTHERS.

WHEREAS this Court at their present Session passed a Resolve that there should be delivered out of the public treasury the Sum of twelve hundred pounds unto the Honourable John Taylor James Noble Shannon and others to be expended as by said Resolve is provided for the support and benefit of the Inhabitants of the County of Lincoln between Campden & Machias inclusively and whereas the Committee of the Townships of Frenchmans Bay which is included between said Campden & Machias are desirous of Laying out that part of the said sum which is designed for them in such way as they Suppose will be most for the advantage of the Inhabitants of the said Townships.

It is therefore

Resolved that the said James Noble Shannon and the others of the said Committee who have the said sum in their hands be and they hereby are directed to pay Agreeen Crabtree Ezra Young and Daniel Sullivan Agents for the said Townships of Frenchmans Bay and Mount desert the sum of one hundred and forty pounds being the share of said Townships according to their Numbers of Inhabitants the said Sullivan Young & Crabtree giving their Security therefor to pay the same to the Treasurer of this Colony the same on or before the Time which they the said Shannon and others are obliged to pay the sum aforesaid into the Treasury which security of the said Sullivan Young and Crabtree Shall be lodged with the Said Shannon. [*Passed May 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 858.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 122.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 251, 256.
Ante, p. 332,
chap. 842.

CHAPTER 1027.

RESOLVE DIRECTING COMM^r GEN^l TO APPLY TO THE SELECTMEN OF BOSTON FOR FIRE ARMS.

WHEREAS there is a Number of fire armes Left by the British troops Which armes belonged To the Inhabitants of Boston and Ware deliverd up By Agreement in April Last, and Ware Apprised by five Armorers in the Condition they ware left in With Som old Brase and Iron Trimmings for s^d armes at the Sume of £254.6.1¾

Resolved that the Commsary be Directed to apply to the Select

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 858.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 131.
Mass.
Archives,

ccix., 132.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 252, 255,
256.

men of Boston for s^d armes and Cause them to be Repareed for the use of s^d Colony he Paying the Select men of Boston the afores^d Sum of £254.6.13½.¹ [*Passed May 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 859.
Mass.
Archives,
ccciil., 169.

Mass.
Archives,
ccciil., 169.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 141, 256.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
632, chap. 30.

CHAPTER 1028.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6 FOR DAN^L DRUCE.

Resolved that their be allowed and paid out of the publick Treas-
ury of this Colony to Edward Rawson the Sum of Six pounds for
the use of Daniel Druce the Pensioner within mentioned in full of
his Pension Granted to him by the General Court in the year 1772.
[*Passed May 7.*]

CHAPTER 1029.

RESOLVE GRANTING £600 TO HON^{BLE} BENJ^A GREENLEAF & OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 859.
House Jour-
nal, p. 257.
Ante, p. 201,
chap. 498.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this
Colony, to the Hble Benjamin Greenleaf Stephen Cross Esq^r M^r
Daniel Hopkins & Capt Daniel Vose, the Committee appointed by this
Court to purchase Sulphur, the Sum of Six Hundred pounds said
Committee to be accountable to the General Court for the Same.
[*Passed May 7.*]

CHAPTER 1030.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2,000 TO SAM^L TUFTS & EDM^D SAWYER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
ccxiv., 860.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 165.
House Jour-
nal, p. 257.
Ante, p. 330,
chap. 838.

Resolved that their be paid out of the publick Treasury to Sam^L
Tufts & Cap^L Edmund Sawyer or their Ord^r the Sum of Two Thou-
sand pound to enable him² to purchase and pay for Salt Petre for
the use of this Colony he² to be accountable to the General Court
for the same. [*Passed May 7.*]

¹ 1776 April 22^d Return of the fire Arms with their Value (as Appraised by five Armorers)
in the Condition they were left by the British Troops, which Arms belonged to the Inhab-
itants of Boston And were delivered up by Agreement in April 1775

	Mr Clough	Wheaton	Merrett	Cookson	Dunbar	Total	On Average	
467 Barrels only at . . .	4	4	3. 4	4	8	1. 3. 4	is 4/8 # ^s	108. 19. 4
252 Barrels & Locks . . .	6	7	8. 4	6	12	1. 19. 4	7 ^s /10 ^{ds} 6 ^s	99. 2. 4½
256 Separate Locks . . .	2	3	4. 6	2	4	15. 6	3/1½	39. 13. 7½
Broken Mountings . . .	3	6	1. 4	4	3. 10	17. 14	-	3. 10. 9½
Old Iron about 5 ^{cwt} at . .	12	12	12	12	12	-	-	3
Lawful Money								£254. 6. 1¾

² *Sic.*

CHAPTER 1031.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THAT A REGIMENT BE RAISED UNDER COMMAND OF COL. WHITNEY AND, TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER REGIMENT UNDER COL. WHITNEY, PROVIDED FOR, AND THAT SIX COMPANIES OF ARTILLERY BE RAISED, IN ADDITION TO ONE ALREADY TO BE RAISED, AND ALL PROVIDED FOR, AND PROVIDING GALLIES FOR DEFENCE OF THE HARBOR OF BOSTON.

Resolved. That A Regiment to Consist of Seven hundred. & Twenty eight men officers Included (other than that now raising under the Command of Coll Whitney). be Immediately raised within this Colony for the services thereof to be Employed in the same manner. & for the same time & to be on the same Establishment as the said Regiment. under the Command of Coll Whitney. and that the said Regiment be Commanded by such Field officers as this Court shall Appoint and such Captains & Subalterns as shall be appointed by y^e Council and that the Commission officers of each Company respectively be & hereby are Impowered to Appoint. Sergeants Corporals Drummers & fifers for their respective Companies

Resolved. That each Non Commissioned officers & soldier in the said two Regiments in addition to the provision already made for the Regiment raising under the Command of Coll Whitney be allowed A Blanket, or Thirteen shillings & 4^d in Lieu of it. to be paid on their passing muster

Resolved

That such Soldiers as shall Inlist into either of the Abovementioned Regiments. & are unable to furnish themselves with arms and accoutrements. agreeable to the order of the General Court for raising said Reg^t under the Command of Coll Whitney, be supplied with said Arms & Accoutrements by the Commissary of this Colony, he taking receipts from the Cap^{ts} of the Companies to which such men respectively belong for the same & that the said arms shall be returned in good order at the Expiration of their Term of Inlistment & six shillings shall be deducted from each mans wages so supplied for the use of the same. & if not returned the value thereof together with the said sum of six shillings shall be deducted from his wages

Resolved,

That the officers & soldiers shall be paid their wages at the End of July next & after that at y^e End of every three months. & the several Colonels are hereby directed to Cause the roles or abstracts of the several Companies in their Regiments respectively to be made up accordingly. which roles shall upon their being sworn to. & the original Inlistments produced to a Committee of the General Court to be appointed for that purpose be allowed and paid

Resolved.

That there be six Companies of Artillery each to Consist of 50 men Including Officers Immediately raised within & for the service of this Colony. for one year unless the service will admit of their Discharge sooner which six Companies together with one Company already ordered to be raised. being seven in the whole shall be formed into one Regiment to be Commanded by one Leu^t Colonels¹ & one Major to be appointed by this Court and that. there be appointed by the Council to each of said Companies one Captain. one Capt.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 127.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 714, 721.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 253-5,
261 bis. *Ante*,
p. 340, chap.
865; p. 378,
chap. 976.

¹ *Sic.*

Leutenant one first Leut. & two second Leut^s who shall appoint to each of their Companies respectively three sergeants. three Corporals. one Drummer & one Fifer. & the Field officers to be Appointed as aforesaid shall appoint out of their several Companies in the same Reg^t the necessary Bombadiers & Gunners not Exceeding seventy in the whole. & that there be also appointed by the Council to the said Reg^t one Adjutant. one Quarter Master. one Surgeon. one Surgeons mate one Commissary of ordinance. Two Clerks. and four Conductors and that each one of s^d Regiment before he pass muster furnish himself with a good Gun. Bayonet. & Cartouch Box

Resolved

That the allowance for Subsistence to the officers & Matrosses of said Regiment. be the same as is allowed to the officers & Soldiers in the above mentioned Regiments. and that the Establishment for their pay p Calendar month be as follows viz

1 Leut ^t Colonels ¹ @	[£] 9. 12.
1 Major	8.
each Captain	6.
each Cap ^t Leut ^t	5. 10.
each first Leut ^t	4.
each second Leut ^t	3. 10.
each Sarjeant	2. 8.
each Corporal	2. 4.
each Bombardier	2. 4.
each Gunner	2. 3.
each Drummer & Fifer	2. 4.
each Matross	2. 2.
one Adjutant	5. 10.
one Q ^r Master	3.
one Surgeon	7. 10.
one Surgeons Mate	4.
one Commissary of ordinance	8.
each Clerk	3.
Each Conductor	2. 15.

and that the Establishment afores^d be the Establishment for the whole seven Companies abovementioned. any Resolve or order of this Court to y^e Contrary Notwithstanding. and the Time of Service of ea[c]h Non Commissioned officer. & Soldier. shall be Computed from the fourth day next preceeding their Marching from Home to the time of their discharge

Resolved

That Each Non Commissioned Officer and Soldier in said seven Companies of Artillery¹ be allowed & paid one months advance wages and A Blanket or Thirteen shillings¹ & four pence in Lieu¹ thereof on their passing muster & where¹ any of said Regiment who shall inlist into the same shall be unable to furnish himself with Arms as afores^d he shall be furnished by the Commissary of this Colony in the same manner & on the Same Conditions as are provided for those who shall be so furnished in the two Regiments abovementioned and that the said Regiment of Artillery be also paid in the same manner as is before ordered for the two Regiments Aforesaid and be it further

Resolved

That the Committee appointed to fortify the Harbour of Boston be a Committee to Build with all possible Expedition two row Gallies said Gallies to be Improved in the Harbour of Boston & such other places as y^e Council shall order. and the said Committee are hereby Impowered to fix them out Completely for service. & for that purpose to draw upon the Commissary General who

¹ MS. mutilated.

is hereby required to furnish them with Cannon. ammunition. Provisions & such Other stores & arms as shall be necessary for the officers & soldiers to be hereafter Appointed by this Court to serve on Board the same. [*Passed May 7.*]

CHAPTER 1032.

RESOLVE DIRECT^G THE COMM^{TEE} TO TAKE AN INVENTORY OF BOOKS, PAPERS, &c., LEFT BY HARRISON GRAY, ESQ^R AND DELIVER THEM TO THE COLONY TREASURER.

Resolved that the Committee, appointed to take into their Possession the effects of such obnoxious Persons, who have left Boston with the Fleet and Army, be, and they hereby are Directed to take an Inventory of the Books, Bonds valuable papers of all kinds, and all other articles which have been or may be found which were in the possession of Harrison Gray Esq^r as Treasurer of this Colony and that they deliver said Books Papers &c into the Hands of our present Colony Treasurer & take his receipt for said Articles & Lodge it in the Secretarys Office. [*Passed May 8.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 859.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 125.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 256, 257,
258. Province
Laws, v., 711,
note. *Ante*,
p. 380, chap.
981.

CHAPTER 1033.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7.2/ TO ISRAEL EVERETT, JR.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Israel Everett jun^r a Wounded Soldier, the sum of Seven Pounds two Shillings in full for his Nursing &c. [*Passed May 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 860.

House Jour-
nal, p. 258.

CHAPTER 1034.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3.8.2 TO BENJ^A SAMPSON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Benj^a Sampson a Wounded Soldier the Sum of three pounds eight Shillings & two pence in full for his Nursing &c. [*Passed May 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 860.

House Jour-
nal, p. 258.

CHAPTER 1035.

RESOLVE IMPOW^G COMM^{TEE} OF GLOCESTER TO DETAIN WILLIAM WOOD AND ROBERT AYLES AND A SCHOONER ON WHICH THEY ARE ABOUT TO SAIL.

WHEREAS William Wood Robert Ayles and others who were taken in bringing Supplies to the Enemy of the united Colonies have obtained leave from this Court to proceed to Great Britian on their parole but the said Wood Ayle and others having delayed their Voyage and being now on Board a Schooner in the Harbour of

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 860.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 141.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is May 7.

Mass.
Archives,
cxci., 230.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 251, 258,
259, 260. *Ante*,
p. 300, chap.
755; p. 379,
chap. 980.

Glocester with design to proceed on the Voyage aforesaid and as a powerful fleet and Army are now on our Coast and their having information of the present Circumstances and movements of this Colony may be of dangerous Tendency

It is therefore

Resolved that the Committee of said Glocester be and they hereby are impowered and directed to haul up & Strip said Schooner and to detain the said Wood and Ayle and all other persons designing to go to England in said Schooner untill the further order of the General Court. [*Passed May 8.*]

CHAPTER 1036.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 6/ TO KERBY WARD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 861.

House Jour-
nal, p. 258.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Kerby Ward, a Wounded Soldier, the sum of Six pounds six Shillings in full for his Nursing. [*Passed May 8.*]

CHAPTER 1037.

RESOLVE APPOINT^G THE COM^{TEE} TO FORTIFY Y^E HARBOR OF BOSTON A COM^{TEE} OF WAR.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 861.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 140.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 714.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 76, 81,
82, 115, 116, 126,
144.

Resolved, that the Committee for fortifying the Harbour of Boston be a Committee of war, whose buisness it shall be, at all times until the first meeting of y^e next General Court to direct the Commisary general of this Colony, respecting the taking in, and delivering Out the Warlike Stores, of this Colony, to and from the Publick magazines, as the Exigences thereof may require, and allso to appoint agents, and in all respects provide for, and give such Instructions, to the Commanders of the Armed Vessels, that are or may be fitted out on Account of this Colony, from time to time, and at all times in all respects as to them shall appear nesessary, for the Defence, and Interest, of this Colony, or the United Colonies, and not Contrary, to any resolves of the Continental Congress, or any law or resolve of the general Court, and the said Committee are further Impowered, to direct the Commisary gen^l of this Colony to procure all such warlike Stores, as they may find Nesessary for the defence and security of this Colony. And the Council are hereby Impowered to grant Warrants to the said Committee on the Treasurer of this Colony for such sum or sums of money as the Committee afforesaid may have occasion for and that the said Committee be Accountable for the Expenditures of the money so received. [*Passed May 8.*]

CHAPTER 1038.

RESOLVE GRANTING £33. 4/ 9^d TO L^T BENJ^A HUMPHREY.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Lieut Benj^a Humphery the Sum of thirty three pounds four Shillings & nine pence in full for the use of the Men borne on his Roll. [*Passed May 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 862.
House Jour-
nal, p. 259.

CHAPTER 1039.

RESOLVE FOR PAYING MILITIA RATIONS.

Resolved that their be Allowed to the Officers and Soldiers of the Militia of this Colony that where¹ Called in at the request of his Excelency Gen^l Washington when the Continental Army took possession of the heiths of Dorchester (rations) in Such proportions as are allowed in the said Continental Army from the time of the said militia marching from their places of abode untill their return to their respective homes and the Officers of said militia are directed to make up their roles Accordingly. [*Passed May 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 862.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 139.
House Jour-
nal, p. 260.
Ante, p. 221,
chap. 540.

CHAPTER 1040.

RESOLVE GRANTING £14. 1/ 9^d TO SAMUEL PLUMER.

Resolved that their be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Samuel Plumer the Sum of Fourteen pounds one Shilling & nine pence in full for Boarding washing and Lodging of William Wood Master of the Ship Jenny and Robert Ayles Mate, & one Sailor belonging to said Ship thirteen Weeks and three days each it being at Seven Shillings ϕ Week each. [*Passed May 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 862.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 241, 260.
Ante, p. 395,
chap. 1035.

CHAPTER 1041.

RESOLVE IMPOW^e COUNCIL TO ISSUE BEATING ORDERS.

WHEREAS Cap^t White in Coll. Whitney's Regiment who had beating Orders, has declined the Service, and others who have receiv'd beating Orders may do the same, and the General Court being about to rise

Resolved, That the Hon^{bl} Council be impowered to issue Orders to some meet Persons for raising a Company instead of the said White or any other Person or Persons who may resign their Orders for raising Soldiers for the said Regiment, & make Commissions to such Persons who may receive such New-Orders if they shall judge them proper Persons therefor. [*Passed May 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 862.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 137.
House Jour-
nal, p. 261.
Ante, p. 393,
chap. 1031.

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 1042.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING WALTER MCFARLAND, ADMOR, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 863.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 135.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 136, 136a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 101, 102,
185. Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

ON THE PETITION [to sell real estate] of Walter McFarland Administrator on the Estate of James Hiscock late of Hopkinton deceased

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition hereunto annexed be granted and that Walter McFarland the Petitioner be and is hereby impowered to make Sale of all the Real Estate of James Hiscock Late of Hopkinton decas^d (Except the widows Dowr) for the most the Same will fetch and to make and Execute a good Deed or Deeds thereof he Observing the Rules of the Law for the sale of Real Estates by Executors and Administrators and giving Security to the Judge of Probate for the County of Middlesex that the Proceeds of Said Sale Shall be applied for the Payment of the Said Deceas^d Debts and the Over plus (if any there be) be Disposed off in the same Manner and for the Same use as the Said Real Estate would have been had it not been sold. [*Passed May 8.*]

CHAPTER 1043.

RESOLVE DIRECTING COM^y GEN^l TO DELIVER 10 P^s CANNON TO SAM^l FREEMAN, ESQ^a.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 864.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 138.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 261, 262.
Ante, p. 257,
chap. 634;
p. 396, chap.
1037.

WHEREAS the Commissary General of this Colony, was directed by a late Resolve of this Court to procure ten Cannon for the Defence of the Town of Falmouth, And whereas the same has not yet been provided for that purpose

Therefore

Resolved. That the said Commissary be and hereby is directed to deliver to Samuel Freeman Esq^r or his Order Ten Cannon of the Sizes mention'd in said Resolve, or as near the size thereof as can be, out of the Cannon now in the Town of Boston, as soon as they are put in repair, provided the Committee for fortifying the Harbour of Boston are of Opinion that the same can be spared consistent with the General Interest & Safety of the Colony. [*Passed May 8.*]

CHAPTER 1044.

RESOLVE DIRECT^o COM^y GEN^l TO DELIVER 2 CANNON, &c., TO PETER COFFIN, ESQ^a.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 864.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 133.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 134.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 124, 180,
262. *Supra*,
chap. 1043.

Resolved that upon peter Coffen Esq^r making Application to the Commasary General of this Colony the said Commacery Be Directed to Deliver to said Coffen 2 Cannon of Eighteen pounders provided the Comm^e for fortifying Boston Judge that it may be done consistent with the general Interest & safety of the Colony and thirty Ball fit for the same and also 60 Nine pound Balls and take his Recep^t for the same. [*Passed May 8.*]

CHAPTER 1045.

RESOLVE ENJOYN^g SELECTMEN OF SEVERAL TOWNS TO PROCURE
ENTRENCH^g TOOLS.

WHEREAS by an Act for regulating the Militia passed by this Court in their Sessions in January last it was provided that sundry entrenching Tools as by the said Act it is expressed should be procured by the Selectmen in the Colony and whereas there is the greatest reason to Expect that a Formidable Fleet and Army will soon invade this Colony and it being absolutely necessary to the preservation of the Lives Liberty and property of the good people thereof that the Militia should be put in the best posture of defence It is therefore

Resolved that the Select men of the Several Towns in this Colony be and they hereby are directed & Strictly enjoyned as they regard the Lives of this people to provide all Entrenching tools as by the act aforesaid is directed without the least delay and that returns of the Same be made by said Select men to the General Court on the third Day of the next Session thereof and it is

Ordered that the foregoing Resolve be published by the Secretary in the Boston & Watertown & Worcester news papers. as soon as may be. [*Passed May 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 864.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 142.

House Jour-
nal, p. 262.
Province
Laws, v., 448,
chap. 10. *Ante*,
p. 379, chap.
380; p. 393,
chap. 1031.

CHAPTER 1046.

RESOLVES IMPOWER^g THO^s CRANE, ESQ^r, TO MANUFACTURE GUN
POWDER.

Resolved that Thomas Crane Esq^r be and he hereby is appointed to carry on the manufacturing of Gunpowder in the Colony Mill at Stoughton untill the further order of the General Court and the Said Crane is hereby empowered and directed to Employ in behalf of this Colony So many Suitable Persons as are necessary in order to carry on the same.

And it is also

Resolved that the said Thomas Crane Esq^r be and he hereby is appointed to receive So much Salt Petre at Such convenient place near said mill (as he Shall appoint) as can be manufactured therein giving the same Price therefor as the Commissary General is authorized to give at Watertown for which Purpose the Commissary General is directed to Deliver the said Crane the Sum of Three hundred Pounds he the said Crane giving his Receipt therefor and being Accountable to the General Court for the same

And it is further

Resolved, that the said Thomas Crane Esq^r be directed to Establish Lines at a Convenient distance from the said Mill, by Setting up posts and extending Rails from one of them to the other intirely round said Mill, and to Set proper Gaurds at the same, who Shall be Empowered to Fire upon any person who Shall attempt after being three Times forbid by Such Gaurds to Enter the Said Lines

And it is also

Resolved that the Commissary General Shall from Time to Time

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 865.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 143.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 248, 263,
264. *Ante*,
p. 203, chap.
502; p. 237,
chap. 579;
p. 253, chap.
625; p. 392,
chap. 1029.

untill the further order of the General Court deliver the said Crane or Order So much Salt Petre as he Shall want to employ Said Mill over and above what he shall purchase as aforesaid provided there shall be more than is Sufficent to employ the Powder Mill built by Samuel Phillips Ju^r at Andover

And it is also

Resolved that M^r Vose one of the Committee appointd by the General Court to purchase Sulpher be directed to Supply the said Crane with So much Sulpher as he shall require to Keep the Mill afores^d in Constant employ, said Crane to be accountable to the General Court for the same. [*Passed May 9.*]

CHAPTER 1047.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6 TO REV^d M^r GORDON AND £15 TO M^r THATCHER AS CHAPLAINS TO THE COURT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 867.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxliii., 167.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 264, 265.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Treasury of this Colony, to the Rev^d M^r Gordon, for his attendance,¹ three Months, and necessary Expence, the Sum of Six Pounds, and also to the Rev^d M^r Thatcher for his attendance¹ five Months from the fifth of December to the eighth of May, and for his Horse Hire, and necessary expence, the Sum of Fifteen Pounds. [*Passed May 9.*]

CHAPTER 1048.

RESOLVES IMPOW^r COM^{tee} OF WAR TO TAKE CERTAIN MEASURES RELATING TO THE WAR.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 867.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 145.
Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 85.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 739.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 257, 267,
268. *Ante*,
p. 317, chap.
804; p. 327,
chap. 829;
p. 340, chap.
865; p. 396,
chap. 1037.

Resolv^d that the Com^{ee} appointed to fortify Boston Harbour be and hereby are impower^d to purchase of the Continent take down, and transport to such places as they think proper and there erect any quantity of Barracks they may judge necessary for the use of this Colony, not exceeding two thousand feet.

Resolv^d that the Com^{ee} aforesaid prepare and lay before the Council an account of such Sums as are necessary for paying Labourers, and Carpenters they have and may employ, agreeable to the Order of Court; and the Council are hereby impower^d to give them Warrants on the Treasury for the same, the s^d Com^{ee} to be accountable to the general Court for the same.

Resolv^d that the s^d Committee for fortifying the Harbour of Boston be hereby impower^d and directed immediately to procure and prepare, with every thing Necessary, such a Number of fire Ships, and Rafts, as they may judge proper to annoy the Enemy's Ships, if they should again return to Boston Harbour. And the s^d Com^{ee} are also directed without Delay to sink the Hulks, before order^d by this Court, in such Place, and in such Manner, as the s^d Com^{ee} shall think best.

Also

Resolv^d that s^d Com^{ee} after they shall have compleated the Fortresses, which this Court, have order^d to be made on Dorchester

¹ As Chaplain. — House Journal, pp. 264, 265.

Neck; Castle Island, and Noddles Island be impower^d to remove the Block House upon Boston Neck to Governor's Island, and place two or three Cannon, and cast up works there, if the S^d Com^{ee} shall on good advisement judge, that the Enemy may be thereby prevented from landing, and taking Possession of the high Ground on the s^d Island.

And the s^d Com^{ee} are directed to apply to General Ward, or such other Person as may have the Care and Disposition of the Boats, belonging to the united Colonies for Such, and so many of the s^d Boats, as they shall judge necessary for the use of this Colony, in carrying on and defending the Fortresses, which they have been directed, and impowered to erect for the Defence of the Town and Harbour of Boston; and the s^d Com^{ee} are hereby impower^d to engage in behalf of this Colony to return and deliver such Boats, as they may receive for the use aforesaid; or in Default thereof to make Satisfaction to the united Colonies for such of them, as shall not be returned upon demand to the Person, or Persons, who shall have right to require the same in Behalf of the s^d Colonies.

Whereas it has been usual in time of war to keep one or more Vessels to cruise as Spies and give Intelligence of the approach of an Enemy, and great advantages have accrued from the same; and whereas the great Dependance which this Colony has on the Militia thereof for Defence, renders it absolutely necessary, that timely advice should be given of the advance of the Enemy, it is therefor

Resolved that M^r Speaker, Cap^t Batchelder & M^r Hall, be and they hereby are appointed a Com^{ee} to hire or purchase, and fit out at the Expence of this Colony two swift Sailing Vessels, not exceeding 40 tons each, to cruize on the Coast of America, and give Intelligence of the Movements of the Enemy. And lay their accounts for fixing out s^d Vessels before the General Court for allowance and when the s^d Vessels shall be ready to sail, the Com^{ee} of War is hereby impower^d and directed to man, arm, victual, and and¹ give Orders for th[e]ir Proceeding, which Orders the s^d Masters of s^d Vessels shall be obliged to observe and obey. [*Passed May 9.*]

CHAPTER 1049.

RESOLVE DIRECT^g COMM^y GENERAL TO DELIVER CANNON TO CAPT. BATCHELDOR.

Resolved That the Commissary General be, & he is hereby directed, to deliver to Cap^t Josiah Batchelder J^r or Order, Two Large Cannon that were left in the Town of Boston; for the use of the Town of Beverly untill the further Order of the General Court, provided the Committee of War, Judge that it may be done Consistant with the general Interest, & safety of the Colony. [*Passed May 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 869.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 147.

House Jour-
nal, p. 263.
Ante, p. 398,
chap. 1044.

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 1050.

RESOLVE GRANTING £166. 3/ 8 TO COL^O LOVELL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 869.

House Jour-
nal, p. 266.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Colony Treasury by Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer of said Colony to Col^O Solomon Lovell the Sum of One Hundred and Sixty six pounds three Shillings and eight pence in full for Boarding Capt Trufants Company Stationed at Weymouth. [*Passed May 9.*]

CHAPTER 1051.

RESOLVE GRANTING £75. 18/ 10^D TO CAPT. SAMUEL TUBBS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 870.

House Jour-
nal, p. 265.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Treasury of this Colony to Capt Sam^l Tubbs the sum of Seventy five pounds eighteen Shig^s & ten pence in full for the Use of the Men borne on his Roll. [*Passed May 9.*]

CHAPTER 1052.

RESOLVE GRANTING £71. 10/ 7½^D TO CAPT. JEDEⁿ SOUTHWORTH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 870.

House Jour-
nal, p. 265.

Resolved That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Capt Jedediah Southworth the Sum of Seventy one pounds ten Shillings & seven pence half penny in full for the use of the Men borne on his Roll. [*Passed May 9.*]

CHAPTER 1053.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 5/ TO SUB COMMISSARY STOREY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 870.

House Jour-
nal, p. 98.

Resolved That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to John Story, Sub Commissary to Col^O Little's Regiment the sum of Five pounds five Shillings in full of his Services. [*Passed May 9.*]

CHAPTER 1054.

RESOLVE IMPOW^O SAM^l PHILLIPS, JUN^r, TO GUARD HIS POWDER MILL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 870.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 148.

House Jour-
nal, p. 263.
Ante, p. 203,
chap. 502.

WHEREAS in a Contract made by this Court, with Samuel Philips Jun^r for manufacturing Gun Powder for the Use of the Colony, it was provided that the said Philips keep a sufficient Guard for his Mill And whereas it is necessary that the said Guard shou^d be invested with authority, in order to answer the purpose for which it is order^d,

It is therefore

Resolved, That the said Philips cause to be placed round the said Mill, and every building belonging thereto that shall contain any Gun Powder, a Pole or Line at the Distance of one Rod at least And if any Person shall enter within such bounds as have been herein mention'd, at any time between sun-setting and sun-rising, and refuse or neglect to depart therefrom, after having been three Times called upon audibly, by any Person that may be on guard, by consent of the said Philips, in such case it shall be lawful for the said Guard to fire on any Person so neglecting or refusing. [*Passed May 9.*]

CHAPTER 1055.

RESOLVE GRANTING £47. 9/ 7³₄^D TO CAPT SAM^L ROBINSON.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Captain Samuel Robinson the Sum of Forty Seven pounds nine Shillings & seven pence $\frac{3}{4}$ in full for the use of his Men borne on his Roll. [*Passed May 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 871.

House Jour-
nal, p. 265.

CHAPTER 1056.

RESOLVE GRANTING £55. 5/ 11¹₄^D TO CAPT. ISRAEL TROW.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Israel Trow the Sum of Fifty five pounds five Shill^{ings} & eleven pence $\frac{1}{4}$ in full for the Use of the Men borne on his roll. [*Passed May 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 871.

House Jour-
nal, p. 265.

CHAPTER 1057.

RESOLVE GRANTING £35. 18/ 11^D TO CAPTAIN JOHN PAINE.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t John Pain the Sum of Thirty five pounds eighteen Shillings & eleven pence in full for the Use of the Men borne on his Roll. [*Passed May 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 871.

House Jour-
nal, p. 265.

CHAPTER 1058.

RESOLVE GRANTING £53. 6/ 1^D TO CAPTAIN SILAS COBB.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t Silas Cobb the Sum of Fifty three pounds Six Shillings & one penny in full for the Use of the Men borne on his Roll. [*Passed May 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 871.

House Jour-
nal, p. 265.

CHAPTER 1059.

RESOLVE GRANTING £40. 0. 8³₄ TO LIEUT. NATHAN MERRILL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 871.
House Jour-
nal, p. 265.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Lieut Nathan Merrill the sum of Forty Pounds & eight pence $\frac{3}{4}$ in full for the Use of the Men borne on his Roll. [*Passed May 9.*]

CHAPTER 1060.

RESOLVE DIRECT^G DELIVERY OF A BARREL OF GUNPOWDER FOR HARPSWELL AND BRUNSWICK.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 872.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 149.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 150.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 92, 196,
265.

Resolved that there be delivered out of the Commissarys Store at Falmouth One barrrell of Gunpowder and that Brig^r Thompson be a Com^{tee} to receive the same for said Harpswell and Brunswick¹ he being Accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed May 9.*]

CHAPTER 1061.

RESOLVE EMPOWERING THE COM^Y OF THE FORCES AT DARTMOUTH TO SUPPLY BARRACKS, WOOD AND UTENSILS FOR THE FORCES THERE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 872.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 151.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 694.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 53, 267.
Ante, p. 189,
chap. 477.

Resolved That the Commissary appointed the 29 of March 1776 of the forces stationed at Dartmouth for the Defence of the sea Coast. be & he hereby is impowered & directed by this Court to suply the Company stationed as afores^d with Barracks wood & Utensials to cook in and there allowances of provitions and Money according to the Establishment Made by this Court on the 27th of December Last for the forces stationed on y^e sea Coast. [*Passed May 9.*]

CHAPTER 1062.

RESOLVE GRANTING £69. 16/ 8^p TO CAPT. PAUL ELLIS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 872.
House Jour-
nal, p. 265.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Capt Paul Ellis the Sum of Sixty nine pounds Sixteen Shillings and eight pence in full for the use of the Men Borne on his Roll. [*Passed May 9.*]

¹ See Mass. Archives, ccix., 150.

CHAPTER 1063.

RESOLVE GRANTING £42. 6/ 8^D TO CAPT. BENJ^A DILLINGHAM.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Capt Benjamin Dillingham the Sum of Forty two pounds Six Shillings and eight pence in full for the Use of the Men Bone on his Roll. [*Passed May 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 872.

House Jour-
nal, p. 265.

CHAPTER 1064.

RESOLVE DIRECT^G THE 3 REGI^{TS} LATELY ORDER^D TO BE RAISED TO BE UNDER THE DIRECT^N OF THE COM^{TEE} OF WAR.

Resolved that the three Regiments granted by this Court and to be raised under the Command of Colonel Marshall Colonel Whitney and Colonel Crafts when raised shall untill the meeting of the Next General Court be under the direction of the Committee of War who are hereby empowered and directed to put them as occasion may require under the Command of the General of the Continental Forces stationed within this Colony and at any Time when they shall think proper to resume the same again. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 873.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 169.

House Jour-
nal, p. 270.
Ante, p. 393,
chap. 1081;
p. 396, chap.
1087.

CHAPTER 1065.

RESOLVE IMP^G THE COM^{TEE} FOR PURCHAS^G TWO VESSELS TO MAN & ARM THEM.

Resolved That the Com^{tee} appointed this day to hire or purchase and fit out at the expence of this Colony two Swift Sailing Vessells not exceeding 40 tuns each to Cruise on the Coast of America and give Intelligence of the movements of the enemy be and they hereby are fully Authorized and impowred to Man Arm and Victual the said two Vessells fit for the Sea and that when they are ready the Com^{tee} of war give such orders to the Several masters for their proceedings as they shall judge proper any thing in the resolve Appointing the Com^{tee} aforesaid to the Contrary Notwithstanding and That the said Com^{tee} receive out of the Treasury of this Colony the sum of Three hundred pounds for the purposes aforesaid each of y^e said Committee to be accountable to the General Court for the Sum they shall respectively receive. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 873.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 154.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 269, 270.
Ante, p. 400,
chap. 1048.

CHAPTER 1066.

RESOLVE IMPOWER^G COM^{TEE} FOR PURCHASING POWDER TO IMPRESS THE SAME.

Resolv^d That Col^o Orne & others who are a Committee appointed to purchase a Quanty of Powder lately imported into Newbury-Port, be and they hereby are impowred to impress s^d Powder and secure

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 874.
Mass.

Archives,
ccix., 155.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 270, 271.
Ante, p. 390,
chap. 1023.

it for the use of this Colony provided that the Impoters of s^d Powder or others who have or may have the Disposal thereof have not sold it, & refuse to sell it on the Terms on which s^d Committee are authorised to purchase the same And the said Committee are directed to assure the Owners of the said Powder that the General Court will be ready to hear any reasons that may be offer'd. why they shou'd have a higher price for the same than has been offer'd by this Court. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1067.

RESOLVE DIRECT^o COMM^r GEN^l TO PROCURE PICK AXES, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 875.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 158.

House Jour-
nal, p. 271.
Ante, p. 181,
chap. 457.

Resolved, That the Commissary general be and he hereby is directed as soon as possible to purchase for the use of this Colony besides what he has already procured five hundred pick axes two hundred & fifty Spades five hundred Shovells Sixty Crows fifty wheelbarrows four hundred barrells of pork one hundred barrells of beef and two hundred bushells of peas or beans and three hundred Narrow Axes. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1068.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 7/ TO EUNICE WHITCOMB, ADMIN^r.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 875.

House Jour-
nal, p. 268.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Eunice Whitcomb Adm^r of the Estate of Joshua Whitcomb deceased the Sum of Four pounds Seven Shillings in full of his Losses in the battle of Charlestⁿ. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1069.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 10/ FOR BENJ^A GLEASON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 875.

House Jour-
nal, p. 268.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Timothy Walker Esq^r the sum of thirty Shillings for the use of Benjamin Gleason in full of his Losses at the Battle of Bunker Hill on the 17th June last. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1070.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 12/ TO ZECH^A WESTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 875.

House Jour-
nal, p. 268.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Zechariah Weston, the sum of one pound twelve Shillings in full for his Losses at Lexington. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1071.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 10/ TO EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Ephraim Chamberlain the sum of one pound Ten Shillings in full for his Losses at the Battle of Charlestown. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 875.
House Jour-
nal, p. 268.

CHAPTER 1072.

RESOLVE TO RECONS'D^R A RESOLVE APPOINT^G Y^E COM^{TEE} FOR FORTIFY^G THE HARBOUR A COM^{TEE} OF WAR & A NEW COM^{TEE} APPOINTED AS A COMMITTEE OF WAR.

In the House of Representatives

WHEREAS it Appears to this Court that the Appointm^t of the Committee for fortifying the harbour of Boston a Committee of War is likely to involve said Committee in more business than they can attend to

It is therefore

Resolved that the vote appointing the Committee for fortifying the harbour of Boston a Committee of War is hereby reconsidered and that Gen^l azor orne The Hon^{ble} James Sullivan Esq^r Col^o Abram Watson & Daniel Cheever Esq^r with such as the Honourable Board Shall join be & hereby are appointed a Committee of War untill the next Meeting of the General Court Vested with all the powers which the said Committee for fortifying the harbour of Boston were Vested with as a Committee of War the Major part of whom to be a Quorum.

In Council Read & concurred & Tho^s Cushing Jabez Fisher & B White Esq^{rs} are joined. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 876.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 159.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 271, 272.
Ante, p. 396,
chap. 1037.

CHAPTER 1073.

RESOLVE DIRECT^G THE RECEIVER GEN^l TO PREPARE A LIST OF OFFICERS & SOLDIERS INDEBTED TO THE COLONY.

WHEREAS it has been Represented to this Court that Divers officers & soldiers who served in the Army raised by this Colony before the first Day august Last, and for whose service muster rolls have been made up to that time Have Received Clothing Advance wages & warlike Accutrement to the amount of a greater sum than their wages where by a ballance is become Due to the Colony

Therefore

Resolved that the Receiver general be & hereby is Directed to prepare a List of the names of all officers and soldiers from whom there is any ballance Due to this Colony on the Muster rolls made up for services in the Colony army before the first Day of august Last with the sum of such ballance and the particuliar Regiments & Companies to which said officers and soldiers Respectively belonged & Lay the same before the general Court that proper order may be taken thereon. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 876.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 160.
House Jour-
nal, p. 273.
Ante, p. 186,
chap. 471.

CHAPTER 1074.

RESOLVE GRANTING £300 TO THO^s CRAIN & DAN^l VOSE, ESQ^{rs}.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 877.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 166.

House Jour-
nal, p. 272.
Ante, p. 399,
chap. 1046.

Resolved that their be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to Tho^s Crain & Daniel Vose Esq^{rs} the further Sum of three hundred pounds to enable them to pay and Discharge the Debts they have already Contracted for Labour and materials in Building a powder Mill at Stoughton for the Colonys use, and further to enable them to Compleat the Same they to be accountable to the General Court therefor. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1075.

RESOLVE DIRECT^g COMM^y GEN^l TO DELIVER FLOUR & PORK TO RICH^d DERBY, ESQ^s, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 877.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 161.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 273, 274.
Ante, p. 314,
chap. 800.

Resolved that the Commissary General be & he is hereby directed to deliver out of the Publick Stoers of this Colony one hundred barrells flour, and Fifty barrells of pork to the Hon^e Rich^d Derby Esq^r & Cap^t Josiah Batchelder J^r or either of their orders to be applied for the use of the armed Vessels which they are to build & Equip^t for the Service of this Colony, they to be Accountable to the General Court for the Same. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1076.

RESOLVE MAK^g VOID A RESOLVE OF THE 26TH AP^L LAST, FOR RAIS^g 100 MEN FOR SEA COAST.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 878.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 163.

House Jour-
nal, p. 272.
Ante, p. 374,
chap. 964;
p. 393, chap.
1031.

WHEREAS a Resolve pased this Court on the Twenty Sixth Day of april last for raising a New Company to Consist of One Hundred Men Inclusive of Officers to be Immediately Raised for the Defence of the Sea Coast of this Coloney on the same establishment of pay and subsistance that was granted to the Companys under the Command of Capt William Crocker and Capt Elisha Nye Stationed at Falmouth and Elizabethtown.¹ and were by Said Resolve to be posted and do Duty in such manner and in such Divisions or parties as the Hon^{ble} Council Should Order who were impowered to Destribute the Said Companys at Dorchester Weymouth Brantree and Hingham untill the further order of this Court.

And Whereas this Court Since the passing said Resolve have Raised A New Regiment of men for the Defence of the Sea Coasts Near Boston to be under the Command of Coll Marshall whereby it is render'd unnecessary to Raise said Company for the Defence of this Colony

And whereas no Officers are appointed for y^e said One Hundred Men

Therefore

Resolved that the Said Resolve pased on the Twenty sixth Day of April last for Raising said Company of One Hundred men be Reconsidered and every part and Clause thereof be Rendered Null and Void. [*Passed May 10.*]

¹ “*Elizabeth-Islands.*” — House Journal, p. 185.

CHAPTER 1077.

RESOLVE IMPOW^g SAM^l PHILLIPS, JR., TO DELIVER POWDER.

Resolved that M^r Sam^l Philips Jun^r be and he Hereby is Directed and Impowered as soon as may be to Deliver to the selectmen or their order of all such Towns as are situated within Twenty miles of any sea Port, and Have Lent Powder for the Colonies use and have not been Paid therefor the Respective quantitis they have so suplyed, they Produceing Proper Receipts of the same being Received to the use of the Colony: and Giving there Receipts for the same. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 879.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 164.
House Jour-
nal, p. 272.
Ante, p. 74,
chap. 169.

CHAPTER 1078.

RESOLVE DIRECT^g LEMUEL KELLOCK TO PAY BEN^a GUILD 28/.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to this Court that a Mistake was made in Numbering a Load of Spears Carried to the Camp by one Jeremiah Hall, & that [in]¹ consequence of this mistake Seven Spears have been paid for by this Colony more then they have receiv'd which money was paid to M^r Lemuel Kellock at 4/ Each Spear & is now in Said Kollocks hands Therefore

Resolv^a That the Said Lemuel Kollock be & he is hereby Directed to pay the Sum of one pound & Eight Shillings (it being the Sum paid for Seven Spears thro' mistake as above mentioned) into the hands of Benj^a Guild, Said Guild to be accountable to this Court for the Same. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 879.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 165.
House Jour-
nal, p. 274.
Ante, p. 50,
chap. 103.

CHAPTER 1079.

RESOLVE IMPOW^g THE JUSTICES OF THE SUP^{ra} COURT TO APPOINT
A CLERK.

WHEREAS some doubts may arise about the appointment of a Clerk of the Superiour Court of Judicature Court of Assize & General Goal Delivery out of Term Time.

It is therefore

Resolved that the Justices of Said Court or any three of them be and they hereby are Authorized and empowered out of Term Time to appoint a Clerk to Said Court which Clerk when So appointed and being duly Sworn to the faithful discharge of said office by either of the said Justices Shall have all the powers to a Clerk of Said Court belonging any Law or usage to the Contrary notwithstand'g. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 879.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 168.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 274, 275.

¹ Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxiv., 879.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 880.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 166.

CHAPTER 1080.

RESOLVE ESTABLISH^G Y^E 4 COMP^S AT DORCH^R, &c, UNDER Y^R COM^{TEE}
OF WAR.

Mass.
Archives,
cxlvi., 370.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 108, 116,
140, 141, 192, 267,
275. *Ante*,
p. 188, chap.
474; p. 189,
chap. 477.

Resolv'd That the four Companies that have been doing duty in
Dorchester, Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham, be immediately
Officer'd by the Council, and fill'd up, on the same establishment
the other Companies on the Sea Coast are, and station'd and em-
ployed, as the Committee of War shall direct. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1081.

RESOLVE GRANTING £37. 19/ 10^D TO CAPT. SAM^L WHITMORE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 880.
House Jour-
nal, p. 274.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this
Colony to Capt Samuel Whitmore the sum of Thirty seven pounds
nineteen Shillings & ten pence in full for the use of the Men borne
on his roll. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1082.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 10/ TO CAPT SAM^L WHITMORE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 880.
House Jour-
nal, p. 274.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this
Colony to Capt Samuel Whitmore the Sum of Four pounds ten Shil-
lings in full, for Supplying the Militia at Falmouth wth wood.
[*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1083.

RESOLVE GRANTING £18. 16/ 9^D TO LIEUT. BEN^A HUMPHREY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 881.
House Jour-
nal, p. 274.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this
Colony to Lien^t Benjamin Humphrey the Sum of Eighteen pounds
Sixteen Shillings and nine pence in full, for the use of the Men
borne on his roll. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1084.

RESOLVE GRANTING £23. 18/ 11³^D TO JOHN WHEELER & COMP^A.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 881.
House Jour-
nal, p. 275.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this
Colony to John Wheeler & Company the Sum of Twenty three
pounds eighteen Shillings & eleven pence $\frac{1}{2}$ in full for their Serv-
ices. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1085.

RESOLVE GRANTING £500 TO ZEBADIAH ABBOT.

Resolved that M^r Zebadiah Abbot of Andover be and he hereby is appointed one of the Comm^{ee} for receiving and examining the Article of Salt petre And that the said Abbot receive out of the Colony Treasury the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds to enable him to pay for what Salt Petre he shall receive he to be accountable to the General Court for the same. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 881.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 168.
House Jour-
nal, p. 276.
Ante, p. 253,
chap. 625.

CHAPTER 1086.

RESOLVE IMPOW^g Y^e COUNCIL TO APPOINT MUSTER MAST^{rs} FOR
3 REG^{ts}.

Resolved that y^e Council be & hereby are empower^d to appoint Muster Masters for Coll Whitney's Coll Marshalls & Coll Crafts Regiments. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 881.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 167.
House Jour-
nal, p. 276.
Ante, p. 405,
chap. 1064.

CHAPTER 1087.

RESOLVE GRANTING £200 TO B. GREENLEAF, ESQ^r, & OTHERS TO
PURCHASE SULPHUR.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony, to the Hon^{ble} Benjamin Greenleaf, Steⁿ Cross Esq^{rs} M^r Dan^l Hopkins and Cap^t Daniel Vose, the Committee appointed to purchase Sulpher for this Colony, the sum of two Hundred Pounds said Committee to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 882.
House Jour-
nal, p. 242.
Ante, p. 392,
chap. 1029.

CHAPTER 1088.

RESOLVE GRANTING £30. 6/ TO JOS^{ah} BACON & OTHERS.

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to the several persons after named the Sums Set against each persons name to be in full for Losses each person Sustained in the Battale on Bunker's Hill on the Seventeenth of JUNE as by the account herewith annexed Viz. Josiah Bacon £6. 4. 8. }

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 882.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 268, 269.

To John Barret	Void	5. 18. 8
Ebenezer Childs		5. 18. 8
Moses Smith Carried out		2. 2
Timothy Hastings		1
Ebenzer Nye		7
Silas Nye		1
Joseph Myrick		1. 2
Zeeb: Green		2. 2
Aaron Holden		13
Paul Richardson		1. 10
Jeduthan Holden		1. 4
Joel Bullard		1. 4

£30. 6

[*Passed May 10.*]

ADDENDA.

The following chapter, not occurring in Legislative Records of the Council, was overlooked until too late for its place in chronological order: —

CHAPTER 1089.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 149.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 16. 8 TO THE HEIRS OF JOSEPH BAILEY, JUN^r.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 149.
House Jour-
nal, p. 13.

Resolved that there be Paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to the Heirs of Joseph Bailey ¹ Jun^r Deceased the Sum of Seven pounds Sixteen shillings and Eight pence in full of the within Account.¹ [*Passed March 16.*]

In the case of the following chapters reports somewhat different from or longer than those printed on preceding pages have been found in Mass. Archives since the plate proofs were made: —

CHAPTER 777.²

RESOLVES GRANTING TO MICHAEL HODGE £950. 18. 2 FOR THE COMTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE OF NEWBURYPORT AND £21. 4. 5 FOR JACKSON, TRACY & TRACY.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 153.

Resolved

that there be Allowed & Paid to M^r Michael Hodge for the Use of the Committee of Correspondence &c, for Newburyport, the Sum of Nine hundred & fifty pounds, Eighteen Shillings & two pence, in full Discharge of their Accounts Exhibited to this Court, for fitting out the two Armed Vessels, Called the sloop Machias Liberty, and the schooner, Dilligent Commanded by Cap^t Jeremiah Obrian, which was done by the Order of this Court, further

Resolved that the Sum of twenty one pounds four Shillings five pence, be allowed and paid to M^r Michael Hodge for the Use of Jackson Tracy & Tracy in the full Discharge of their Acc^t Exhibited to this Court for sundry Supply which Cap^t Jeremiah Obrian, Recev^d of the said Jackson Tracy & Tracy for the use, of the two above said Armed Vessels, before the Committe of Correspondence for Newburyport, Recev^d the Order of Court. [*Passed April 1.*]

¹ See Mass. Archives, ccclxxxiii., 149, for the account (of losses at Bunker Hill), in which the name given is Samuel Bailey, jun^r.

² See page 306.

CHAPTER 808.¹

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 16 TO THOMAS WHITE.

Resolved that thare Be pade out of the publick Tresher of this Coloney unto Thomes White th 2: fore pound sixteen Shilens for tow Month's wages for his serves as serjent in the Continental army: in Cap^t Leonards Company in Col Woodbridgs Regiment he Not Being Made up [in]² any Muster Roll for sad serves. [*Passed April 8.*]

Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 155.

CHAPTER 818.¹

RESOLVE GRANTING £300 TO NOAH GOODMAN AND WILL^m PYNCHON, J^r.

Resolved that their be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Coloney into the hands of Noah Goodman Esq^r & will^m pynchon Ju^r or either of them A Committee Apointed by this Court to procure flour the sum of three hundred pounds to enable them to pay for all such flour as they have engaged for the Colony, and that the said Committee procure no more Flour but make out their a Compt as soon as may be of what they have already purchas'd and Lay the same before this Courte for consideration, they being accountable for the Aforesd sum. [*Passed April 10.*]

Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 155.

CHAPTER 842.¹

RESOLVE FOR SUPPLYING THE INHABITANTS OF THE EASTERLY PARTS OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN WITH NECESSARIES TO THE AMOUNT OF £1,200.

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the Easterly parts, of the County of Lincoln, Viz, from Michias to Camden inclusively, are in a distressed Condition, by reason of the present war we are engaged in, and being deprived of their Lumber trade, which was their cheif Support, They are now almost destitue of Bread-corn Salt, & amunition, And as it is of Great Importance that Said inhabitants Should be Supplied with Said Articles, for their Immediate Support & defence.

Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 157.

Resolved that there be delivered out of the public Treasury the Sum of Twelve hundred pounds unto the Honb^l John Taylor Esq^r Cap^t Jonathan Greenleaf & M^r James Noble Shannon or any two of them to be by them applied for the purchase of Said Articles, as followeth, Viz, about one hundred & fifty pounds for amunition Two hundred pounds for Salt and eight hundred & fifty pounds in Corn or other Bread-kind, to be by them, or their order, distributed to the Several Committees who have been or may be appointed by the Said Inhabitants for that purpose, each of Said Committees, So appointed, to give their Note in behalf of themselves, and their Con-

¹ See pages 318, 322, 332.

² MS. mutilated.

stituents, to the Treasurer of this Colony, for the Sum or Sums that they Shall Receive, to be paid on or before the Eleventh day of April A D: 1777 Said John Taylor Esq^r Cap^t Jonathan Greenleaf, & M^r Jas. Noble Shannon to deliver all such notes as they Shall Receive on that acc^t to S^d Treasurer, and to make Return of their doings, to this Court as Soon as may be. [*Passed April 16.*]

CHAPTER 850.¹

RESOLVE GRANTING £2.4 TO JON^A ATHERTON.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxliii., 158.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony, out of the Grant of Money for the payment of Cap^t Benjamin Hastings Roll the Sum of Two Pounds two shillings to Jonathan Atherton, in full for a Gun which he provided and delivered to James Bridges in Cap^t Hasting's Company, which Sum is stopped out of the Wages due to said Bridges in Cap^t Hastings Muster Roll. [*Passed April 18.*]

¹ See page 335.

RESOLVES, ORDERS, VOTES,
ETC.

PASSED 1776-77.

LEGISLATIVE LIST¹

FOR

1776-77.

Action by MAJOR PART OF THE COUNCIL, from May 29, 1776.

JOHN AVERY, JR.

DEPUTY SECRETARY.

COUNCILLORS OR ASSISTANTS.

Of the Inhabitants of or Proprietors of Lands within the Territory formerly called the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay;

HON: JAMES BOWDOIN	}	ESQRS.	HON: SAMUEL HOLTEN, JR.,	}	ESQRS.
ARTEMAS WARD			JABEZ FISHER		
BENJAMIN GREENLEAF			MOSES GILL		
CALEB CUSHING			BENJAMIN WHITE		
JOHN WINTHROP			WILLIAM PHILLIPS		
RICHARD DERBY, JR.,			BENJAMIN AUSTIN		
THOMAS CUSHING			AZOR ORNE		
JOHN WHETCOMB			TIMOTHY DANIELSON		
BENJAMIN LINCOLN			FRANCIS DANA		

Of the Inhabitants of or Proprietors of Lands within the Territory formerly called the Province of New Plymouth;

WILLIAM SEVER	}	ESQRS.	DANIEL DAVIS	}	ESQRS.
WALTER SPOONER			JOSEPH CUSHING		

Of the Inhabitants of or Proprietors of Lands within the Territory formerly called the Province of Main;

JEREMIAH POWELL, BENJAMIN CHADBURN & DAVID SEWALL, ESQRS.

Of the Inhabitants of or Proprietors of Lands within the Territory lying between the River of Sagadahock & Nova Scotia;

JOHN TAYLOR, ESQ.

¹ See Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 1-7.

For the Province, at large :—

DANIEL HOPKINS & HENRY GARDNER, ESQRS.

REPRESENTATIVES OR DEPUTIES.

May 29, 1776 to May 10, 1777.

HON: JAMES WARREN, ESQ., SPEAKER.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

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 John Pitts, Esq.,
 John Brown, Esq.,
 Hon. Benjamin Austin,
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 David Jeffries, Esq.,
 Oliver Wendell, Esq.,
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 Caleb Davis, Esq.,
 Dr. Joseph Gardner,
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 Col. Solomon Lovell.
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 Theophilus Cushing, Esq.,
 Mr. John Fearing.
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Wrentham, . . Mr. Benjamin Guild,
 Mr. Joseph Howe,¹
 Dr. Ebenezer Dagget.
Brookline, . . Mr. John Goddard.
Needham, . . Col. William Mackintosh.
Stoughton, . . Col. Benjamin Gill &
 Thomas Crane, Esq.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK — *Concluded.*

Stoughtonham, Capt. Ebenezer Tisdale.
Medway, . . Elisha Clark, Esq.
Bellingham, . Stephen Metcalf, Esq.
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 Moses Little,
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 Elbridge Gerry, Esq.,
 Jonathan Glover, Esq.,
 Thomas Gerry, Esq.,
 Joshua Orne, Esq.
Lynn, . . . Mr. Edward Johnson
Andover, . . Mr. Samuel Phillips, Jr.,
 Capt. Joshua Holt,
 Samuel Osgood, Esq.,
 Mr. Nehemiah Abbot.

¹ The House Journal, p. 3, reads, "Joseph Haws."

² *Sic*, for Warwick.

COUNTY OF ESSEX — *Concluded.*

<i>Beverly</i> , . .	Capt. Josiah Batchelor, Jr.
<i>Rowley</i> , . .	Col. Daniel Spafford.
<i>Salisbury</i> , . .	Major Nathaniel Currier.
<i>Haverhill</i> , . .	Jonathan Webster, Esq., Nathaniel Peasley Ser- geant, Esq.
<i>Glocester</i> , . .	Peter Coffin, Esq., Samuel Whittemore, Esq., Capt. William Ellery, Mr. Daniel Rogers, John Low, Esq.
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<i>Almsbury</i> , . .	Jonathan Bagley, Esq., Capt. John Hoyt.
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<i>Methuen</i> , . .	Mr. James Ingalls.
<i>Boxford</i> , . .	Aaron Wood, Esq.

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<i>Waltham</i> , . .	Jonas Dix, Esq.
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<i>Shirley</i> , . .	Mr. Obadiah Sawtell.
<i>Pepperrell</i> , . .	Capt. Edward Bancroft.
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<i>Bedford</i> , . .	John Reed, Esq.
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<i>Acton</i> , . .	Mr. Mark White.
<i>Dunstable</i> , . .	John Tyng, Esq.
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<i>Wilmington</i> , . .	Major Timothy Walker.
<i>Tewksbury</i> , . .	Mr. Ezra Kendall. ²

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<i>Sherburn</i> , . .	Mr. Daniel Whitney.
<i>Sudbury</i> , . .	Thomas Plimpton.
<i>Malden</i> , . .	Mr. Ezra Sergeant.
<i>Weston</i> , . .	Col. Bradyll Smith.
<i>Medford</i> , . .	Stephen Hall, tert ^o , Esq., Capt. Thomas Brooks.

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<i>Amherst</i> , . .	Mr. John Billing.
<i>Granby</i> , . .	Capt. Phineas Smith.
<i>Hatfield</i> , . .	John Hastings, Esq.
<i>Whately</i> , . .	Capt. Henry Stiles.
<i>Westfield</i> , . .	Col. John Mosely, Capt. David Mosely.
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<i>Conway</i> , . .	Mr. Cyrus Price. ³
<i>Sunderland</i> , . .	Capt. Israel Hubbard.
<i>Brimfield</i> , . .	Timothy Danielson, Esq.
<i>New Salem</i> , . .	Mr. Amos Foster.
<i>Ashfield</i> , . .	Capt. Elisha Cranson.
<i>Worthington</i> , . .	Mr. Moses Morse.
<i>Southwick</i> , . .	Mr. William More.
<i>Chesterfield</i> , . .	Benjamin Mills, Esq.
<i>West Spring- field</i> , . .	{ Mr. Jonathan White.
<i>Monson</i> , . .	
	Mr. Abijah Newell.

¹ The House Journal, p. 4, reads, "Capt. Nathan Adams."

² The House Journal, p. 4, reads, "Mr. Azor Kendall."

³ The House Journal, p. 4, reads, "Mr. Cyrus Rice."

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE — *Concluded.*

Hadley, . . Major John Chester Williams.
Palmer, . . Capt. David Spear.
Montague, . . Dr. Moses Gun.

COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, . . Hon. James Warren, Esq.,
 Isaac Lothrop, Esq.
Scituate, . . Nathan Cushing, Esq.
Duxbury, . . Mr. George Partridge.
Marshfield, . . Nehemiah Thomas, Esq.
Bridgewater, . Col. Edward Mitchel,
 Hugh Orr, Esq.,
 Major Eliphalet Cary,
 Mr. Nathaniel Reynolds,
 Mr. Oaks Angier,
 Capt. Thomas Horper.
Middleborough, Mr. Benjamin Thomas.
Plympton, . . Major Seth Cushing.
Pembroke, . . Mr. John Turner.
Kingston, . . William Drew, Esq.,
 Capt. Ebenezer Washburn.
Abington, . . Capt. Woodbridge Brown.
Hanover, . . Capt. Robert Lenthall
 Eells.
Rochester, . . Col. Ebenezer White.

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

Barnstable, . Daniel Davis, Esq.
Sandwich, . . Joseph Nye, Esq.
Yarmouth, . . Capt. Elisha Basset.
Eastham, . . Mr. Amos Knowles, Jr.
Wellfleet, . . Col. Elisha Cobb,
 Mr. Naaman Holbrook.
Falmouth, . . Nathaniel Shiverick.
Truro, . . . Capt. Reuben Higgins.

COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Taunton, . . Col. Nathaniel Leonard,
 Major Richard Godfry.
Rehoboth, . . Col. Shubael Peck.
Swansey, . . Hon. Jerathmeel Bowers,
 Esq.
Dartmouth, . Col. Seth Pope,
 Mr. Holder Slocum,
 Mr. William Davis,
 Mr. Lemuel Williams,
 Edward Pope, Esq.

COUNTY OF BRISTOL — *Concluded.*

Norton, . . . Mr. Noah Woodward.
Attleborough, . Capt. John Stearns.
Dighton, . . . Mr. George Coddington.
Freetown, . . . Thomas Durfee, Esq.
Rainham, . . . Mr. Joseph Dean.
Easton, . . . Capt. Matthew Hayward.

COUNTY OF YORK.

York, . . . Joseph Simpson, Esq.
Kittery, . . . Edward Cutt, Esq.
Wells, . . . Joseph Storer, Esq.
Berwick, . . . Col. Ichabod Goodwin.
Arundel, . . . Benjamin Durril.
Biddeford and }
 Pepperell- } James Sullivan, Esq.
 borough, }
 borough, }

DUKES COUNTY.

Edgartown, . Thomas Cook, Esq.
Chilmark, . . Joseph Mayhew, Esq.
Tisbury, . . . Shubael Cottle, Esq.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

Worcester, . . Joshua Biglow.
Mendon, . . . Joseph Dorr, Esq.
Brookfield, . . Capt. Benjamin Rice.
Oxford, . . . Capt. William Campbell.
Charlton, . . . Major Jacob Davis.
Sutton, . . . Amos Singletary, Esq.
Leicester, . . Capt. Seth Washburn.
Spencer, . . . Mr. Oliver Watson.
Rutland, . . . Mr. John Stone.
Oakham, . . . Mr. Thomas White.
Hubbardston, . Mr. William Muzzay.
New Braintree, Mr. Jonathan Woods.
Southborough, . Dr. James Parker.
Westborough, . Capt. Stephen Maynard.
Northborough, . Mr. John Ball.
Shrewsbury, . . Mr. Jonas Stone.
Lunenburg, . . Capt. George Kimball.
Uxbridge, . . . Mr. Abner Rawson.
Northbridge, . Mr. Jonathan Bacon.
Harvard, . . . Mr. Phineas Fairbanks.
Bolton, . . . Capt. Nathaniel Wilson.
Sturbridge, . . Capt. Timothy Parker.
Hardwick, . . . Mr. William Page.
Western, . . . Major Gershom Make-
 peace.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER — *Concluded.*

Grafton, . . Mr. Joseph Batchelor.
Petersham, . . Capt. Elisha Ward.
Royalston, . . Mr. Timothy Richardson.
Westminster, . Capt. Nicholas Dike.
Athol, . . . Capt. John Haven.
Templeton, . . Capt. John Richardson.
Princeton, . . William Thompson.
Hutchinson, . Mr. John Mason.
Upton, . . . Col. Ezra Wood.
Dudley, . . . Major William Learned.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Falmouth, . . Hon. Jedediah Preble,
 Esq.,
 Samuel Freeman, Esq.,
 John Waite, Esq.,
 Mr. Joseph Noyes.
North Yarmouth, } John Lewis, Esq.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND — *Concluded.*

Scarborough, . Joshua Fabyan, Esq.
Cape Elizabeth, Mr. James Leach.
Gorham, . . . Mr. Caleb Chace.

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

Sheffield, . . Mr. Azariah Root.
Great Barrington, } William Whiting, Esq.
Partridge Field, Mr. Nathan Fisk.
Williamston, . Capt. Isaac Stratton,
 Mr. Nehemiah Woodcock.
New-Marlboro, Mr. Jabez Ward.
Lanesborough, . Col. Jonathan Smith,
 James Harris, Esq.
Pittsfield, . . Mr. Valentine Rathburn,
 Capt. Israel Dickinson.
Lenox, . . . Major Caleb Hyde,
 Capt. Charles Debble.
Stockbridge, . Mr. Elnathan Curtis.

“NOTE. The gentlemen [named below] were returned afterwards; and are inserted in the following list, that the names of all the Members of the House might be presented in one view.” — House Journal, p. 6.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Salem, . . . Capt. Samuel Carlton.

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

Charlemont, . Mr. Aaron Rice.
Norwick, . . Mr. David Scott.
Belchertown, . Mr. Daniel Smith.
Colrain, . . . Major Hezekiah Smith.
Shelburne, . . Col. David Wells.
Granville, . . Mr. Luke Hitchcock.
Greenfield, . . Mr. David Smead.
Greenwich, . Mr. Nehemiah Stebbins.
Southampton, Mr. Samuel Burt.
Warwick, . . Mr. Thomas Rich.

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

Harwich, . . Joseph Nye, Esq.
Chatham, . . Joseph Doane, Esq.

COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Mansfield, . . Mr. Lewis Sweeting.
Berkley, . . . Samuel Tobey, Esq.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

Lancaster, . . William Dunsmore, Esq.
Holden, . . . Capt. James Davis.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER — *Concluded.*

Winchendon, . Mr. Robert Bradish.
Paxton . . . Mr. Abraham Smith.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Brunswick, . Samuel Thompson, Esq.
Harpswell . . Capt. Isaac Snow.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Pownalborough, Charles Cushing, Esq.,
 Thomas Rice, Esq.
Georgetown, . William Lithgow, Esq.
Booth-Bay, . . Mr. John Murray.

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

Egremont, . . Mr. Oliver Pier.
Tyringham, . Capt. Ezekiel Herrick.
Sandisfield, . Mr. James Ayrault.
Beckett, . . . Mr. Nathaniel Kingsley.
Gageborough, . Mr. Peter Werden.
Richmond, . . Mr. James Gates.
Hancock, . . Asa Douglass, Esq.,
 Thomas Lusk.

RESOLVES, ORDERS, VOTES, ETC.

PASSED AT THE SESSION BEGUN AND HELD AT WATERTOWN, ON THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1776.¹

CHAPTER 1.

RESOLVE DIRECTING COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER CANNON TO PETER COFFIN.

WHEREAS the Committee for fortifying the Harbour of Boston, are doubtful whether the safety of the Colony, will admit of Peter Coffin Esq^r being supplied by the Commissary General, with two Pieces of Cannon of eighteen Pounders, agreeable to a Resolve of Court of the eighth Inst.

Therefore

Resolved That said Commissary be directed to deliver to said Peter Coffin Esq^r either two pieces of Cannon of eighteen Pounders, or two other Cannon, such as said Committee may judge may be best spared, consistent with the safety of the Colony, agreeable to the spirit and intention of said Resolve of the eighth Instant

Together with their Carriages, Sponges and all other Appurtenances and one hundred Balls for each Cannon suitable for the same. [*Passed May 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 10.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 175.

House Journal,
pp. 124, 180,
262 (March,
1776). *Ante*,
p. 398, chap.
1044.

CHAPTER 2.

RESOLVE DIRECTING JOS. PALMER, ESQ^r, TO SIGN INLISTING ORDERS FOR THE 4 COMPANIES DOING DUTY AT DORCHESTER, &c.

WHEREAS an Order passed the late General Court directing that the four Companies which had done duty at Dorchester, Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham Should be immediately filled up and Commissionated by the Council, and should be upon the Sea Coast Establishment; but no inlisting Orders were Delivered out; for want of which, and from the Apprehension of their Services being required without the limits of said Towns, the Order of Court has not been Complied with; Therefore

Resolved, That Inlisting Orders Agreeable hereto, be immediately delivered Out and signed by the Hon^e Joseph Palmer Esq^r and that said Companies, when full or nearly full, Shall have their Officers Commissionated by the Council; and if they should be required to do Duty out of said Towns in other parts of this Colony, they shall During the time of their so doing Duty, be Intituled to the Same pay that Other Troops Employed in said Service may be Intituled to.² [*Passed June 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 11.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 178.

Ante, p. 326,
chap. 826;
p. 410, chap.
1080.

¹ The Athenæum copy of the House Journal is used for reference in this year, as it is more complete than that of the Secretary.

² Not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 3.

RESOLVE ORDERING DAVID JEFFRIES, ESQ^R, TO PAY THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, & SOLDIERS UNDER COL^O MARSHAL, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 12.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 170.

House Jour-
nal, p. 10 *bis*.
Ante, p. 393,
chap. 1031;
p. 405, chap.
1064.

Resolved That David Jeffries Esq^r be and he hereby is ordered and directed to pay to each Non-commission^d Officer and private Soldier (or his order) in the Regiments under the command of Col^O Marshal and Col^O Whitney, & in the seven Companies of matrosses Com-manded by Lieu^t Col^O Crafts, on their passing muster, one month's advance Wages & thirteen shillings & four pence in Lieu of a Blanket; together with one penny p^r mile from his usual place of abode to Boston provided that the Captains of the several Companies shall exhibit to s^d paymaster a Roll on Oath expressing each mans name The Town wherein he has been last a Resident & the number of miles from thence to Boston and that there be paid out of the publick treasury of this Colony to the s^d David Jeffries the sum of Two Thousand Pounds for the purposes afores^d he to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed June 3.*]

CHAPTER 4.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO FURNISH EQUIPMENTS TO JOHN WIGGLESWORTH, COMMAND^R OF AN ARMED VESSEL, AND GRANTING HIM A COMMISSION AS CAPTAIN THEREOF.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 12.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 177.

House Jour-
nal, p. 11.
Ante, p. 405,
chap. 1065.

Resolved That the Commissary general be and he hereby is directed to deliver unto Cap^t John Wigglesworth Commander of a Vessel fixed out by this Colony to Cruise to Observe the Motion of the enemys Ships the number of Seven small Arms and appurces for those men that are not able to procure them themselves the said Wigglesworth giving his receipt to be accountable to this Court for the same and It is further

Resolved That the hon^{ble} the Council be and they hereby are desired to give the said Wigglesworth a Commission as Cap^t of said Vessell to Cruise against the Enemys Ships. [*Passed June 3.*]

CHAPTER 5.

RESOLVES RELATING TO CANNON AND FORTIFICATION AT THE GURNET.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 12.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 179.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 180.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 9.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 9, 13

Resolved That M^r Story M^r Pitts and M^r Jeffries be a Com^{tee} to enquire if there be any Cannon or other Stores in Boston which were originally purchased and provided by and at the expence of the Colony of Newhampshire.

Resolved That Cap^t Batchellor of Beverly M^r Durfey and Brig^r Palmer be a Com^{tee} who are directed with the Commissary general of this Colony to purchase and provide what Cannon are necessary for the Armed Vessells of this Colony with all Expedition

And it is further

Resolved That a fortification be erected on the Gurnet at the en-

trance of the harbour of Plymouth and a number of men posted there to Secure that harbour against the enemys Ships going in to land men there or Securing themselves against the danger of the Sea and for Securing a place of Rendezvous for the Continental and Colonial Vessells and a retreat for their prizes when they can't get into the northern harbours. [*Passed June 3.*]

CHAPTER 6.

RESOLVE GRANTING £11 TO JACOB BOARDMAN.

AN ACCOUNT of Jacob Boardman for fitting out the Sch^r Britannia &c amounting to £14 with his Petition for allowance therefor being laid before the Court the following Resolve passed viz:

Resolved That the Sum of Eleven Pounds be paid out of the Public Treasury to Jacob Boardman or Order in full of the above Account. [*Passed June 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 13.
Mass.
Archives,
cccliii., 175.

House Jour-
nal, p. 122
(April, 1776);
pp. 12, 13.
Ante, p. 209,
chap. 512.

CHAPTER 7.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7 TO ISRAEL NICHOLS.

Resolved That there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony to Deacon Israel Nichols a member of the late House of Representatives the sum of seven pounds in full for 40 miles travail and twenty four Days attendance at the last session of s^d House and the Secretary and treas^r are hereby directed to annex the said sum to the pay Roll of the last session of the late house as his name was omitted (thro, mistake) in the same. [*Passed June 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 13.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 173.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 11, 13.
Ante, p. 6, foot-
note.

CHAPTER 8.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING WORCESTER COURT OF SESSIONS & INFERIOR COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

WHEREAS the Court of general sessions of the peace and Inferior Court of Common pleas in and for the County of worcester is by Law to be holden at worcester in said County on Tuesday the Eleventh of June Instant and whereas many people are Called away by the unhappy war that this Continent is Ingaged in whose Bisness Can not be acted on at that time, and by Reason that many persons who are members of the General Court must Give there attendance if the Courts should set as by Law appointed Therefore

Resolved that the said Courts be and hereby are Adjourned to the first Tuesday of September Next Being the time at wich the Courts of general sessions of the peace and Inferior Court of Common pleas are by law to be holden at worcester within and for said County of worcester, and that all pleas processes writs actions suets issued or to be issued Complaints precepts Recognizances and all other matters and things Returnable and haveing Day, and that should have

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 14.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 184.

House Jour-
nal, p. 14.
Province
Laws, v., 46,
chap. 18.

had Day in the said Courts if the same were holden on Tuesday the Eleventh of June Instant shall be Returnable and have Day in the said Courts on the first Tuesday of September Next and shall abide and Continue unto that Time and shall then be proceeded on heard and Determined to all intents and purposes as effectually as if said Courts were held on the Day by Law appointed as Aforesaid. [*Passed June 4.*]

CHAPTER 9.

RESOLVES RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT FOR GUNNERS OF ARM'D VESSELS AND ALLOWING THE COMMANDER TO INLIST MEN TO 31ST DEC^R.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 16.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 187.

House Jour-
nal, p. 14.
Ante, p. 326,
chap. 826;
p. 357, chap.
918.

Resolved That the Gunners in the Service of this Colony on board the Armed Vessels thereof, be allowed and paid Three Pounds ~~p~~ Month, and in the distribution of the Prize Money have the same number of shares as are by the Establishment of this Colony allowed to the Carpenter, the former Establishment of this Colony notwithstanding

Resolved That the Commanders of said Vessels be allowed to inlist Men to the last of December next who may not incline to inlist for the time propos'd by the last Establishment. [*Passed June 4.*]

CHAPTER 10.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER TO THE SELECTMEN OF BEVERLY A NUMBER OF SHOT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 20.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 199.

Ante, p. 401,
chap. 1049.

Resolved. That the Commissary General be and he is hereby directed to deliver to the Selectmen of the Town of Beverly or Order, Sixty, Eighteen-Pound Shott, and One Hundred and twenty nine pound Shott,¹ to be by them applied for the Use of said Town; They to be accountable to the General Court for the same. [*Passed June 5.*]

CHAPTER 11.

VOTE ACCEPTING REPORT OF THE COM^{TEE} WHO WENT TO MENDON TO CONSIDER THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF A REGIMENT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 14.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 188–198.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 242, 243,
246 (May,
1776); p. 14.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed the last Session of the General Court to repair to the Town of Mendon to hear a number of petitioners on the Subject Matter of their Petition &c. Having attended that service beg leave to report.

Notice being given to the petitioners, and all others concerned, in said Regiment of our appointment, and the order of Court respecting the same, Two Committees from the Company in the Town of Uxbridge and a Committee from each of the other seven Companies in said Regiment, were present before your Committee, and were severally fully heard, after which it appeared to your Committee, That six

¹ The House Journal on this date, p. 16, has a resolve for supplying Beverly with "salt."

of said Companies, and at least one half of the Company in Uxbridge appeared much dissatisfied with the Appointment of M^r Joseph Chapin for Lieu^t Col^o, and M^r Caleb Whiting for second Major in said Regiment who were recommended without the knowledge, and contrary to the inclination of said Regiment, The Officers of which had met, and agreed to recommend Cap^t Nathan Tyler for Lieu^t Col^o, and Ezra Whiting¹ Esq^r for Second Major, which they appeared highly to be in favor of, The other part of the Company in Uxbridge appeared well pleased with the Appointment of Mess^{rs} Chapin, & Whiting, and doubtless will be uneasy should their Appointment be superceded, the remaining Eighth Company being the South Company in Douglass it appeared to your Committee that they were somewhat divided, but not strenuous, this being the State of facts as near as your Committee have been able to collect and there being more than seven to one dissatisfied with the present appointment of Lieu^t Col^o & second Major Your Committee are humbly of Opinion that the most likely method to restore harmony to said Regiment will be to indulge the petitioners with a new appointment of Lieu^t Col^o, and 2^d Major agreeable to their request And in case that part of the Company in Uxbridge who are against a new appointment should renew their request to be joined to the regiment to which Sutton belongs, that they also be Indulged in that request, & be joined accordingly all which is humbly submitted.

JABEZ FISHER *pro* order

[*Passed June 6.*²

CHAPTER 12.

RESOLVES APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE, EXAMINE, & PASS ACCOUNTS, &c.

[In the] House of Representatives

Whereas A Necessary attention to the more important Affairs of the Government, in the Present extraordinary times of difficulty and distress, renders it impracticable for this House to Receive & examine the Numerous Accounts now daily Exhibited against the Government Agreeable to the mode heretofore Usually Practiced; and the payment thereof has been greatly delayed, to the detriment of individuals, as well as to the injury of the Credit of the Government: Therefore

Resolved, That Abraham Watson, Thomas Plympton, Jonathan Webster, Thomas Durfee, Aaron Wood, John Bliss and Isaac Lothrop Esquires be and they hereby are appointed a Committee untill the further Order of this House, to Receive, Examine, and in behalf of this House finally to pass upon all Accounts, not otherwise Committed, which shall be presented to them for payment of Services done and Articles Supplied by Order of Congress or the General Court, and properly Vouched, and the doings of said Committee shall be Considered as Valid as any Vote or Resolve of the House touching said Accounts, as well in the Recess of the Court, as during the Siting of the same, and said Committee or any four of them, who are hereby Appointed a Quorum are Directed to open an office and Advertise the publick thereof, and of this Resolve, that the business

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 19.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 203.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 205.
House Jour-
nal, p. 12 *bis*.
Ante, p. 152,
chap. 384;
p. 159, chap.
403.

¹ "Whitney" in Mass. Archives, ccix., 188.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 4.

may be constantly attended and effectually Performed, and a true Copy of all Accounts which Shall be passed by them and sent to a Committee of the Board for Concurrence Shall after concurrence & payment be kept in A book with an Alphabet thereto which shall be laid before the House for Perusal and inspection once or oftener in each session as the House Shall Order and the Committee of the Hon^{ble} Board are Desired to employ Some Suitable Person for that Purpose Also

Resolved that the Secretary be and he hereby is, Directed to keep Such Accounts as shall be passed by said Committee and in Consequence thereof concurred and Ordered to be paid by the Hon^{ble} Board, in Separate Files Also

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Council or such Committee of Council as they Shall Appoint be and they hereby are impowered, both in the Siting and Recess of the Court, to Concurr all such Accounts As shall have been passed by the Com^{tee} Aforesaid; and the Payment of said Accounts thus passed and Concurred Shall be Ordered in the manner which the Charter Directs; provided always, that the foregoing Method of Allowing Accounts, shall be taken to be Adopted, merely from the Necessity of the present times, and not considered as a Precedent for the future.

In Council

Read & concurred and Jabez Fisher, John Taylor, Benj^a White and Daniel Davis Esq^{rs} are joined. [*Passed June 6.*¹]

CHAPTER 13.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SENDING OF £1,700 TO GENERAL SCHUYLER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 22.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 208.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 11.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 9, 10, 17.

Resolved that Timothy Edwards Esq^r of Stockbridge be and hereby is impowered to receive the sum of One Thousand seven hundred pounds lawfull Money in Silver & Gold of Mark Hopkins Esq^r being so much left in said Hopkin's Care by Eldad Taylor Esq^r to whom it was Committed by the Council in order to be transmitted to General Schuyler for the use of the army in Canada and the said Mark Hopkins Esq^r is hereby directed to pay the Said Sum of Seventeen hundred pounds into the hands of Timothy Edwards Esq^r Accordingly, who as soon as he shall have received the same is hereby impowered and directed to Convey & pay the sum beforementioned into the hands of General Schuyler as soon as may be for the purpose Aforesaid, for which he is directed to take duplicate receipts of General Schuyler and return one of them into the Secretary's Office and he is further directed to take such a Guard with him as he Shall deem necessary. [*Passed June 6.*]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 5.

CHAPTER 14.

RESOLVES GRANTING £5,000 TO TRIS^m DALTON, ESQ., £2,800 TO SAM^l PHILLIPS, JR., AND £4,000 TO THO. CRANE, ESQ.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of the Colony the sum of Five Thousand pounds to Tristram Dalton Esq^r to be by him deliver'd to Mess^{rs} Sayer and Tufts to enable them to pay for such salt petre as has been tender'd to them agreeable to the Resolves of the General Assembly.

and also that there be paid out of the publick Treasury, the sum of twenty eight hundred pounds to M^r Sam^l Phillips Jun^r to be by him deliver'd to M^r Zebad^h Abbot of Andover, to enable him to pay for such Salt petre, as has been tender'd agreeable to Resolves of the General Assembly He the said Abbot together with the aforementioned Sayer and Tufts to be severally accountable to this Court for the expenditure of those sums they shall receive

Also

Resolved that there be paid out of the said Treasury to Thomas Crane Esq^r the Sum of Four Thousand Pounds to enable him to pay for such Salt Petre as has been or may be tender'd to him agreeable to the Resolves of the General Assembly, he the said Crane to be accountable to the General Court for the same. [*Passed June 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 25.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 174.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 17, 19.
Ante, p. 392,
chap. 1030;
p. 399, chap.
1046; p. 411,
chap. 1085.

CHAPTER 15.

RESOLVES EXPLAINING PROVISIONS FOR BOUNTY ON SALT PETRE.

WHEREAS it is represented that divers Persons have manufactured Salt Petre within this Colony before the first Day of June Inst^d and have the same ready to be deliverd to the Commissary General of this Colony, or to such other Person or Persons as were appointed by the Great and General Court, to receive the same, And whereas doubts have arisen in the minds of many Persons whether the Bounty of four shillings a pound for Salt Petre manufactured but not deliverd before the first Day of June Instant ought to be now paid

It is

Resolved That for all Salt Petre manufactured within this Colony before the first Day of June Instant, and which shall be deliverd on or before the thirtieth Day of June Instant to the Commissary General or such other Person or Persons as are or may be appointed to receive the same there shall be paid the Sum of four shillings a pound, as a Bounty. provided that the Person or Persons bringing and presenting the same to be deliver'd as aforesaid before he intitles himself by this Resolve to receive the said Bounty, shall before the said Commissary General or such other Person or Persons as are or may be appointed, to receive the same, take an Oath in the Words following viz^t You do solemenly swear that the whole process of the manufacture of the Salt Petre now presented by you, was begun, carried on, and finished within the limits of this Colony, before the first Day of June Instant, and that no foreign Salt Petre, or Salt Petre manufactured since the said first Day of June Inst. is intermixed therewith or otherwise shall produce a certificate

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 26.
Mass.
Archives,
cxix., 209.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 21.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 14, 17,
18. *Ante*,
p. 126, chap.
319; p. 376,
chap. 969.
Supra, chap.
14.

from a Justice of the Peace in the County where the manufacturer is an Inhabitant, or Resident. that he hath taken a like Oath before the said Justice, in which case the Person presenting the Salt Petre to be delivered as aforesaid, shall before he receives the said Bounty of four shillings per pound on the same make Oath before the Receiver thereof, that he took the same Salt Petre into his Possession in presence of said Justice, and that the whole thereof is the same Salt Petre referr'd to, in such Certificate which Certificate shall be lodg'd with the Person or Persons who are or may be appointed to receive the same, who are hereby severally authorized and directed to administer the said Oaths

And whereas doubts and difficulties may arise upon a Resolve of the Great and General Court, made and passed the third day of May last past in the Words following viz. "That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Colony the Sum of five shillings (inclusive of three shillings before engag'd) a pound for every pound of good and merchantable Salt Petre that shall be manufactured in this Colony from and after the first Day of June next until the first Day of October next and delivered to such Persons as the General Court shall appoint to receive the same, to prevent which, it is further

Resolved that said Sum of five shillings per pound shall not be paid for any Salt Petre manufactured in this Colony between the said first Day of June Instant, and the said first Day of October next, unless the same Salt Petre shall be actually delivered before the said first Day of October next to such Person or Persons as are or may be appointed to receive the same. [*Passed June 6.*]

CHAPTER 16.

RESOLVES FOR FURTHER FORTIFYING BOSTON HARBOR.

AS THE FORTIFYING the upper part of the harbour of Boston is now nearly compleated, & it is necessary that other places in the lower parts thereof should also be fortified for the security of the Town of Boston and other Towns in the vicinity thereof

It is therefore

Resolved, that a redoubt be immediately raised upon a place called Moon Island, in the said Harbour near the main, in order to keep open our communication with long Island, and that four pieces of Cannon, nine pounders, or such others as can be obtained, be placed therein, and that such ammunition ordnance stores & Spears be provided as shall be necessary.

And that a Redoubt be also immediately raised upon Hoffs Neck in said harbour to keep open our communication with Pettecks Island; and that the like number of Cannon, Amunition &c be provided for the same. And that the four Independent Companies stationed in Dorchester Braintree, Weymouth, & Hingham be employed in this service under the direction of the Committee for fortifying the harbour of Boston.

It is also

Resolved, that a Redoubt on the East head of Long Island, another on y^e East head of Pettix Island, and one on Nantasket Hill, with such out works at¹ the safety of those posts may require, be erected

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 24.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 212.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 211.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 8, 20.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 86, 192
(April, 1776);
pp. 8, 16, 22.
Ante, p. 400,
chap. 1048;
p. 423, chap. 2.

¹ *Sic*, for "as."

as soon as y^e Committee for fortifying the harbour of Boston shall judge expedient; and that three pieces of Cannon of Eighteen or Twenty four pounders be placed in each of the three fortifications last mentioned

And that such apparatus ammunition, spears and intrenching Tools be provided as shall be necessary

It is farther

Resolved, that the Committee aforesaid be directed to apply to General Ward, or his successor in command of y^e Continental Troops left in this Colony for Cannon and the Apparatus necessary, with amunition, spears and a sufficient number of intrenching tools: and that the Commissary General of this Colony be and he is hereby directed to supply the said Committee with such Articles aforesaid as cannot be obtained from the said Commander. [*Passed June 7.*]

CHAPTER 17.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMISSARY GEN^l TO DELIVER 16 BOLTS OF DUCK TO RICH^d DERBY, ESQ^r.

Resolved, that the Commissary General be & he is hereby directed to deliver Sixteen Bolts of Rushia Duck, to the Hon. Richard Derby Esq^r or Order, to be by him Applied for the Use of the Armed Brigantine now Building at Salsbury for the Servise of this Colony. [*Passed June 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 28.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 213.

House Jour-
nal, p. 20.
Ante, p. 382,
chap. 988.

CHAPTER 18.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING BRISTOL COUNTY COURTS.

WHEREAS the Court of General Sessions of the peace, & Inferiour Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Bristol is by Law to be holden at Taunton in said County on Teusday the Eleventh day of June Instant, and Whereas many people are called away by the unhappy War that this Continent is engaged in whose business cannot be acted on at that time and by reason that many persons who are members of the General Court must Give their Attendance if the sd Courts should sett as by Law Appointed

Therefore

Resolved that the said Courts be and hereby are Adjourned to the second Teusday of September next being the Time at which the Court of General Sessions of the peace & Inferiour Court of Common pleas are by Law to be holden at Taunton within and for said County of Bristol and that all pleas processes writs Actions & suits issued or to be Issued Complaints precepts Recognizances and all other matters and things Returnable and having day & that should have had day in the said Courts if the same were holden on Teusday the Eleventh day of June Instant shall be returnable and have day in the said Courts on the second Teusday of September next and shall abide and Continue unto that time & shall then be proceeded on heard & determined to all intents & purposes as effectually as if said Courts were held on the day by Law Appointed as aforesaid. [*Passed June 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 28.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 235.

House Jour-
nal, p. 20.
Province
Laws, v., 45,
chap. 18.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is June 6.

CHAPTER 19.

RESOLVE DIRECTING CONSTABLES TO PAY OBEDIENCE TO THE VENIRES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 31.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 236.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 176, 214.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 10, 29.
House Jour-
nal, p. 21.
Province
Laws, iv., 319,
chap. 29; 367,
chap. 2; 920,
chap. 20; v., 86,
chap. 5; 460,
chap. 14; 484,
chap. 22.

WHEREAS in and by an Act or Law of this Colony made and pass'd in the Year of our Lord. One Thousand seven hundred & sixty, and revived and continued by sundry Laws since made, it is provided that the Clerk of the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize, and General Goal Delivery shall issue Venires from his Office for the choice of Jurors, thirty Days at least before the return Day thereof And whereas by reason of the alteration of the Style of Law Processes, the Clerk of said Superior Court did not issue Venires for the choice of Jurors to serve at the said Court next to be held within the Counties of Essex and York, thirty days before the Time by Law appointed for the holding said Courts, but has now issued such Venires¹

It is

Resolved that all Constables & others concerned therein are required to pay the same Obedience to said Venires as if they had been issued thirty Days before their Return Day under the same Penalties as is provided against those who disobey such Venires when issued pursuant to the Act aforesaid And all Grand & petit Jurors chosen by Virtue of said Venires so issued are hereby required to attend their respective Duties under the Pains & Penalties in the aforesaid Act mentioned any Law Usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed June 7.*]

CHAPTER 20.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THAT MATROSSES BE STATION'D AT FALMOUTH AND PROVIDING FOR THE SAME.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 32.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 237.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 152.
House Jour-
nal, p. 231
(November,
1775). *Ante*,
p. 256, chap.
632.

Resolved that a Company of Matrosses to Consist of Fifty men Including Officers be Raised and Placed at Falmouth to be under the Command of Coll Jonathan Mitchell and to be upon the Same pay and Regulation as the Company of Matrosses Stationed at Marblehead Said Company to be Inlisted to Serve till the Last of December Next unless Sooner Disbanded by this Court And it is further

Resolved that the Commesary General be and he hereby is Directed to Deliver to Brig^{dr} Pribble for the use of the men Stationed at Falmouth Nine Hundred pounds of gunpowder three Hundred weight of Leaden balls & one thousand flints he the Said Prebble to be accountable to this Court for the Same It is further

Resolved^d that D^r Russell be Directed to Deliver the Said Prebble for the use of the men afores^d fifty fire arms that were Delivered him by order of the Last General Court, he the Said Prebble to be Accountable to this Court for the Same. and that Such of the men

¹ Under a similar preamble, it had been Resolved, May 31, "That the Clerk of said Superiour Court, be and he hereby is impowered to issue his Venires for the choice of jurors to serve at the Superiour Court in the Counties aforesaid, in June next at any Time before the Seventh Day of said month."—Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 10. Then there follows a direction to constables, as is here stated.

Stationed there as Shall Receive & use these arms have Deducted from their wages for the use of this Colony, at the making up the Muster Roll Six Shillings for Each fire arm and the Several Captains are hereby Directed to observe this order.¹ [*Passed June 8.*]

CHAPTER 21.

RESOLVE FOR REPAIRING THE DAMAGES DONE TO HARVARD COLLEGE BY THE BRITISH AND RE-ESTABLISHING THE COLLEGE AT CAMBRIDGE.

A PETITION of the Students of Harvard College representing the disadvantages they labour under at Concord for “the Want of an Apparatus, and the consequent loss of a course of philosophical Lectures &c &c, and earnestly requesting that the General Court will, as soon as possible, cause them to be convened at Cambridge, and that all their former advantages may be restored

[Read and]

Resolved that the Committee appointed by this Court April 24th 1776 to estimate the damages sustained by Harvard College for the accommodation of the Continental Army, & by means of the British Forces, & to make such repairs immediately as may be necessary for the comfortable accommodation of the Members of s^d College; be further empower’d to estimate the Damage sustained by the loss of the Kitchen Utensils belonging to the said College, which were taken for the Use of the Army, & replace the same immediately & do such other things as are necessary for reestablishing the College in its former situation; And that the Governors of the College have power to remove the Apparatus & such part of the Library as they think necessary to Cambridge, as soon as they shall Judge the College Buildings prepared for a removal from Concord & lay the accounts before this Court.² [*Passed June 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 33.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 241.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 242.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 21, 22.
Ante, p. 347,
chap. 889.

CHAPTER 22.

RESOLVE PROVIDING A GUARD FOR SLOOP BETSY BOUND TO FALM^o.

Resolved That Coll^l Whitney be and he hereby is directed forthwith to order a Serjeant and ten Men of their³ Regiments, properly equip’d, to embark on board the Sloop Betsy,⁴ Israel Jordan Master bound to Falmouth in Casco Bay, as a guard, he having on board six Cannon and other warlike Stores for the Defence of that Harbour, and to direct the said Serjeant and Men to return to Boston after their Arrival at Falmouth without delay, and the said Coll Whitney is hereby directed to furnish the said Men with sufficient Provisions for their Passage to Falmouth and their return to Boston as aforesaid. [*Passed June 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 34.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 248.

House Jour-
nal, p. 23 *bis*.
Ante, p. 390,
chap. 1024;
p. 393, chap.
1031; p. 398,
chap. 1043.

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

² Final action not found in the House Journal.

³ In MS. written first “his.”

⁴ The House Journal, p. 23, reads, “Sloop *Batcheldor*.”

CHAPTER 23.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 35.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 247.

House Jour-
nal, p. 23 *bis*.
Ante, p. 314,
chap. 799.

RESOLVES JOINING COLL. JOHN HOLMAN TO THE COM^{TEE} FOR ERECT-
ING A POWDER MILL IN SUTTON AND GRANTING £200 TO SAID COM-
MITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE.

Resolved that one person be Joined to the Committee appointed
for erecting a Powder mill in Sutton and that Coll Jon^a Holman be
appointed for that purpose. also

Resolved that the sum of Two Hundred pounds be paid out of the
Colony Treasury to said Committee for forwarding said mill they
being Accountable to this Court for said Sum. [*Passed June 10.*]

CHAPTER 24.

RESOLVES GRANTING £43.11.5 FOR THE COMMITTEE OF CORRESPOND-
ENCE AT KITTERY, AND PROVIDING MILITARY STORES FOR THE
BATTERY THERE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 35.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 44, 62
(March, 1776);
pp. 15, 24.
Ante, p. 259,
chap. 640.

Resolved, That there be allow'd and paid out of the Treasury of
this Colony to Edward Cutt Esq^r the Sum of Forty three pounds,
Eleven shillings, & five pence for the use of the Committee of Cor-
respondance, & Inspection for the Town of Kittery by whom said
petition¹ was presented in full Discharge of their Acco^t in build-
ing Carriages for two Cannon (Twelve pounders) belonging to this
Colony; which are plac'd in the Battery at Kittery point also

Resolved, that the Commissary General be and he is hereby Directed
to Deliver to the Committee of Correspondance, Safety, and Inspec-
tion of Kittery aforesaid Five hundred pounds weight of Gun-
powder and Eighty Shot suitable for twelve pounders, and Eighty
ditto suitable for Nine pounders to supply the Cannon in the Bat-
tery aforesaid for which the said Committee or Town of Kittery
shall be accountable to the General Court. [*Passed June 10.*]

CHAPTER 25.

RESOLVE RELATING TO SINKING OF HULKS IN BOSTON HARBOR.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 17.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 200.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 201.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 11, 16.
Ante, p. 327,
chap. 829;
p. 340, chap.
865; p. 430,
chap. 16.

A MEMORIAL of Samuel Barrett, Perez Morton, Benj^a Kent, Benj^a
Hitchborn, and Henry Bromfield a Committee chosen by, and
appearing in Behalf of the Town of Boston Setting forth "That,
whereas the late General Court, did, on application, made by said
Town for certain Hulks to be sunk at convenient Places in the
Harbor and whereas, the Town, apprehensive of some capital In-
conveniencies, from such a Measure, (wh^{ch} did in part occur to them,
at the Time of said Application; but from the then defenceless state
of the Town, they were constrained to Hazard) did, at a Meeting
on the 28th May 1776, enter into a further consideration of the
subject, and unanimously Voted "That the Sinking Hulks in the
Harbor, would be very inexpedient at this Time &c &c." And,

¹ For military supplies and reimbursement of expenses. — Legislative Records of the
Council, xxxv., 35.

² *Sic* as to quotation marks.

setting forth the many disadvantages that wou'd attend such a Measure with the many advantages that woud accrue to the Town in particular. and the Colony in General in keeping the Channel open &c And "humbly requesting, that for these reasons, the hon^{ble} Court would so far reconsider their Vote upon this Subject, as to give orders, that the Sinking the said Hulks may be suspended for the present."

Read and the House assign'd Tuesday next at ten o'Clock in the forenoon for consideration of the same And

Order'd, That the sinking of Hulks be suspended in the mean time.

On the Memorial of the Town of Boston

Resolved.

That the Hulks which have been prepared by Order of the General Court, to be sunk in the Harbour of Boston, be in Every respect fitted for that purpose, and anchored as near as may be, with convenience & safety, to the places where it is proposed they should be sunk and that the Sinking said hulks, as afforesaid be Suspended until the further Order of this Court, any Order or Resolve to the Contrary Notwithstanding

Provided never the less, that if the Committee for Fortifying the Harbour of Boston shall upon any sudden Alarm or appearance of danger, judge it necessary that the said Hulks should be then sunk immediately, before any order of this Court can be taken thereupon, the said Committee be and hereby are fully empowered to cause the said hulks to be sunk accordingly. [*Passed June 11.*¹

CHAPTER 26.

RESOLVE SETTING ASIDE THE PROCEEDINGS OF A TOWN MEETING AT EASTHAM AND IMPOWERING THE ISSUANCE OF NEW WARRANTS FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

THE COM^{tee} of both Houses to whom was referred the petition of a number of Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham together with the answer thereto, have attended that service, heard the Parties, & beg leave to Report,

Your Com^{tee} are humbly of Opinion, That the proceedings of the Constable who opened the Town Meeting in said Town of Eastham, on the 11th day of March last at an Early hour, before the Town Clerk, or either of the Selectmen of said Town were present, was Contrary to the usual if not invariable practice of the several Towns in this Colony, & appears to militate with the law where the Selectmen of every Town are Impowered to determine the Qualifications of Voters in the choice of a Moderator for a Town Meeting, and Therefore that said Meeting, as also the other Meeting mentioned in said Petition as held, & Carried on in a different part of the same House, with all the Votes, and proceedings acted, & done in either of said Meetings be set aside, & made void, And that the Selectmen of said Eastham for the year 1775. be directed forthwith, to Call a Town meeting agreeable to the directions of the Law for the Choice of Town officers, & proceed accordingly, & all Town

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 29.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 215.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 216-233.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 798;
xxxv., 16.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 145, 165,
169, 170 (April,
1776); pp. 15, 21.
Province
Laws, i., 64,
chap. 28.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is June 5.

Officers duly Elected at said meeting to have the same power, & authority in their respective Offices as if Chosen in the Month of March The Law in that case provided Notwithstanding.

JABEZ FISHER *pro* order

Read, & accepted and thereupon

Resolved, That the Meetings of the Town of Eastham, held on the eleventh of March last, and referred to in the above report with all the proceeding, and doings therein be, and hereby are set aside, and declar'd Void

And that the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham for the year 1775. or the Major part of them, be and they are hereby empower'd, & directed forthwith to Issue their Warrant (directed to one of the Constables of said Towns for the year 1775) for calling a Town Meeting agreeable to the law of this Colony for the Choice of Town Officers, and proceed accordingly and all Town Officers duly Elected at said Meeting, to have the same power, and Authority in their respective Offices, as if chosen in the Month of March last. The Law in that case provided Notwithstanding. [*Passed June 11.*¹

CHAPTER 27.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE FOR FORTIFICATION OF BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 36.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 249, 261.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 23, 24.
Ante, p. 430,
chap. 16.

Resolved, That the Hon^{ble} Benj^a Lincoln Esq^r The Hon: Joseph Palmer Esq^r The Hon^{ble} Moses Gill Esq^r The Hon^{ble} Eben^r Thayer Jun^r Esq^r, Solomon Lovell Esq^r John Brown Esq^r and Major John Batchelor. be a Committee of Fortification, whose duty it shall be, to lay out, and constantly superintend, and direct the erecting, and perfecting all the Fortifications necessary for the Defence of the Town and Port of Boston, at such places as have been, or shall be Ordered by the General Court: To inspect, & direct all such Colonial Troops as are, or may be ordered by the General Court, as well as such Continental Troops as are, or may be ordered by the Commander of the Continental Troops resident at Boston. upon this Service while so employed: And to employ all such Artificers, for effecting said Works, as they may judge necessary; And to erect, repair, & perfect all such other works, & buildings, as have been, or may be Ordered by the Court; And to give Orders to the Commissary General, for the delivery of all such Cannon, with their Apparatus, & Ammunition; and all such intrenching Tools, & Implements as said Committee may judge necessary for the erecting, and finishing the Works aforesaid, and for the effectual defence of the same. [*Passed June 11.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is June 7.

CHAPTER 28.

RESOLVE RELATING TO HON. JAS. WARREN'S ACC^t.

AN ACCOUNT of the Hon ^{ble} James Warren Esq ^r for a Sloop bo't by	Legislative
Order of Court, and sundry supplies, amounting to	Records of the
ded ^t	Council,
	xxxv., 37.
	Mass.
	Archives,
	ccix., 262.
ball ^{ce} due 67.19.11	Mass.
	Archives,
	ccix., 263-269.
	House Jour-
	nal, p. 20 <i>bis</i> .
	<i>Ante</i> , p. 401,
	chap. 1048;
	p. 405, chap.
	1065.

The Committee appointed to examine the Account of the Hon^l James Warren Esq^r reported, That they had attended that Service, and found the said Account right cast, and well vouch'd

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the said Hon^{ble} James Warren Esq^r be discharged of the Sum of One Hundred and fifty Pounds, he having received the said Sum from the Treasury; and that the further Sum of Sixty seven pounds nineteen shillings and eleven pence, be paid out of the Treasury, it appearing to be the ballance due to the said Hon^{bl} James Warren Esq^r. [*Passed June 11.*]

CHAPTER 29.

RESOLVE GRANTING £10 TO JAS. COLE.

A PETITION of James Cole setting forth That he was on board the Sloop Unity Jeremiah Obrien Commander as a Volunteer. & was at the attacking, and taking the schooner Margaret a Tender belonging to the Ministerial Fleet, and was unfortunatley wounded in the leg with a hand granado, &c. and praying for Relief

[Read and]

Resolved, That the Sum of Ten pounds be paid out of the Treasury of this Colony to James Cole the above Petitioner, to compensate him for the Misfortune he sustain'd as mention'd in the above Petition. [*Passed June 11.*]

CHAPTER 30.

RESOLVES FOR SUPPLYING GLOUCESTER WITH ARMS AND FOR ENLISTING A COMPANY OF MATROSSES.

A PETITION of Peter Coffin, & John Low in behalf of the Town of Gloucester setting forth That the Harbor of Gloucester is the place of Rendezvouz for the Continental, and Provincial Privateers, which keeps the Enemy's Ships of War continually round the Cape, & harbor watching, and Driving them into the same and as there is a large Fleet of the Enemy's hourly expected, & the Harbor is still in a poor State of a Defence for want of Cannon, & Ammunition and praying the Court to Grant them Six 18 or 24 pound Cannon six 9 pound. d^o & four 6 pound d^o with Powder,

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 38.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 254, 254a.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 252.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 29.

House Journal, pp. 8, 20, 21.
Ante, p. 377,
 chap. 970;
 p. 379, chap.
 980; p. 398,
 chap. 1044;
 p. 423, chap. 1.

Shot, & other Articles that may be Needed, and Men to Manage the Cannon.

[Read and]

Resolved That the Town of Glocester be Supplied with the following pieces of Cannon viz^t four Twenty four pounders four nine pounder's, and out of those that have one or both trunnions off four Six pounder's properly Stocked with the Necessary apparatus for each Cannon also with Forty rounds of Shot ten of which to be double headed for each Cannon, and likewise with ten barrells of Gun powder and that the Commissary general be and he hereby is directed to deliver the same to the pet^{rs} they giving a receipt to be accountable to this Court for the same and It is further

Resolved that a Company of matrosses to consist of Fifty men including officers be raised to manage the Cannon Stationed there to be under the command of Col^o Foster and on the same pay and regulations as the Company of matrosses Stationed at marblehead said Company to be inlisted to Serve till the last of December next if not sooner disbanded by this Court. [*Passed June 11.*]

CHAPTER 31.

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxv., 39.
 Mass.
 Archives,
 cclxxxiii., 175.

House Journal, pp. 23, 24.
Ante, p. 183,
 chap. 461;
 p. 325, chap.
 824.

RESOLVE GRANTING £200 IN FAV^r OF COM^{tee} TO ASSIST Q^r M^r GEN^l TO PROCURE WOOD.

Resolved That the Committee appointed to assist the Quarter master General to procure wood for the Continental army, be allowed to Receive out of the Treasury of this Colony the sum of Two Hundred Pounds, to Inable them to discharge the Debt of said Committee they to be accountable to this Court for the Same. [*Passed June 11.*]

CHAPTER 32.

RESOLVE APPOINTING THOMAS COOK TO APPRAISE VALUE OF CANNON AND CARRIAGES IN VESSEL STRANDED NEAR TRURO.

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxv., 39.
 Mass.
 Archives,
 ccix., 251.

Mass.
 Archives,
 ccix., 250, 315.
 House Journal, pp. 19, 25.
Ante, p. 383,
 chap. 989.

A PETITION of Edward Barbour of Truro setting forth That Major Basset did remove four of the Cannon taken in the Vessel lately stranded near Truro to Elizabeth Islands there to be used for the Defence of said Islands agreeable to the Resolve of Court of 6th May. and said Vessel &c having been legally condemn'd and being one of the Captors prays that the Court wou'd order the Captors payment for said Cannon, & Carriages.

[Read and]

Resolved

that Thomas Cook Esq^r be appointed by this Court to apprise the four Cannon & Carriages Ordered to be removed from Truro to the Elizibath Islands and to make returns to this Court as soon as may be and that the Petitioner have liberty to appoint one person on his part (if he thinks proper) to Join with the above Tho^s Cook Esq^r.

In apprizing S^d Cannon & Carriges and In Case of disagreement In judgment they to chuse a third Person. [*Passed June 11.*]

CHAPTER 33.

RESOLVE APPORTIONING SHARES IN THE CAPTURED SHIP HARRIET AND HER CARGO.

A PETITION of Benj^a Smith of Edgartown representing. That in Nov^r last, an Act was pass'd entitled "An Act for Encouraging the fixing out of Armed Vessels, &c. That from the encouragement therein given to the Captors of Vessels belonging to the Enemy, he with divers other persons belonging to a Sea Coast Company station'd on Martha's Vinyard, with some of the Militia, & Train Band of the same place on the 7th of March last on board the Sloop Liberty did pursue, engage Board, & take, & bring into the Harbour of Edgartown, the Ship Harriot Weymss Orrock Master laden wth Coal &c, for the use of the Fleet, & Army employed against the United Colonies, That he (the Petitioner,) Libel'd said Ship, & Cargo &c, but before condemnation of said Ship. & Cargo, a Resolve was pass'd by the General Court the 23^d of April last wherein it was Resolved, "that the Sea Coast men station'd in any Part of this Colony shall be Intituled to one third part of the N^t proceeds after Charges of Condemnation, & other Expences are paid of all Vessels, & Cargoes that have been, or shall hereafter be taken by them, & legally condemn'd to be divided amongst them in proportion to the pay of the Officers and Soldiers employed in such part or Place, & the Remainder shall be to the use of the Colony." That the first Law gave the Captors the Property of Vessel, Cargo &c. & that the faith of Govern^t was plighted to secure it to them That he made a Capture of said Ship on the 7th of March & on the 23^d of April foll^s the afores^d Resolve was past whereby two thirds was taken to the Colony That he conceives that should the Colony be disposed to take any part by Virtue of said Resolve that the part pointed out in said Resolve is too much by far, as the Colony was not at any expence for Vessel, Cannon &c, and therefore prays that said Resolve may be repealed, & annull'd, or otherwise &c

Whereas it appears that certain Persons were concerned in taking, & bringing into this Colony the Ship mention'd in said Petition, a number of whom were of a Sea Coast Company in the Pay of the Colony, and it furthur appearing that the Vessel which attacked, & took the said Ship was procured by and was at the Risque of the Petitioner

It is

Resolved, That after the Charges of Trial, & Condemnation are deducted from the gross Produce of the said Ship, her Cargo and Appurtunances, and the Share of the other Captors have been assigned them the Colony shall receive One third part, and the said Sea Coast Men two third Parts of the Residue. [*Passed June 12.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
XXXV., 40.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 78-80;
cxci., 281.
House Jour-
nal, p. 74
(April, 1776);
pp. 23, 25.
Province
Laws, v., 436,
chap. 7. *Ante*,
p. 342, chap.
872.

CHAPTER 34.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF 25 SH. TO NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS IN COL. EATON'S REGIMENT, WHO WERE DISCHARGED BEFORE OCT. 25.

Legislative
Records
of the Council,
xxxv., 41.
Mass.
Archives,
cccxiii., 170.

Mass.
Archives,
cccxiii., 170.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 13, 27.
Ante, p. 121,
chap. 307.

MEMORIAL of Tim^o Edwards, & Samuel Brown Jun^r setting forth That they have attended the service whereunto they were appointed as a Com^{tee} for supplying Col^o Easton's Regiment. and paying Money in lieu of Coats to such of said Regiment only as were in Actual Service, on the 25th of Oct^r last w^{ch} proved to be the smaller part of said Regiment. That such of s^d Regiment as were regularly Inlisted, but discharged before said 25th of October on account of Sickness &c, express much dissatisfaction, & make many Reflections, because they had neither their Coats as promised, nor the Money in lieu of them, And praying that they may be Order'd to pay such mony to all non commission Officers, & Soldiers of said Regiment, their Heirs, Executors, & Adm^{trs} to whom it is justly due Or that they (the Petit^{rs}) may be Ordered forthwith to settle their Accounts relating to the aforesaid Services, and to refund such public Money as shall appear to be in their hands.

[Read and]

Resolved that Each non Commissioned officer and solder that were Reguerly inlisted into the Service in Colo^l James Eastons Redgment and were Regularly discharged before the 25th of october last be paid the sume of twenty fue shillings in Leine of sd Coat and that sd Edwards or s^d Brown be hereby directed to pay the same and make Return to this Court and settle their accounts as soon as may be. [*Passed June 12.*]

CHAPTER 35.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 42.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxix., 272.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxix., 270.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 9, 12,
21, 22, 25, 27.
Ante, p. 431,
chap. 17.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER CANNON TO RICH^d DERBY, J^R, ESQ^R.

Resolved that the Commissary General be and he hereby is directed to deliver to the Hon^{ble} Richard Derby jun^r Esq^r One of the Committee for fixing out armed Vessels fitted out by this Colony Two Peices of Cannon six pounders made use of by Col^o Crafts in Boston, And that the said Richard Derby Esq^r be also furnished by the said Commissary with eight more six or four pounders out of the Cannon now at Boston with One or both Trunnions on for the use of the Sloop Tyrrannicide. [*Passed June 12.*]

CHAPTER 36.

RESOLVE DIRECTING NATH^l SHIVERICK TO PAY £88. 0. 4 TO THE TREAS^R.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 42.
Mass.

It having been Represented to this Board that the Sum of eighty eight pounds & four pence has been paid out of the Colony Treasury to the Select men of the Town of Falmouth twice, through mistake,

and that m^r Nathaniel Shiverick Representative of said Town is ready to pay back the said sum of eighty eight pounds & four pence.

Archives,
ccxxxiii., 176.

Therefore

House Jour-
nal, p. 27.

Resolved that the said Shiverick be and he hereby is directed to pay the said sum of eighty eight pounds & four pence to the Hon^{ble} Henry Gardner Esq^r Receiver General of said Colony taking two receipts of him for the same, one of which to be lodged in the Sec^{ys} Office of this Colony. [*Passed June 12.*]

CHAPTER 37.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF £25 FOR POWDER AND BALL FOR THE TOWN OF TRURO.

A PETITION of Reuben Higgins, in behalf of the Selectmen, and Inhabitants of the Town of Truro. setting forth That said Inhabitants are in a particular manner Exposed, and liable to the depredations of the Enemy &c That there are now at that place. two Cannon (4 pounders) which are render'd entirely useless for want of Ammunition suitable therefor That in the Ship Friendship cast away, there was taken ab^t 100 4 pound shot, & part of Two half barrels of Powder, w^{ch} is now the property of the Captors of said Ship That said Inhabitants are deprived of the usual means of procuring Subsistance, whereby they are render'd unable to purchase these, or other the like Stores and praying for a Grant of a sum of Money out of the Public Treasury sufficient to purchase said Powder & Ball for the use of the beforementiond Cannon.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 42.

House Jour-
nal, p. 267
(May, 1776);
p. 27. *Ante*,
p. 280, chap.
692.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be allowd and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to the said Reuben Higgins, the sum of Twenty five pounds to enable him to procure and pay for the powder, and ball within mentioned for the use of the said Town of Truro he the said Higgins to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed June 12.*]

CHAPTER 38.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF 14 SH. 11 FOR RICHARD WHITNEY, JR.

A MEMORIAL of Cap^t James Burt of Harvard in the County of Worcester in behalf of Rich^d Whitney jun^r setting forth That the said Richard was seven days in the Army at Cambridge w^{ch} was raised on the 19th of April 1775. in his (the Memorialist's) Company

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 43.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 11, 27.

That he omitted inserting said Rich^d's Name in the Muster-Roll. which has prevented his receiving any pay and praying. that said Richard may be allow'd Wages equal to what others have had. &c

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury. unto M^r Phineas Fairbanks the Sum of fourteen shillings, & Eleven pence in full, and for the use of Richard Whitney Jun^r of Harvard for his time, & travel which is set forth in the Petition. [*Passed June 12.*]

CHAPTER 39.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF £2 FOR WILLIAM WHITNEY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 43.
House Jour-
nal, p. 28.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Colony Treasury unto Brddyll Smith Esq^r the sum of Two pounds for the use of Will^m Whitney in full for Boarding & Nursing Caleb Chadwick a wounded Soldier in Col^o Patterson's Regiment. [*Passed June 12.*]

CHAPTER 40.

RESOLVE ALLOWING 40/ TO NATH^l RANDALL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 27.
Executive
Records of the
Council,
xix., 22.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 13, 19.

A PETITION of Nath^l Randall of Pembroke, setting forth, That he inlisted into the Provincial Service in May 1775, in the Company of Cap^t Freedom Chamberlain of Col^o Bailey's Regiment where he did Duty untill June That when Cap^t Chamberlain made up his Muster Roll he made a stoppage in his (the Petitioner's) Wages of Forty shillings advance Pay altho' he never received it and praying that he may be allowed to draw the forty shillings out of the Colony Treasury.

The Committee to whom the above Petition was referred reported, that they had Examined the Muster Rolls within mentiond, and find that there are two Stoppages for advanced Pay to the Petitioner Therefore

Resolved, that the Prayer of the Petition be Granted, and that the Petitioner be allow'd to Draw out of the Colony Treasury, the Sum of Forty shillings being what was stopped as advance Pay in Cap^t Freedom Chamberlain's Muster Roll through a Mistake. [*Passed * June 13.*]¹

CHAPTER 41.

RESOLVE ORDERING 6 PIECES OF CANNON TO BE PLACED AT THE GURNET.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 44.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 284.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 24, 25,
27. *Ante*,
p. 189, chap.
477; p. 259,
chap. 640;
p. 424, chap. 5.

Resolved that there be placed upon the Gurnett at the Entrance of the Harbour of Plymouth which was by this Court ordered to be fortified, Six pieces of Cannon two of twelve & four of Six pounders, properly fixed with the necessary Apparatus, and that a Company of a hundred Men be raised, and that a Captain & two Lieutenants be appointed by this Court, one half of which Number to be Matrosses to be under the same pay & on the same Establishment in all respects with other Forces stationed on the Sea Coasts, & continued in the Service till the last Day of December next, unless sooner discharged by order of this Court, said Company to be under the direction of the Committee of Correspondence &c for the Town of Plymouth and to serve & do duty on the said Gurnett. And that the Commissary General be & he hereby is directed to deliver

¹ This date is according to Executive Records of the Council; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is June 6.

to the Hon^{bl} James Warren Esq the Guns aforesaid, four Barrells of Powder & forty rounds of Shot for each Gun, he to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed June 13.*]

CHAPTER 42.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION RELATIVE TO CASTING CANNON.

Resolved that M^r Durfey Col^o Mitchell & M^r Orr be a Committee whose Business it Shall be immediately to repair to those places where they Imagine the best information may be obtained relative to the Business, of Casting Cannon and the materials necessary for that purpose together with a place most Convenient for carrying on that Business and that they prepare an estimate of the expences of erecting or otherwise procuring a furnace convenient for casting Said Cannon, and make a report to this Court as Soon as may be. [*Passed June 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 44.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 283.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 31.
House Jour-
nal, p. 61
(March, 1776);
pp. 9, 12, 17, 20,
21, 22, 24.

CHAPTER 43.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT ON ACCT^t OF LOSSES OF J. ADAMS & OTHERS.

Resolved that there be allow'd and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to the several Persons hereafter Named the following Sums viz:

To. Joseph Adams	6.	To Aaron Chandler	1. 6
Moses Pike 2.	14	Robert Merril	6
John Smith	1. 6	Rich ^d Osgood	6
Benj ^a Merril 2.	2	Jon ^a Wingate	6
Samuel Carr	1. 6	Jacob Bagley	10
John Stevens Jr	1. 6	Benj ^a Stevens	9
Will ^m Hacket	1. 6	Jon ^a Greely	1. 6
Jacob Currier	6	Pero Hill	1. 14

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 45.

House Jour-
nal, p. 28.

amounting to £8.14.6 to be in full for the Losses [at Bunker Hill] mentioned. [*Passed June 13.*]

CHAPTER 44.

RESOLVE STATING THE FORM OF BEATING ORDERS AND INLISTMENTS.

Resolv'd That the Form of the Beating Orders, & Inlistments for three Companies of Matrosses to be station'd at Gloucester, Falmouth, and the Gurnet in Plymouth be as follows. viz^t

To Gentleman, Greeting;

Sir

You are hereby empower'd immediately to inlist a Company of Matrosses to consist of able bodied & effective Men, including non commissioned Officers, and privates, and cause them to pass Muster before as soon as possible; which Company of Matrosses

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 46.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 293.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 27, 29.
Ante, p. 432,
chap. 20; p. 437,
chap. 30; p. 442,
chap. 41.

when inlisted, & mustered are to obey you as their Captain. And agreeable to a Resolve of this Court the of June instant are to be station'd at for the Defence, and Security of the same.

We the Subscribers do hereby engage, and enlist ourselves as Matrosses in the Service of the Massachusetts Colony from the Day of our Inlistment to the last Day of December next on the Sea Coast Establishment unless the said Service shall admit of a Discharge of a Part, or the whole sooner; which is to be determin'd by the general Court of said Colony: And we do hereby oblige ourselves to submit to all Orders, & Regulations of the Army and faithfully to observe, and Obey all such Orders as we shall from time to time receive from our superior Officers. [*Passed June 14.*]

CHAPTER 45.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 46.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 292.

RESOLVE DIRECTING COMMISSARIES TO SUPPLY THE NEW ARTILLERY FORCES AT GLOUCESTER AND FALMOUTH.

Resolved that the Commisary's Appointed to Supply the Men Stationed at Gloucester and Falmouth are hereby severally impowred and directed to Supply the Companys of Artillery lately Order^d to be Rais'd for the Defence of these Towns in the Same Manner as the Sea Coast Men stationed in those Places, and that the Hon^l Board grant their Warrant on the Treasurer for Money to inable them so to do. [*Passed June 14.*]

House Jour-
nal, pp. 27, 28.
Ante, p. 189,
chap. 477;
p. 297, chap.
748; p. 301,
chap. 760.
Supra, chap.
44.

CHAPTER 46.

ORDER APPOINTING MUSTER MASTERS FOR FALM^o, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 46.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 285.

Order'd, That Coll. Peter Coffin Muster the Company of Matrosses to be station'd at Gloucester

That Cap Joseph Noyes muster those to be station'd at Falmouth & That Isaac Lothrop Esq^r muster those to be station'd on the Gurnett at Plymouth

Also That Major Whittemore sign the beating Orders for raising the three Companies aforesaid. [*Passed June 14.*]

House Jour-
nal, p. 29.
Supra, chap.
45.

CHAPTER 47.

ORDER RELATING TO ACCO^t OF POWDER LENT THE CONTINENT.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to take an account of the Powder lent by this Colony to the Continent for the Use of the Army, find that the Quantity lent is three hundred & forty six & a quarter half Barrells, and three thousand three hundred and ten pounds the whole amounting to twenty Thousand six hundred & Thirty five pounds, as appears by the Account Exhibited.

Read and accepted & thereupon

Ordered. that M^r Otis, M^r Miller & M^r Pitts be a Committee to prefer the above mentioned Account to General Ward & receive the Powder if he thinks proper to deliver it. [*Passed June 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 47.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 287.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 21.
House Jour-
nal, p. 28.
Ante, p. 281,
chap. 693.

CHAPTER 48.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF £31.6 TO THE TOWN OF EDGARTOWN.

AN ACCOUNT of the Committee of Edgartown, amount^s to £31.6 and A Petition of Tho^s Cook. Representative of said Town. setting forth. That last summer. numbers of the British Men of War. &c. pass'd & repass'd thro.' the Vinyard sound frequently putting into the Harbors of Martha's Vinyard, firing at Boats, Houses, & men whereby the Inhabitants were often alarmed, and the Militia called forth by reason of which, an expence was incurred by the Town. amo^{ts} to £31.6 as ~~p~~ acco^t being for Provisions supplied for the use of the Persons who came on the Alarms That the Colony was not at any special Charge for the defence, & protection of said Island for Men &c not till Oct^r last whilst other places, not equally exposed, were supplied with Men, That the above Sum petitioned for, is but a small part of the Charges occasioned by said Alarms &c and praying that said Account may be allowed

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 47.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 24, 27.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be allow'd and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony, the Sum of Thirty one pounds, six shillings to the Town of Edgartown on the Island of Martha's Vinyard, for their Expences in Victualling large numbers of Men, who at sundry times between the 19th of April, and the first of October 1775. appeared on Alarms, to defend said Town, & Island against the Hostilities wherewith they were threat'ned by British Men of War. [*Passed June 14.*]

CHAPTER 49.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 16. 8 TO THE ADM^N OF THE ESTATE OF SAM^L BAILEY, J^R.

WHEREAS at the Sessions of the last general Court of this Colony an account of losses Sustained by Samuel Bailey j^r at the Battle at Bunkers hill was exhibited to said Court and by a resolve of said Court of the 15th of March last the sum of Seven pounds Sixteen shillings and Eight pence was ordered to be paid to Joseph Bailey in full of said account which resolve passed all branches¹ And whereas it appears Evident that it was thrô mistake that the sum aforesaid was ordered to be paid to the said Joseph and that it ought to have been made payable to the Administratrix on y^e Estate of the said Samuel therefore

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 48.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 178.
House Jour-
nal, p. 13
(March, 1776);
pp. 16, 30.
Ante, p. 412,
chap. 1089.

It is

Resolved That the resolve aforesaid be and hereby is declared Null and void and that the sum of Seven pounds Sixteen shillings and Eight pence be paid to Hannah Bayley Administratrix on y^e Estate of the said Samuel Bailey jun^r Deceased in full of his account for losses at the battle at Bunkers hill. [*Passed June 14.*]

¹ See Addenda, *ante*, p. 412, chap. 1089.

CHAPTER 50.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE PUBLIC PRINTER TO REPRINT CERTAIN SHEETS BECAUSE OF ERRORS IN FEE BILLS AND APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO INSPECT THE PRESS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 48.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 288.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 12, 30.
Province
Laws, v., 486,
chap. 23; 540,
notes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES The Committe appointed to Compare the Printed Fee Bill with the original, and to Direct the Printer to suspend the Delivering out said act for the Present, and also to Consider what Method is Proper to be taken whereby all matters ordered by this House to the Press may be Correctly Printed, Haveing attended that service report^d that in the Clause Expressing the Pay for the witnesses Travis the original is one Peny two farthings ϕ^r Mile, and in the Printed Copy it is *one shilling and two Pence*, and in the Clause Expressing the Pay to the Party Prevailing in the action, for his travil, the original is one Peny two farthings, and In the Printed Copy it is *one shilling and two Pence* and also in the Clause Stating the Petit Jurors Fee, the words *the* and *to* are Left out of the Printed Copy: which are all the Errors in said Printed bill that apear material, and are Contained on one sheet, there is beside the above in the Clause Providing the Pay for Entering the Petitions for sale of Real Estate the Leter *s* aded to the word Estate which your Comitte are of opinion Doth not materially alter the sence, Whereupon

Resolved that the Printer be and he Hereby is Directed to Reprint the sheet Containing the Four first mentioned Errors Correcting the same and to Deliver the same with the acts as soon as Corrected, and that Mr Watson. Mr Osgood & Mr Cushing of Scituate be and they Hereby [are] appointed a Committe to Inspect the Press untill further orders and see that all acts Resolves and Joynrals that are ordered to be Printed by this House are Corectly Done

In Council

Read & concurred. [*Passed June 14.*]

CHAPTER 51.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING W^m WHITING, ESQ., TO RECEIVE HARD MONEY FOR THE USE OF THE ARMY IN CANADA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 49.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 289.

House Jour-
nal, p. 31.
Ante, p. 428,
chap. 13.

WHEREAS Timothy Edwards Esq^r of Stockbridge was on the 6th Instant by a resolve of this Court Impowered to receive the Sum of One Thousand seven hundred pounds in Silver & Gold of Mark Hopkins Esq^r in whose hands it was lodged by Eldad Taylor Esq^r & was further Impower'd to Convey & deliver the same to General Schuyler for the use of the army in Canada and it has been represented to this Court that the Said Timothy Edwards is now out of the Colony on a Journey to Philadelphia and it is of great Importance that the money aforesaid Should be forwarded to Canada as soon as possible Therefore

Resolved That William Whiting Esq^r of Great Barrington be & hereby is Impowered to receive the money aboue referred to of Mark Hopkins Esq^r who is hereby impowered & directed to deliver him the same & that the said William Whiting Esq^r be and hereby is further Impowered & directed to Convey & pay into the hands of

General Schuyler the sum before mentioned as soon as may be for the purpose aforesaid and the said William Whiting is also Impowered to receive of Henry Gardner Esq the receiver General of this Colony the Sum of Seventy five pounds in silver & Gold & to Convey & pay the same also into the hands of General Schuyler for the purpose before-mentioned for which together with the Sum first mentioned (which added together amount to y^e sum of one Thousand Seven hundred & seventy five pounds lawfull money) he is directed to take duplicate receipts of General Schuyler and return one of them into the Secretary's office and he is further directed to take such a Guard with him as he Shall deem necessary. [*Passed June 14.*]

CHAPTER 52.

RESOLVE GRANTING TO LEWIS ALLEN LIBERTY TO RECEIVE AND SUPPORT JOLLEY ALLEN AND CHILDREN UPON CERTAIN TERMS.

A MEMORIAL of Lewis Allen of Shrewsbury setting forth That the Hon: Court, have order'd the Goods, &c of Jolley Allen should be disposed off at public Auction, for the support of some of his Children, & the residue of them, to be put apprentice, or bound out to service

That he is willing to take the four Young Children at a reasonable price, & the three older ones, gratis, and that he will receive, and support the said Jolly Allen, & will give security that he shall be forth coming, when called for, by Authority, and that he shall not depart this Colony, or hold Correspondance with any person, knowing them to be Enemies to the Liberties of America and praying that he may be permitted to receive said J: Allen, & Children upon the terms abovemention'd &c That the s^d J: Allen, hath a Lease of a certain House in Boston, and if he could be permitted to improve said House, and could receive his Goods, & Chattles he (the Mem^{olist}). will become surety that he shall well, & truely pay the Rent of said House &c &c &c

[Read and]

Resolved, That the prayer of the Petitioner be so far Granted, that he have liberty to take the Seven Children of the said Jolley Allen for which he shall be paid out of the proceeds of the Sales of Goods, & Effects of the said Jolley Allen, Thirty Six pounds, Eight Shillings for the maintainance, and Supporting the same, and the petitioner to give Bonds in the Sum of One hundred pounds, that they shall not become chargeable to the Community for any further, support, or maintainance, and that he will receive, and support the said Jolley Allen, and that he shall not Depart the County of Worcester, or hold Correspondance with any person knowing them to be Enemies to the Liberties of America, 'till further Order of this Court.

That M^r Nye, M^r Wendell, and Deacon Thomas be a Committee to receive all the Goods, and Effects of the said Jolley Allen, that can be found, and deliver the Petitioner at Boston the Children, and four feather Beds, & Bedding, and the Wearing Apparel of the Children, and late Wife of the said Jolly Allen; & also his own Wearing Apparel; the remainder of said Goods and Effects be dispos'd of, by said Committee at public Auction and pay the above Sum of Thirty Six pounds, Eight Shillings to the said Lewis Allen, also pay all necessary Charges that has arisen, or may

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 50.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 290, 291.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 11, 12,
15, 16, 18, 23,
24 bis, 27, 29.
Ante, p. 313,
chap. 796.

Arise in Collecting, and Transporting said Goods and Effects also the Charges for supporting the said Jolley Allen and Family at Province Town, and to be accountable to the General Court for the same. [*Passed June 14.*]

CHAPTER 53.

RESOLVE APPOINTING AN ENSIGN TO THE COMPANY STATION'D AT THE GURNET AND PROVIDING SUPPLIES FOR THE COMPANY THERE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 51.

House Jour-
nal, p. 30.
Ante, p. 442,
chap. 41.

WHEREAS the Company Ordered by a Resolve of this Court to be raised, & station'd on the Gurnet consists of One Hundred men, and one half of them are to be Matrosses, and but three Commissioned Officers are appointed to said Company which are not sufficient, and whereas no provision, is made for the support of the said Company it is

Resolved, that there be one Ensign added to the other Officers, whose pay shall be the same with that of the second Lieutenant on the Sea Coast Establishment and that the Commissary appointed to supply the Sea Coast Company now at Plymouth be Impowered, and directed in the same manner to supply the Company to be station'd on the Gurnet. and that the Council be desired to Issue Blank Commissions to the Hon: James Warren Esq: Isaac Lothrop Esq^r and George Partridge Esq^r to be given to such Persons for Officers as in their discretion, they or the major part of them shall Judge most suitable. [*Passed June 15.*]

CHAPTER 54.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL, ZEB. ABBOT, & THO^s CRANE TO RECEIVE, EXAMINE & PAY FOR SALT PETRE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 52.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 295.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 19, 31.
Ante, p. 429,
chap. 14.

Resolved that the Commissary General at his Store, and Zebediah Abbot, at the Powder mill at Andover and Thomas Crane Esq^r at the Powder mill at Stoughton be and they hereby are appointed and Impower'd In behalf of this Colony, to recieve examin and pay for all Good and Marchantable salt Petree that shall be brought and actually delivered to them Respectively before the First day of October Next with such evidence as is required by a Resolve of the General Court of the Sixth Instant that the same was manafactured within this Colony and that there be paid to each of the above Mentioned Persons out of the Treasury of this Colony the Sum of one Thousand pounds, and the Treasury¹ is Directed to pay the same Accordingly, to enable them to pay for the same they to be Respectively Accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed June 15.*]

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 55.

RESOLVE RELATING TO CAUSES APPEALED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT
AND NOT FURTHER PROSECUTED.

A PETITION of Richard Manning of Salem, in the County of Essex setting forth That at the Inferior Court of common pleas holden at Salem aforesaid in December AD 1774 he recovered Judgment for about Sixty pounds L M^y. damages, & costs of suit against One Amos Traske of Danvers who appealed therefrom to the Superior Court to be holden in said County That by reason of an Act of the General Court for the removal of all Officers from their Offices in said Colony, and for other Reasons, the Superior Court did not, and could not proceed to Judgment in civil Actions in said County by means whereof no proceedings have been had upon said Appeal That he cannot obtain affirmance of said Judgment, nor payment of the Sums recovered without the Aid of the Hon^{ble} Court. wherefore he prays, that the Hon^{ble} Court will enable the Superior Court next to be holden for said County to affirm the Judgment, if they see cause, and to grant Execution thereupon

The Committee appointed to take into Consideration the Petition of Richard Manning & consider the Matter therein stated at large beg Leave to report the following Resolve to wit

Whereas, by Reason of the Difficulties raised thro' the wicked Designs of the Enemies of our Liberties, an Interruption took Place in the Administration of civil Distributive Justice in this Colony; & by a necessary Act of the general Court for the Removal of all Officers from their Offices, many civil Suits, which had been before commenced in the several Counties of this Colony, & were pending at the Superiour Court, & other Actions, which had been appealed from the respective Inferiour Courts in the several Counties, have not been prosecuted to final Judgment; & much Injury will happen, if an adequate Remedy is not provided

It is

Resolved, that all Causes, which were pending at the Superiour Court in any of said Counties, & on which Judgment has not been given, shall be brought forward at the next Term of the said Court for each respective County, & the same Proceedings had thereon, as thō such Causes had been regularly continued to such Term from the Term where the same were pending, when such Interruption took Place (, & in any Causes appealed from any inferiour Court), & not entered at the Superiour, by Reason of said Interruption, the Appellants may have Liberty, if they see Cause, to enter their said Appeal at the next Term of the Superiour Court to be holden in each respective County, as though the Appeal had been originally to the Same Term; & if any Apellan[ts]¹ shall neglect to enter their Appeals as aforesaid, the Appellees in such Case, may, if they see Cause, enter their Complaints, & the Judgments of the Inferiour Court, shall be affirmed thereon as thō said Complaints had been entered in due Time, provided always, that no Execution or Writ of Possession shall issue on any Judgment giuen in any of the Cases aforesaid untill three Months after such Judgment, & where any Causes were tried by a Jury the Justices of the said Superiour Court in such Causes shall, & in all others [if]² it shall appear to them to

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxv., 53.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 296.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 297.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 19, 28,
31. Province
Laws, v., 420,
chap. 4.

¹ MS. mutilated.

² Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 54.

be expedient, may continue the same, & cause the absent Parties to be notified of the Suits against them, & where any of the Parties shall be out of the County, & in the continental or Colonial Service, they shall have Liberty to bring forward their Suits at the next Superiour Court held in said County after their Return, & no Action or Complaint shall be entered against them, while such Person continues in said Service any Law usage or custom to y^e contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed June 15.*]

CHAPTER 56.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
XXXV., 55.

VOTE GRANTING £382. 6. 1 FOR LOSSES AT BUNKER HILL AND LEXINGTON.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 385-
391. House
Journal,
pp. 27, 28, 29.

SUNDRY RESOLVES of the House of Grants to sundry persons for losses at the Battle of Lexington, and Bunker Hill taken into a General Schedule amounting in the whole to £382.6.1

In Council The above mention'd Grants amounting to £382.6.1 were read, and Concurred. [*Passed June 15.*]

CHAPTER 57.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF £18. 5. 7½ TO MARY HUBBARD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
XXXV., 55.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 29, 32.

PETITION of Mary Hubbard setting forth That her late Husband Jonas Hubbard serv'd in the Army before Boston last year. as a Lieu' for sometime & afterwards as a Captain and from thence, went on the Expedition against Quebeck, & after his arrival there Died. That there was at the Time of his going away some part, or all of his Wages due to him, and is now due to his Family, which consists of an Aged Father; seven small Children & their Mother And praying that the Court will allow her to receive the Wages due to her late Husband &c

[Read and]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Colony be, and he he' hereby is directed to pay to the Pet' Mary Hubbard the Sum of Eighteen pounds 5^s/7½ the ballance that appears due to Cap^t Jonas Hubbard on his Muster Roll in the Treasurer's Office, & that she Acco^t with the Judge of Probate for the County of Worcester for the same. [*Passed June 17.*]

CHAPTER 58.

RESOLVE REQUIRING CAPTORS IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT TO FILE BILLS OF THE CAPTURES OF VESSELS, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
XXXV., 57.

Mass.
Archives,

WHEREAS it is provided by a certain Act of the General Assembly of this Colony that every person who shall make Capture of any Vessel, shall within twenty Days from the 15th of April last, or within 20 Days after the Capture, and bringing in of said Vessel,

either by himself, his Agent, or Attorney file a Bill before the Judge appointed to try the Justice of such Capture: giving a full, and ample account of the Time, manner, and cause of the taking of such Vessel. And whereas Captures of several Vessels have been made within the Eastern District of this Colony, or may have been made at Sea, and brought to any port within the Eastern district of this Colony. which could not be proceeded with agreeable to the Requisitions in said Act.

Wherefore

Resolved, That Bills of the Captures of all Vessels, their Appurtenances, and Cargoes (which Captures have been already made within the Eastern District of this Colony or made at Sea, and brought to any port within the Eastern district of this Colony) hitherto not filed before the Judge appointed to try the Justice of such Captures, may and shall be filed before said Judge on any Day preceding the first Day of August next, any thing in the aforesaid Act made for the Trial of the Justice of such Captures notwithstanding.¹ [*Passed June 18.*²

ccix., 300.
Province
Laws, v., 474,
chap. 19.

CHAPTER 59.

RESOLVE FOR DELIVERING POWDER & SHOT FOR HINGHAM.

WHEREAS there is a Cannon provided at Hingham At the charge of the Town for the defence of the harbour

Resolved that two half barrells Of Powder & twenty shott viz^t six pounders be del^d to the Committee of Correspondence for the Town of Hingham, by the Commissary Genera^l said Committee to give a Rec^t to the Commissary to be accountable for the same. [*Passed June 18.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 58.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 299.

House Jour-
nal, p. 31.
Ante, p. 259,
chap. 640.

CHAPTER 60.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2.8 TO ISAAC MALLOON.

Resolved that there be Granted and paid out of the public Treasury to Isaac Maloon the sum of Two pounds, Eight Shillings in full for the loss of his Gun in the Bunker Hill Fight as mention'd in his Petition. [*Passed June 18.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 59.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 28, 34.

CHAPTER 61.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COMMITTEE FOR FORTIFYING BOSTON TO PROCURE TWO SHIPS, &c.

ON THE REPORT of the Committee for Fortifyng the Harbour of Boston

Resolved That the said Committee be and they hereby are Impowered, to procure on the best terms two Ships, at the Expence of this Colony, man & fix them in Such way and place them at such

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 59.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 298.

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

² This date is according to Legislative Records of the Council; according to Mass. Archives the date is July 18, evidently a mistake as the session was prorogued on July 13.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 340.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 52.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 32, 33,
34. *Ante*,
p. 436, chap.
27.

Station, as may appear to the said Committee, best Calculated to serve as a Decoy to the Enimies Ships, & Vessels that may at any time, be Coming in to the Harbour of Boston, and the afforesaid Committee, are further Impowered, and directed, to Erect such lights, where the light house stood without erecting a Light House as may serve further to decoy and bring into the harbour of Boston ships and Vessels of the Enemy^s as afforesaid and the Commissary General, of this Colony, is hereby directed to Supply the said Committee, with those Articles that may be nesenary for the Above purposes; and the Committee on the Report of the Committee for fortifying the Harbour of Boston have leave to sett again. [*Passed June 18.*]

CHAPTER 62.

RESOLVE GRANTING SUNDRY SUMS TO DIVERS PERSONS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 61.

Executive
Records of the
Council,
xix., 33.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 83, 84
(April, 1776);
pp. 31, 35.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony unto Col^o John Robinson for himself, and Staff and Field Officers, mention'd in his Abstract the Sum of Eleven pounds six shillings also for Cap^t John Ford the Sum of Forty seven pounds, one shilling and for John Lemont the Sum of Twenty six pounds, three shillings and seven pence and for Cap^t Asahel Wheeler the Sum of Fifty one pounds, five shillings. & for Cap^t Benj^a Edgell the Sum of Fifteen pounds, 13^s/9^d½. [*Passed* June 19.*]

CHAPTER 63.

RESOLVE PROHIBITING THE EXPORTATION OF PROVISIONS AFTER 25TH JUNE TILL THE 10TH OF NOVEMBER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 61.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 308.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 17, 32.
Ante, p. 228,
chap. 552.

WHEREAS many Inconveniences & dangerous consequences may and in all probability will acruce to this Colony in the course of its Defence against its unnatural Enemies if a speedy & Effectual prohibition of the exportation of provisions from each & every port Harbour & place within the same to any other harbour or place without the Limits of said Colony is not immediately Effected Wherefore it is

Resolved that from & after the twenty fifth Day of this instant June no person, or persons whatever presume to lade on board any ship or Vessell within this Colony any kinds or Articles of Provision, except Jamaica & pickled fish, with intent to convey the same out of this Colony by water untill the tenth day of November next, unless the same be laden on board such ship or Vessell with intent to supply the Fleets and Armies of the United Colonies or the Inhabitants of some other part or parts of this Colony Provided Always that any Person or Persons who have agreably to and in consequence of a Resolve of the American Congress, for encouraging the importation of warlike stores into the United Colonies, imported any such stores and have not already exported provisions or other merchandize to the amount thereof, or may hereafter import such Stores: Such Person or Persons may lade on board any ship or Vessell & convey

& send out of this Colony, to any other place except the Dominions of Great Britain any kinds of Provisions to the amount or Value of such warlike stores imported as aforesaid. Provided Also that nothing in this Resolve shall be construed to extend to the preventing so much provisions, as in the Judgment of the Committee of Safety &c may be sufficient for the Persons on board for the intended Voyage, being put on board any ship or other Vessel (not prohibited by any Resolve of Congress or Law or Resolve of this Colony) arriving at, trading with, or sailing from, any port, harbour, or other place in this Colony such Voyage not being prohibited by any Resolve of Congress or Law or Resolve of this Colony. And the Committees of Safety &c in the several Towns and other places within this Colony are hereby ordered and directed to see that this resolve be effectually carried into execution. [*Passed June 19.*]

CHAPTER 64.

RESOLVE STAYING CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS IN ADMIRALTY AND ALLOWING GILBERT HARRISON TO FILE HIS CLAIM FOR GOODS ON THE SCHOONER VOLANTE.

PETITION of Gilbert Harrison. of Georgia Mariner, & late Master of the Sloop S^t John, burthen 90 Tons, own'd by Mess^{rs} Coddington, Morris, & himself, setting forth, that she was taken by the Scarborough' Man of War, on her passage from S^t Croix to Georgia the Sloop was loaded with 50 bls, & 16 half barrels of Gunpowder 10 Casks of nails &c w^{ch} goods excepting the Gunpowder, were taken out of the Sloop, & put on board the Sch^r Volante, w^{ch} was retaken at Cape Cod in the Month of April last past by Cap^t Smith, & others with the goods afores^d on board her. That he (the said Gilbert) was carried to Halifax from whence he made his Escape, & travelled as fast as he could to Plymouth to lay in his claim to the goods aforesaid, but did not arrive there but one Day before the Judge of Admiralty decreed said Sch^r & Cargo forfeited to the Captors, who refused to admit his claim to the Goods aforesaid, the the¹ same not being made five days before the time of Tryal agreeable to Law but as that was impossible to be made his only relief in the premises can be had from the Honorable Court That if he had time he cou'd clearly prove his property in said Goods, but at present being about 1300 Miles distant from home he would be contented with so much money out of the proceeds of said Cargo (which is not yet Sold) as would procure him a Horse, and pay his Expences to Georgia, or be otherwise reliev'd in the premises &c

[Read and]

Resolved that the Judge of said Court & the Captors stay all further proceedings on said Condemnation; And that the said Gilbert Harrison be allowed to file his claim of the good^s afores^d before said Judge within five days after passing this resolve & that thereupon the s^d Judge notify the trial of s^d claim in like manner as original trials of captures are by law to be notified, and that the said Judge be served with a copy of this resolve. [*Passed June 19.*]

¹ *Sic.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 62.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 303.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 304.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 65.
House Jour-
nal, p. 36.
Province
Laws, v., 476,
chap. 19.

CHAPTER 65.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 4. 8 TO SOL^o BACON AND £5. 18. 8 TO LYDIA BARRET.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 63.

House Jour-
nal, p. 35.
Ante, p. 411,
chap. 1088.

WHEREAS at the Sessions of the last General Court of this Colony an Account of Losses sustained by Josiah Bacon, & John Barret at the Battle of Bunker Hill was Exhibited to said Court, and by a Resolve of said Court on the 9th of May last the sum of Six pounds, 4^s/8^d was ordered to be paid to Josiah Bacon, & the sum of Five pounds 18^s/8 to John Barret in full of said Accounts, which Resolve passed all branches; & whereas it appears evident, that it was thro' a mistake that the sums aforesaid was Ordered to be paid to the aforesaid Josiah, & John, and that it ought to have been made payable to the administrators on the Estates of the said Josiah, & John Therefore

Resolved that the Resolve aforesaid be, and hereby is declared Null, and Void (so far as Respects the aforesaid Josiah, & John) and that the sum of six pounds 4/8 be paid to Solomon Bacon Administrator on the Estate of the said Josiah Bacon deceased,

And the sum of Five pounds 18/8 be paid to Lydia Barret Administratrix on the Estate of the said John Barret Deceased in full of their Accounts for Losses at the Battle at Bunker Hill. [*Passed June 19.*]

CHAPTER 66.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE OF OAKHAM TO LEASE OR SELL CERTAIN CATTLE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 64.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 310, 311.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 24, 33.
Ante, p. 340,
chap. 866.

MEMORIAL of the Committee of Correspondance, Safety, & Inspection of Oakham setting forth That pursuant to a Resolve of the General Court of this Colony of April 19th they have taken into their possession the Real Estate, & Stock of Cattle in that Town belonging to James Craige, who fled to Boston in the late time of Distress to secure himself That they have agreed with M^r Joseph Craige to let him have the Improvement of said Real Estate for One Year for the Sum of Five pounds 13/4 and that he should take care of the Cattle &c untill further Orders. he having a reasonable allowance for his trouble.

That this Estate contains about Fifty Acres of Land. &c Besides the Stock of Cattle consisting of Two Milch Cows, one Farrow ditto. Two Stears, Two Heifers, and one swine there is a few Husbandry Tools, & not more Houshold stuff than is necessary for the use of the Wife of the said James & Children That the Estate is considerably in Debt and it is very unlikely the just Debts can be paid, and the family supported without further Assistance.

That if the Creditors should take a course of Law to recover their dues perhaps it would take the whole Estate. That the whole care of this Estate, & family was by the said James left in the care of the above mention'd Joseph Craige his Brother That it is the opinion of the Comitte, if the Hon^{ble} Court should see meet either to appoint, & empower the said Joseph Craige to receive, & pay the Debts to, & from said Estate, and take suitable care of

the family, & be accountable for his Trust or some other way, as the Court in their Wisdom shall see fit, it might be the means of considerable saving, & possibly prevent, the families becoming a public charge.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Committee of Correspondance, Inspection, & Safety for the Town of Oakham, be and they are hereby empower'd to lease the Stock of Cattle mention'd in said Memorial with the Farm, or to make Sale of the said Stock or part thereof for the most it will fetch, as to them may seem most prudent And in case said Committee shall make Sale of the whole, or any part of said Stock, the proceeds of said Sale to be applied to the maintainance of the Family mention'd in said Memorial if needed said Committee to be accountable to this Court. [*Passed June 20.*]

CHAPTER 67.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 10 FOR THE HEIRS OF PERLY PUTNAM.

PETITION of Jeremiah Putnam setting forth That his eldest Brother was killed fighting for his Country on the 19th April 1775. by the Kings troops near Menotomy, and lost a Gun, Bayonet, Cloathing &c. as will appear from the Account accompanying this Petition amount^s to £7.4.8 and Therefore prays that the Court will Order such sum of money to be paid to the Heirs of the deceas'd as they shall think proper &c.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be allow'd and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Samuel Epes the Sum of Five pounds, Ten shillings in full of the abovemention'd Account. for the use of the Heirs of Perly Putnam. [*Passed June 20.*]

CHAPTER 68.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING BARNSTABLE COUNTY COURT OF SESSIONS.

WHEREAS the Court of General Sessions of the Peace & Inferiour Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Barnstable are by Law to be holden at Barnstable in said County on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of June Instant & whereas the Justice first named in the Commission for holding said Courts is Confin^d by Sickness and Divers other members of Said Courts will Probably be Prevented from Giving their attendance at Said Courts by Reason of their being engaged in divers Important affairs now pending in the General assembly of this Colony. Therefore

Resolved that the said Courts be & hereby are adjourned to Tuesday the twenty fourth day of September next & that all Pleas Processes writs actions Suits Complaints Precepts recognizances & other matters & things Returnable to & haveing day in said Courts or Either of them if the Same ware holden on Tuesday the Twenty fifth day of June Instant Shall be Returnable to & have day in Said Courts on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of September next & shall abide & Continue until that time & shall then be Proceeded on heard &

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 67.

House Jour-
nal, p. 37.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 67.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 312.

House Jour-
nal, p. 37.
Province
Laws, v., 45,
chap. 18.

Detirmined to all Intents & Purposes as Efectually as if Said Courts ware held on the Day by Law appointed as aforesaid. [*Passed June 21.*¹

CHAPTER 69.

RESOLVE FOR SUPPLYING WHITNEY'S, MARSHALS & CRAFTS REGTS WITH MEDICINES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 68.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 309.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 14, 26,
34, 36. *Ante*,
p. 405, chap.
1064.

WHEREAS Application has been made to this Court, requesting that the Three Regiments now in the Service of this Colony, Viz Marshals, Whitney's, and Craft's, be supplied from time to time with such Medicines as may be Necessary for the sick and wounded.

Therefore

Resolved,

That Doct^r John Greenleaf of Boston be requested to supply the Chief, Surgeon of each Regiment respectively with [such]² Medicines as may be necessary for the sick and wounded afor^d during the Continuance of said Regiments in or near Boston; that he be directed to take the Surgeon's Receipts for all such Medicines as he may deliver; and that he exhibit his Accounts to this Court. for payment. And the said Surgeons before they shall be impowered to Receive of said Greenleaf any such medicines as aforesaid, shall take an Oath before some Justice of the Peace, that all the medicines that he shall receive of the said Greenleaf for the purposes aforesaid, shall be used for the sick and wounded persons in the Regiment to which he is Surgeon, and that he will account with the General Court of this Colony for all such medicines as shall remain in his hands after his being discharged as Surgeon of said Regiment, and the said Surgeons are Required to produce a Certificate from a Justice of the Peace of their being sworn to the faithfull discharge of the aforesaid trust, before the said Greenleaf shall be impowered to deliver them any such medicines as aforesaid. [*Passed June 21.*¹

CHAPTER 70.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 68.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 313.

House Jour-
nal, p. 37.
Ante, p. 444,
chap. 47.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO RECEIVE POWDER.

Resolved That the Commissary General of this Colony be and he hereby is directed to receive all such powder as is due to this Colony from the Continent and give his discharge therefor in behalf of this Colony. [*Passed June 21.*

CHAPTER 71.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO NOTIFY DELINQUENT CON- STABLES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 69.

Resolved That the Treasurer of this Colony be and he hereby is directed immediately to give Notice in the public prints that all Col-

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is June 20.

² Inserted from the Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 68.

lectors of Taxes or Constables that are delinquent in paying the Several Sums Committed to them to Collect from the Year 1769 to the Year 1774 inclusively pay him the Several sums due from them immediatly and that he Issue out his Execution Against all such Collectors or Constables as shall Neglect to pay the same after the last day of August next. [*Passed June 21.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 314.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 16, 36.
Ante, p. 75,
chap. 170.

CHAPTER 72.

RESOLVES RELATING TO DOCTOR BENJAMIN STOCKBRIDGE & OTHERS,
AND THAT PERSONS INIMICAL TO THIS COUNTRY BE APPREHENDED.

Resolved, That D^r Benj^a Stockbridge, Jn^o Tilden, Eph^m Little, Jn^o Baker Elisha Ford, Sil^s White, & Corn^s White remain under confinement in Pim^o Goal, at their own cost, & charge, until the further Order of this Court And that Nat. Garnet, Warren White, Step^a Tilden, & Jos. Tilden be put under the Care of the Com^{tees} of Correspondance for the Towns of Scituate, Pembroke, & Marshfield, to be by them put out to labour. to some proper Person, or Persons. who live remote from the Sea Coast, & there to remain within the limits of such Towns where they shall be plac'd, until they shall be discharged by Order of this Court, or to Inlist on board some armed Vessel fitted out by this Colony, or Continent for the defence of the same, and that Joseph Younk a Minor be Order'd by the aforesaid Committee to Return to his Father in the Town of Scituate his said Father giving them Bonds for his said Son's future good behaviour And it is further

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 70.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 15, 27,
33. *Ante*,
p. 253, chap.
640.

Resolved, that those persons who have been Inimical to the liberties of this Colony, and the Continent of America, & have fled to Halifax, or elsewhere in Order to Join the British Army, that on their Arrival into any Port, or Town, within this Colony, the Com^{tee} of Correspondance in the Town, or Towns, where they shall so come; be, and they are hereby directed, & Impower'd to take them up, & confine them Immediately in any Goal within the same County, and the Keeper, or under Keepers of any of the Goals within this Colony, are directed to receive them by Orders from the Com^{tees} of Correspondance where they are taken up, & them safely keep 'till further Orders of this Court; and the said Com^{tee} or Com^{tees} are directed to inform this Court of their proceedings. [*Passed June 21.*]

CHAPTER 73.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF £4 TO JOHN STEDMAN.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to John Stedman the sum of Four pounds being in full consideration of the extraordinary Expenses he was at in his Sickness while belonging to the Army in Roxbury, & after his return home for doctoring &c. [*Passed June 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 70.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 33, 37.

¹ *Sic.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 71.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 317.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 37, 38.
Ante, p. 448,
chap. 54.

CHAPTER 74.

ORDER DIRECTING ALEX. SHEPPARD, J^R, TO RECEIVE SALT PETRE.

Ordered That M^r Alexander Sheppard Ju^r be and he hereby is directed to receive Salt-petre into the Commissary General^s Store he observing the Resolves of this Court Relative to receiving in that article. [*Passed June 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 71.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 326.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 325.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 30, 39.
Infra, p. 460,
chap. 80.

CHAPTER 75.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER GUN-POWDER FOR THE TOWN OF BRUNSWICK.

Resolved That the Commissary general of this Colony be and he hereby is directed to deliver to M^r Sam^l Stanwood one barrell of Gun powder for the use of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brunswick he paying him after the rate of five shillings a pound for the same. [*Passed June 22.*]

CHAPTER 76.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THAT CERTAIN CANNON BE PUT ON THE BRIG AT DARTMOUTH, THAT CANNON AND SUPPLIES BE PLACED AT TARPULIN COVE HARBOR IN LIEU THEREOF, AND THAT WHALEBOATS AND SUPPLIES BE PROVIDED FOR NEIGHBORING ISLANDS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 71.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 324.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 315.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 58 *bis*.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 34, 39.
Ante, p. 438,
chap. 32.

WHEREAS the four Cannon mentioned in said Return [made to this Court by Major Basset]¹ are proper for sea Service, and y^e Armed Brigg Belonging to this Colony at Dartmouth is in want of y^e same, and with them can proceed on A Cruize; therefore

Resolved. that Thomas Durfee Esq^r one of the Committee for fitting out y^e s^d Brigg, be, & he hereby is empowered; & directed to cause y^e s^d Cannon forthwith to be Removed, & put on board s^d Brigg: and y^e s^d Com^{tee} are also directed to get y^e s^d Brigg in readiness for a Cruize as soon as may be. Also

Resolved that in lieu of the s^d four Cannon, there be placed at Tarpolin cove Harbour, two pieces of cannon of nine pounders, and the Commissary General is hereby Directed to deliver the same to M^r Durfee, or his order, to be Conveyed to Maj^r Basset, & also to deliver 100 nine pound shots together with ladels & the necessary apparatus for y^e s^d two Cannon, And that y^e S^d Basset cause the same to be fited & mounted as soon as may be for y^e Defence of s^d Harbour; and it is also

Resolved that y^e hon^{ble} Walter Spooner Esqr be and hereby is directed & empowered to provide ten old whale boats that are fit to be used for the protection of the Nighbouring Islands, & the shipping Coming in & going out, and also purchase twelve shouvels, six spades & four peck axes the same to be for y^e use of s^d Basset, and men under his Command in y^e Service afores^d and y^e s^d Walter Spooner Esq^r is directed to lay his account before this Court for payment thereof. [*Passed June 22.*]

¹ Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 71.

CHAPTER 77.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER CANNON, &c, FOR BRIG RISING EMPIRE.

Resolved that the Commissary General be & he is hereby Directed to Deliver to Th^o Durfee Esq out of the Colony Stores now at Dartmouth in the care of M^r Lem^l Williams four Cannon four pounders, fourteen Swevel guns, Twelve blunderbushes Eighty Cutlashes two thousand pound w^t of Gun powder one tun & a half of four pound Shot Six hundred Swevel gun Shot Seventy hand Granadoes Sixty Small Arms Seven hundred pound of Leaden Balls Two hundred pound of Sheat Lead for the Use of the Brigg Called the Rising Empire. [*Passed June 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 72.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 323.

House Journal, pp. 147, 151,
156 (April,
1776); p. 39.
Ante, p. 341,
chap. 867.
Supra, chap.
76.

CHAPTER 78.

RESOLVE DIRECTING HOW THE SEVERAL REGIMENTS SHALL BE SUPPLIED WITH MEDICINES.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of this Court of the 19th current directing how Several Regiments rais'd by this colony shall be Supply'd with medicines, among other things it is Resolved that all the medicines that shall be Receiv'd by the Surgeons of said Regiments. "shall be used for the sick and wounded persons in the Regiment to which he is Surgeon," which may be attended with Some inconvenience in Cases of necesaty & put s^d Surgeons to Unnecessary trouble.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 72.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 322.

House Journal, p. 39.
Ante, p. 456,
chap. 69.

Therefore

Resolved that when it shall so hapen that any of the aforesaid Surgeons shall be call'd to give his assistance or advice for any sick or wounded, person or Persons in either of s^d Regiments and he should find it necessary to make use of some of the medicines deliver'd for the Regiment to which he is Surgeon, in such case, he is directed to make use of such medicines as are necessary in the same manner he would if the sick or wounded person or Persons belong'd to the Regiment to which he is surgeon, and in Case it should at any time appear necessary to either of said Surgeons to make use of any medicines for immediate releaf of any person belonging to the Continental Army he is hereby directed to make use of the same, he keeping an Account of all Such medicines as he shall make use of, for the sick & wounded in said army. and it is further

Resolved That instead of the oath required to be taken by the resolve afore recited The Surgeon of each Regiment shall make Oath before some Justice of the peace that the Medecines he shall receive of D^r Greenleaf shall be Applied Agreeable to the resolves of this Court. [*Passed June 22.*]

CHAPTER 79.

RESOLVE GRANTING PAYMENTS FOR COL. ISAAC SMITH AND OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 73.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 13, 28,
38, 39.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony unto Col^o Isaac Smith the Sum of, Nine pounds, twelve shillings, & eight pence, for himself, & field & staff Officers borne on his Abstract.

also for Cap^t Rob^t Dodge, & Company. the sum of Forty two pounds.
17^s/11¹/₂^d

for Cap^t Dan^l Littlefield & Company the sum of Sixty Seven pounds. & 4^d

for Cap^t W^m Rogers: & Company the sum of Eighty one pounds. 6^s/11^d

for Cap^t Henry Morril & Company the sum of Thirty eight pounds. 19^s/4^d

for Cap^t Benj^a Farnum, & Company the sum of Forty two pounds. 6^s/8^d

for Cap^t Tim^o Johnson, & Company the sum of Sixteen pounds
15^s/5^d

for Cap^t Benj^a Epes. & Company the sum of Forty. pounds.
16/6. [*Passed June 22.*]

CHAPTER 80.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER TO THOSE TOWNS THAT HAVE LENT IT, £20 TO BE PAID.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 69.

Mass.
Archives,
cclx., 327.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 18, 36.
Ante, p. 259,
chap. 640;
p. 271, chap.
675; p. 373,
chap. 960;
p. 444, chap. 47;
p. 456, chap. 70.

Resolved that the Commissary General be, and he is hereby directed to deliver out of the Colony Store, to each of those Towns that have lent powder to the Colony such Quantity as may to them respectively remain due, and to pay reasonable Charges for transportation of the same and that there be paid to said Commissary out of the public Treasury of this Colony the sum of _____ for that purpose he to Acco^t therefor with this Court. the Selectmen of such Towns leaving with the said Commissary those Receipts whereby they support their claim to such Powder, and also certifying that they have not received Recompence therefor. It is further

Resolved, that each Town, and unincorporated Plantation in this Colony not having such a quantity of Powder in their public Stock as will furnish the Men borne on the Training band, and Alarm Lists with half a pound to each Man be allowed to purchase at either of the Powder Mills in this Colony so much Powder as will make up the Quantity aforesaid which shall be Sold to the Selectmen of said Towns, or Committees of unincorporated Plantations (as fast as it can be spared) at five shillings ~~per~~ pound, said Selectmen, and Committees respectively certifying to the Keeper of such Powder Mill the number of Men borne on the Lists aforesaid together with the whole Powder they have in Stock; preference being given to Sea Coast Towns, and unincorporated plantations adjoining the Sea when more apply than can be supplied.

Resolved, That Twenty pounds be paid to the Commissary aforesaid for the purpose mentioned. [*Passed June 24.*]

CHAPTER 81.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO RECEIVE TWO BOXES OF MONEY OF GEORGE SPRIGGS.

Resolved that the Treasurer and Receiver General of this Colony be & he is hereby directed to receive of M^r George Spriggs the two Boxes of Money, marked Massachusetts, brought by said Spriggs from Philadelphia with directions to deliver the same to the Order of the General Assembly of this Colony; And that the Treasurer & Receiver General give the Said Spriggs a Receipt therefor. [*Passed June 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 74.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 331.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 28, 40,
41.

CHAPTER 82.

RESOLVE GRANTING 15 SH. TO GEORGE LANGFORD.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony the sum of fifteen shillings to George Langford in full for the Damage done his Gun by a Cannon Ball fired from the enemy at Boston Neck on the 17th June 1775. [*Passed June 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 74.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 38, 41.

CHAPTER 83.

RESOLVE GRANTING £14 AND A PENSION OF £7 TO WILLIAM THORN.

MEMORIAL of William Thorn of Topsham in the County of Lincoln setting forth That in the year 1748. being a Soldier in this Province Service at the Eastward, had the misfortune to be wounded by the Enemy so as to occasion the entire loss of his Arm: which has been made more fully to appear in a former Petition, That upon his application to the Hon: Gen^l Court in the year 1773. they made him a grant of seven pounds a year but being prevented from making application since. by the confusion of the times he prays that the pension may be continued to him. as he is render'd unable by age to labor as formerly.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the within Petition be granted & that fourteen Pound be paid to Prince Rose for the use of William Thorne out of the publick Treasury for the year 1774 & 1775, & that a Pension of Seven Pound be continued to & yearly paid the Said Wil^m Thorne untill the further order of this Court. [*Passed June 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 75.
Mass.
Archives,
ccciii., 179.

Mass.
Archives,
ccciii., 179.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 38,
40 *bis*. Prov-
ince Laws,
xviii., 709,
chap. 2.

CHAPTER 84.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1,500 TO DAVID JEFFERIES.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public treasury, of this Colony to David Jefferies Esq^r Paymaster to the Regiments of Coll^o Marshal Whitney & Crafts the sum of fifteen hundred pounds

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 76.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 180.
House Jour-
nal, p. 40.
Ante, p. 424,
chap. 3.

towards paying those Regiments, according to their Establishments so far as it respects non Commissioned Officers, & privates said paymaster to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed June 24.*]

CHAPTER 85.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR ENLISTMENT OF A COMPANY FROM DUKES COUNTY, AND SUPPLIES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 77.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 335.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 334.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 30, 41.
Ante, p. 189,
chap. 477;
p. 438, chap. 32.

Resolved That there be raised on the Sea Coast Establishment in Addition to the two Companys Stationed on Marthas Vineyard one Company of one hundred men to be inlisted from the main and to Serve till the last day of december next unless Sooner discharged by order of this Court and that one piece of Cannon a Six pounder, now at Elizabeth Islands be removed from thence and placed at Marthas Vineyard and that they be Supplied with two nine pounders now at Boston and that the Commissary general be and he hereby is directed to deliver the same to Joseph Mayhew Esq^r or Order and also for the use of the Cannon and men Stationed at the Vineyard four barrells of powder forty rounds of Shot for each of said Cannon and three hundred weight of leaden balls he the said Mayhew to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed June 25.*]

CHAPTER 86.

RESOLVES FOR RAISING 5,000 OF THE MILITIA TO GO TO CANADA & NEW YORK.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 78.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 332, 336-
345.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 56, 58,
84, 85. House
Journal, pp. 28,
30, 32, 33 *bis*,
34 *ter*, 35 *ter*,
36 *ter*, 37 *ter*,
38 *ter*, 39 *ter*,
40 *ter*, 41, 42, 43.
Ante, p. 217,
chap. 538;
p. 320, chap.
815.

As the unrelenting Spirit which possesses the King, & Parliament of Britain, has pushed them on, to leave no Measures unessayed to accomplish our Destruction; and with infinite disgrace to themselves are about to pour in upon us a number of foreign Troops with intent this year to decide the Contest, and to enslave us forever, and as such a manly, & brave resistance, as with the smiles of Heaven we are able to make, will in all human probability utterly defeat their haughty, & unrighteous designs, and establish our Liberty: The Hon^{ble} the American Congress have called upon this Colony for five thousand of its Militia to Co-operate with the continental Troops at Canada, & New York, and as it is absolutely necessary that a proper Number of Men should be reserved for the Defence of the Sea Coast against the Attacks, which may be made upon them; it renders it unavoidable, that the levies shou^d be made on the Towns least exposed to invasion from the Sea, and altho' the numbers are large, yet the exertions now called for are to be disregarded, when compared to the great, and noble objects for which we contend this Court therefore have the fullest assurance that their Brethren upon this occassion will not confer with flesh, & blood, but being convinced of the necessity of the measure will without hesitance, and with the utmost alacrity, & dispatch fill up the numbers proportion'd on the respective Towns, and in that case we shall have the highest prospect of defeating the bloody designs of our unjust, & cruel adversaries we derive the greatest confidence from the spirited, &

distinguished part our Constituents have taken upon all Important Occassions, we flatter ourselves that a noble Defence this Campaign will put an End to the War every thing therefore calls for their Exertions on this Occassion, not only the safety of their Wives Children, & properties, but the security of the Rights of the present, & future Generations. Therefore

Resolved, That the five thousand Men from the Militia of this Colony requested by Congress to be immediately raised, and March'd for reinforcing the Army in Canada, and in New York be rais'd from the Militia on the Alarm, and Training Band Lists of the several Towns, and in the several proportions expressed in the schedule hereto annex'd, and that those that are proportion'd on the several Towns in the Counties of Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex Hampshire, York, & Cumberland be destined, & March for Canada and that those which are proportioned on the several Towns in the Counties of Plymouth, Bristol, Worcester, & Berkshire be destin'd and March'd for New York and that each man furnish himself with a good fire Arm, and Bayonet fitted to the same, or instead of a Bayonet, a Hatchet or Tomahawk; a Cartouch Box, Knapsack and Blanket, and for their encouragement readily to enter into the Service of their Country on this pressing Exigency of Affairs there shall be paid to each noncommission'd Officer, & private Soldier destined for Canada at the time of his passing Muster Seven pounds and to each noncommissioned Officer, and private Soldier destined for New York, at the time of his passing muster, three pounds, the better to enable him to furnish, and prepare himself for the Service on so sudden a Call, and six shillings for the use of the Arms of each non-comissioned Officer, and private Soldier destined to either of the places aforesaid, and twelve shillings to purchase a Blanket, and one months advance pay on his passing muster, equipt as aforementioned, and it is further

Resolved, That Jon^a Metcalf Esq^r Benj^a Guild Esq^r, Col^o Aaron Davis, Nath^l Bayley Esq^r & M^r Daniel Perry be a Committee to go into the County of Suffolk and that Aaron Wood Esq^r Major Samuel Epes, M^r Nehemiah Abbot, Col^o Daniel Spafford, and Dudley Carleton Esq^r be a Committee to go into the County of Essex, and that Jonas Dix Esq^r Major Timothy Walker Col^o Josiah Sartel, Col^o Simeon Spaulding, M^r George Brigham Cap^t Joseph Hosmer, Col^o Jonathan Reed, Col^o William Thompson and Josiah Stone Esq^r be a Committee to go into the County of Middlesex, and that Joseph Hawley Esq^r Noah Goodman Esq^r Major W^m Pyncheon J^r M^r David Saxton, M^r Luke Hitchcock and Cap^t Israel Hubbard be a Committee to go into the County of Hampshire, and that William Drew Esq^r Hugh Orr Esq^r Col^o Mitchell, Col^o Ebenezer White, Cap^t Robert Lenthal Eels be a Committee to go into the County of Plymouth; & that Cap^t John Stearns Col^o Shubael Peck & Col^o Nath^l Leonard be a Com^{tee} to go into the County of Bristol, and that Cap^t Seth Washburn Cap^t Nathaniel Wilson, M^r Abner Rawson, Cap^t Will^m Page Amos Singletary Esq^r, M^r John Ball, Cap^t John Haven, Cap^t Nicholas Dyke, & Major William Learned be a Committee to go into the County of Worcester, and that M^r Azariah Root. Major Caleb Hide, and Cap^t Isaac Stratton be a Committee to go into the County of Berkshire and that Joseph Storer Esq^r, & Colonel Ichabod Goodwin be a committee to go into the County of York and That Cap^t Joseph Noyes be a Committee to go into the County of Cumberland whose business it shall be to endeavour to have the

inlistments of the Men apportioned by this Resolve on the several Counties made without delay to form the Men into Companies, to muster, and pay them their Bounty, and for the use of their Arms and Blanket Money, and for one months advance pay, and to appoint meet persons for Captains, and Subalterns of the Companies to be raised in their respective Counties; the noncommissioned Officers to be appointed by the respective Captains. & Subalterns no man to pass muster without his being equipt as aforesaid. And it is

FURTHER

Resolved that this Court as soon as may be proceed to the choice of two Brigadiers as recommended by Congress, and of the field Officers for the several Battalions and it is further

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this Colony to the said Committees to enable them to pay the Bounty aforesaid & for the Blankets, for the use of the Arms, and for a months advance pay to Noncommission'd Officers, and private Soldiers the several sums following. Viz:

To the Committee appointed to go into the County of Suffolk the sum of Four thousand, one hundred, & ninety pounds.

To the Committee appointed to go into the County of Essex the sum of Four thousand, two hundred, and eighty pounds.

To the Committee appointed to go into the County of Middlesex the sum of Ten thousand, and seventy pounds.

To the Committee appointed to go into the County of Hampshire the sum of Seven thousand, one hundred pounds.

To the Committee appointed to go into the County of York. the sum of Nine hundred, & sixty five pounds.

To the Committee appointed to go into the County of Cumberland the sum of Three hundred, & sixty five pounds.

To the Committee appointed to go into the County of Plymouth the sum of Two thousand, One hundred, & twenty pounds.

To the Committee appointed to go into the County of Bristol the sum of Two thousand, and twenty pounds.

To the Committee appointed to go into the County of Worcester the sum of Six thousand, three hundred, & eighty pounds.

To the Committee appointed to go into the County of Berkshire the sum of One thousand, four hundred pounds.

Each of said Committees to be accountable for the sum they shall severally receive. It is further

Resolved that the pay and, Establishment for these forces shall be the same as for those in the Continental Service. That they be engag'd to the first Day of December next, unless sooner discharged by Congress. That their pay commences three Days next preceding the Day of their Marching from home and that they be allowed one penny lawful money a Mile in lieu of Rations for travelling expences, and one Days pay for every twenty Miles between home, and the general Rendezvous going, and returning It is further

Resolved That Jonas Dix Esq' Edward Mitchel Esq', Theophilus Cushing Esq' & William Drew Esq' be a Committee to provide suitable Camp, Kittles, or Pots, & Canteens, or wooden Bottles, and transport them to suitable places for the accommodation of the Troops And it is further

Resolved, that the Committees to go into the several Counties receive blank Commissions to fill up, and deliver to such Captains, & Subalterns as they shall appoint And it is further

Resolved, that the Men to be raised, and destined for Canada, be formed into four Battalions of nearly 750 Men each including Officers and each Battalion to consist of eight Companies; each Company of one Captain, one first Lieutenant, one second Lieu^t One Ensign, four Serjeants, four Corporals, One Drum, & one Fife, and as near as may be of seventy nine privates And that the Men to be raised, and destined for New York be formed into three Battalions each to consist as near as may be of Six hundred, & sixty Men including Officers, and also each Battalion to consist of eight Companies, and each Company of one Captain, one first Lieu^t, One Second Lieu^t One Ensign, four Serjeants, four Corporals, one Drummer, One Fifer, and as near as may be of sixty nine privates And the several Militia Officers in the several Counties are hereby required to afford their utmost aid to the said Committees in raising the Men aforesaid by calling together the Men under their Command and in any other way the said Committees shall request And it is further

Resolved, That the four Battalions destined to Canada shall be constituted in the manner following that is to say the first of said Battalions of all the Men to be raised in the County of Suffolk, and of all the Men to be raised in the following Towns in the County of Middlesex viz Cambridge, Watertown, Charlestown Medford, Malden, Waltham, Sherburn, Hopkinton, Holliston, & Natick. and the second of the said Battalions shall be constituted of all the Men to be raised in the Counties of Essex, York, & Cumberland And the third of said Battalions shall be constituted of all the Men to be raised in the County of Middlesex excepting the Towns in the same County joined with the County of Suffolk as above expressed

And that the fourth of the said Battalions shall be constituted of all the men to be raised in the County of Hampshire.

And it is further

Resolved, that the three Battalions destined to New York shall be constituted in the manner following, that is to say the first of the said Battalions, of all the men to be raised in the Counties of Plymouth, and Bristol.

And the second of the said Battalions shall be constituted of all the Men to be raised in several Towns in the County of Worcester excepting the Towns herein after named.

And the third of the said Battalions shall be constituted of all the Men to be raised in the County of Berkshire, and the following towns in the County of Worcester viz: Lancaster, Bolton, Harvard, Mendon, Upton, Southborough, Grafton, Northborough, Westborough, Shrewsbury, Lunenburg, & Leominster. AND IT IS FURTHER

Resolved, That the several Battalions which shall be raised agreeably to, or in consequence of the foregoing Resolves shall march to their respective places of destination by such Rout as may be order'd by the General Assembly of this Colony And in case no order is made for that purpose by the General Assembly then by such Rout as the Council of this Colony, or the Major part of them shall order, and direct also

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Committee appointed to procure Camp Kittles &c the Sum of Four Hundred pounds to enable them to purchase those Articles to pay for their transportation, and any other Charges that may attend their doing said Business and that said Committee duly account to this Court, for the expenditure of the Sum, or Sums which they may receive for the purpose beforementioned.

SUFFOLK.

Roxbury	42	Dedham	65	Stoughtonham	24
Dorchester	8	Medfield	26	Medway	26
Milton	23	Wrentham	65	Bellingham	17
Braintree	20	Brookline	17	Walpole	22
Weymouth	10	Needham	26	Chelsea	2
Hingham	15	Stoughton	40	—	448

ESSEX.

Danvers	50	Rowley	20	Bradford	43
Ipswich	10	Salisbury	18	Wenham	6
Newbury	30	Haverhill	43	Methuen	40
Lynn	10	Topsfield	30	Boxford	38
Andover	64	Almsbury	37	Middleton	18
				—	457

MIDDLESEX.

Cambridge	57	Weston	28	Stoneham	12
Watertown	30	Medford	30	Natick	13
Concord	44	Littleton	23	Dracut	24
Newton	41	Hopkinton	29	Bedford	17
Reading	47	Westford	27	Holliston	22
Marlboro'	55	Waltham	26	Tewksbury	23
Billerica	35	Stow	24	Acton	22
Framingham	45	Groton	42	Lincoln	19
Lexington	29	Shirley	15	Wilmington	17
Chelmsford	34	Pepperil	25	Malden	24
Sherburn	21	Townsend	22	Charlestown	10
Sudbury	58	Ashby	11	Dunstable	22
				Woburn	47
				—	1,070

HAMPSHIRE

Springfield	44	Conway	13	Warwick	10
Brimfield	17	Sunderland	9	Bernardston	11
Wilbraham	24	Montague	13	Murrayfield ¹	10
Northampton	47	Northfield	18	Charlemont	9
Southampton	17	South Brimfield	23	Worthington	10
Hadley	13	Monson	14	Shutesbury	11
South Hadley	12	Pelham	20	Chesterfield	10
Amherst	27	Greenwich	18	Southwick	11
Granby	9	Blanford	21	West Springfield	48
Hatfield	16	Leverett	6	Ludlow	7
Whately	9	Palmer	17	Ashfield	7
Williamsburg	9	Granville	27	Norwich	6
Westfield	31	New Salem	15	Murrayfield ¹	4
Deerfield	18	Belchertown	22	Ervingshire	4
Greenfield	17	Colrain	14	Plantation No. 7	6
Shelburne	11	Ware	13	Plantation No. 6	6
				—	754

PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth	12	Pembroke	34	Wareham	12
Kingston	9	Halifax	12	Rochester	25
Duxbury	8	Marshfield	9	Abington	39
Middleboro	66	Scituate	17	Plympton	26
Bridgewater	95	Hanover	16	—	380

BRISTOL.

Taunton	76	Attleboro	53	Swansey	20
Rehoboth	55	Dighton	25	Rainham	22
Norton	32	Easton	30	Berkley	18
Mansfield	31			—	362

YORK.

Berwick	32	Lebanon	10	Biddeford	5
Kittery	10	Sandford, & }	10	Pepperelboro	4
York	10	Smiths Company }	10	Buxton	10
Wells	10	Arundel	4	—	105

¹ Sic.

WORCESTER

Worcester	56	Brookfield	69	Shrewsbury	50
Lancaster	72	Hardwick	38	Lunenburg	32
Spencer	22	New Braintree	24	Leominster	24
Holden	18	Weston	24	Westminster	23
Paxton	15	Oakham	10	Fitchburg	15
Leicester	25	Oxford	23	Ashburnham	11
Harvard	36	Sutton	67	Rutland	33
Bolton	33	Sturbridge	32	Hutchinson	29
Princeton	17	Dudley	22	Petersham	26
Mendon	40	Charlton	27	Athol	14
Uxbridge	20	Southborough	25	Templeton	19
Upton	21	Grafton	25	Royalston	6
Douglas	23	Northborough	17	Winchendon	7
Northbridge	12	Westborough	28	Hubbardston	6
					— 1,136

CUMBERLAND.

Scarborough	4	Pearsonstown	4	North Yarmouth	4
Windham	5	New Boston	2	Brunswick	4
Gorham	10	New Gloucester	6	— 39	

BERKSHIRE.

Sheffield	27	Lenox	9	Williamstown	13
Great Barrington	16	Tyringham	11	Becket	6
Stockbridge	14	Plantation Hartwood	5	Gageborough	7
West Stockbridge	6	Loudon	4	Partridgefield	5
Pittsfield	17	Alford	6	East Hoosuck	9
New Marlborough	15	Lanesborough	19	Jericho	9
Egremont	9	New Ashford	3	New Providence	6
Richmond	14	Sandisfield	14		
Glass Works Grant & part of Hartwood					5
					— 249
					5,000

[*Passed June 25.*

CHAPTER 87.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING SELECTMEN TO LEND TOOLS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

WHEREAS by a late act of the General Court intituled An Act for forming & regulating the Militia within the Colony &^c the Select men of each & every Town are directed to provide at the Expence of the Colony a Number of Spades or Iron Shovels narrow axes & Pick axes and the same to deposit & keep in some safe place for the use of the Militia upon an alarm And Whereas it may be found expedient to make use of such tools in erecting Fortifications or for other necessary purposes Therefore

Resolved that the Select men of each & every Town within this Colony be & they hereby are Severally impowered and directed upon Application being made to deliver the whole or any part of the tools provided agreeable to the Act aforesaid to any commission'd officer commanding any number of Soldiers employed in fortifying against the army in any Town in this Colony, taking their Receipts for the Same perticularly mentioning the number of each Tool so delivered, and said officers are hereby directed to return said tools to the said Selectmen as soon as conveniently may be after they have done using them in Fortifying as aforesaid. [*Passed June 26.*¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 76.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 349.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 41, 44.
Province
Laws, v., 448,
chap. 10.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is June 24.

CHAPTER 88.

VOTE ADOPTING FORM OF INLISTMENT FOR THE SOLDIERS DESTIN'D
FOR CANADA & NEW YORK.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 84.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 346.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 24, 35,
43 *bis.* *Supra*,
chap. 86.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to prepare a form of an Inlistment to be sign'd by the Men who shall engage to go to New York & Canada. reported the following, which was read and accepted. viz

We whose Names are underwritten, do hereby severally inlist ourselves into the Service of the United American Colonies, and severally promise and engage to continue in such Service until the first Day of December 1776 unless sooner discharged, and to furnish ourselves each with a good effective Fire Arm, and if possible, a Bayonet fitted thereto, or in lieu thereof, a Hatchet or Tomahawk, a Cartridge Box & Blanket: We also in like manner promise and engage to obey all the lawful Commands of the Officers appointed or to be appointed over us pursuant to the Resolves of the General Court of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, and under the direction of such Officers to march with the utmost dispatch to and to be subject to all such Rules & Regulations in every Respect as are provided for the Continental Army June 1776. [*Passed June 26.*]

CHAPTER 89.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER GUNPOWDER AND LEAD FOR THE INHABITANTS OF THE COUNTY OF SUNBURY, NOVA SCOTIA, AND AUTHORIZING SALE TO THEM OF SMALL ARMS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 85.
Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 158.

Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 147-159.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 65, 72.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 37, 42,
44. *Ante*,
p. 259, chap.
640.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses to whom was referred the Petition of Jacob Barker &c. from the County of Sunbury in the Province of Nova Scotia [for protection] Beg leave to report by way of Resolve. That the Commissary General be and hereby is directed to deliver one barrel of Gun powder, Three hundred, & fifty flints, & Two hundred, & fifty weight of Lead from the Colony Stores to Asa Perly, and Asa Kimball, or their Order, agents of the Committee appointed by the Inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, for the use of their Constituents, and that they the said Perly, & Kimball be accountable to this Court for the same, and that the said Agents have liberty to purchase, from such of the Inhabitants of this Colony as shall be willing to part with the same. Forty stand of small Arms, for the use of their Constituents, and that the Committees of Correspondance &c. in any of the Sea Ports within this Colony are directed to grant permits to the said Agents to Transport the same, or any other Goods or Merchandize that may legally be Transported from Port to Port within this Colony.

JER: POWELL *p* order.

Read & accepted. [*Passed June 26.*]

CHAPTER 90.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER GUN-POWDER AND FLINTS TO ALEX^r M^cLELLAN.

PETITION of Alexander M^cLellan, setting forth, that the Selectmen of Gorham in the County of Cumberland has employed him to purchase a barrel, or half barrel of Gunpowder for the defence of that Town, & County. That he has not been able to procure any and as the County aforesaid is very much exposed, & the Inhabitants distress'd at their defenceless situation and praying this Hon^{ble} Court to grant seventy five pounds of Powder, & twenty doz: of Flint^s. he paying for the same

[Read and]

Resolved that the Commissary General be directed to deliver Alexander M^cLellan within Named Seventy five Pounds weight of Gun Powder & twenty Dozen of Flint^s the Said Alexander paying the current Price for the Same. [*Passed June 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 85.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 351.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 351.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 43, 44.
Ante, p. 460,
chap. 80.

CHAPTER 91.

RESOLVE GRANTING £57. 4. 6 TO THE SELECT MEN OF HAVERHILL.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to the Select-men of Haverhill the sum of Fifty Seven pounds, four shillings & six pence in full of their Account. of provisions supplied the Army at the time of Lexington fight on the 19th April 1775. [*Passed June 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 86.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 12 *bis*,
35.

CHAPTER 92.

RESOLVE REMITTING TAX FOR 1775 ASSESSED UPON HULL.

PETITION of the Select men of Hull in behalf of the Inhabitants of said Town. Setting forth That the Town consisted of about Twenty Families, that were liable to be taxed when the whole were together, & less than 1,000 Acres of Land; that the Inhabitants were assessed for their proportion of the province tax in 1773: but in the Winter following before it was collected a number of poor persons were taken with the Small Pox, which cost the Town about Eighty pounds; w^{ch}, in addition to the common expences of the poor, was so great a burden on the Town as render'd it next to impossible for them to pay the Tax laid in that Year, & in the Winter following they were again visited with Small Pox and finding that their proportion of the province Tax for 1774 could not be Collected they Voted that it shou'd be borrowed but before this was done, hostilities were Commenced by our Enemies and soon after the Inhabitants were removed to neighbouring Towns which deprived them of the Income of their Farms the last Year and the inhabitants were so scatter'd through the Country that the Tax for 1775. was not assessed, and indeed had it been such is the poverty,

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 89.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 361.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 362–364.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 44, 46.
Province
Laws, v., 423,
chap. 6; 514,
notes.

and real distress of the Town, that it could not have been Collected and praying that their proportion of the public Taxes for 1773. 1774. & 1775. for the reasons abovemention'd may be remitted, &c.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition of the Select Men of the Town of Hull in behalf of S^d Town be So far granted, that the whole of the Province Tax which is Set on the Inhabitants of S^d Town for the Year 1775 be and hereby is remitted them. [*Passed June 27.*]

CHAPTER 93.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE FOR IMPORTING FLOUR NOT TO PURCHASE ANY MORE AT PHILA^a.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 90.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 358.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 359, 455.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 22,
45 *bis*. *Ante*,
p. 276, chap.
685; p. 300,
chap. 756.

WHEREAS the Risque of Importing Flour from the Southern Colonies is Greatly Increased, Therefore,

Resolved, that the Committee appointed by the late General Court, to Import 10,000 barrels Flour &c, be and they are hereby directed So far to countermand their Orders to Mess^{rs} Mifflin & Barrell, for purchaising S^d 10,000 ^{tb} Flour as to direct them, not to purchase any moer of that article, except the 6,061 ^{tb} already purchaised, it is Further

Resolved that the Said Committee be, & they are, hereby directed, to order, that So much of the money, that was appropriated to pay for Said Flour &c, as will be Sufficient to pay for one Thousand Tents (.which are purchaised at Philadelphia on acc^t of this Colony by order of the Commissary General.) be applied for that Purpose. [*Passed June 27.*]

CHAPTER 94.

ORDER APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO SIGN BILLS OF CREDIT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 90.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 357.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 22, 60.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 16, 20,
27, 30, 32, 35, 36,
38, 44 *bis*, 46.
Province
Laws, v., 547,
chap. 1; 654,
notes.

Order'd That Abraham Fuller Esq^r, Cap^t Samuel Carlton, Stephen Hall tertius Esq^r, M^r George Partridge, Jonathan Brown Esq^r, John Pitts Esq^r, M^r Samuel Allyne Otis, Doctor Moses Gun, Tristram Dalton Esq^r, M^r Abner Ellis, Joseph Nye Esq^r of Harwich Edward Wigglesworth Esq Benjamin Mills Esq^r Israel Hobart Esq^r George Williams Esq^r & Caleb Davis Esq^r be a Committee to sign and number the Bills of Credit of the present Emission. [*Passed June 27.*]

CHAPTER 95.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO PURCHASE MATERIALS FOR TENTS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 90.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 356.

House Jour-
nal, p. 45.
Supra, chap.
93.

Resolved that the Commisary General be & he is hereby directed to purchase the Materials for 500 Tents and have them made at the Expencc and for the use of this Colony. & the Honorable Council are hereby empowered to Grant their Warrant on the Treasury for a Sum of Money Sufficient to pay for the same. [*Passed June 27.*]

CHAPTER 96.

RESOLVE RELATING TO SUPPLY OF HARD MONEY.

WHEREAS repeated applications have been made by the Hon^{le} Congress to this Court to procure a sum of hard money to be forthwith sent into Canada for the support of our Army in that Qua[r]ter & have sent us continental Bills to be exchanged for s^d hard money but this Court have not been able as yet to procure more than two thousand pounds of the thirty thousands required by Congress. & Whereas it appears to this Court necessary to the carrying on the Canadian expedition with success that our Army in that Qua[r]ter be supply^d with hard money without Delay, it is therefore

Resolv^d That it be and hereby is recommended to the friends of

America in the several Towns in this Colony (as they regard the Success of our Arms and would prevent the Canadian french and Salvages from joining our more savage British Enemy to harrass & distress our frontiers & to make inroads into this and the neighbouring Colonies) that they sign subscription papers, purporting what sum in hard money each man is Willing to exchange for continental Bills. And the Committees of correspondence &c in the several towns afores^d to whose Patriotism & unwearied exertions in their Country^s Cause these Colonies are so much indebted are hereby further call^d upon to procure subscriptions as afores^d in their respective towns without delay and transmit such subscriptions to this Court in order that the amount of s^d subscriptions may be sent to s^d Committees in Bills to be exchanged; and that the names of those worthy members of Society who are disposed to assist their distressed Country in this Critical Day may be publicly known. [*Passed June 27.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 91.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 355.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 366.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 28, 38,
39, 40, 45, 46.
Ante, p. 259,
chap. 640;
p. 282, chap.
698; p. 428,
chap. 13; p. 461,
chap. 81.

CHAPTER 97.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF 400 DOLLARS TO EACH OF THE DELEGATES, &c.

Resolv^d that the committee appointed by the Gen^l Court to purchase & import flour & Rice for the use of this Colony be and they hereby are directed to Order four hundred Dollars to be paid to each of the Hon^{bl} Delegates of this Colony at Congress, out of the money appropriated for the purchasing of s^d flour they to account with this Court for the same. [*Passed June 27.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 92.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 352.

House Jour-
nal, p. 45.
Ante, p. 276,
chap. 685;
p. 470, chap. 93.

CHAPTER 98.

RESOLVES APPOINT^g STAFF OFFICERS FOR THE REGIMENTS DESTIN'D FOR CANADA & NEW YORK.

Resolved That one Chaplain, Surgeon, Surgeons Mate, Adjutant. Quarter Master, be appointed for each of the four Regiments raising for Canada, and the three Regiments. destined for New-York, and that the pay and allowance to the Officers aforesaid be agreeable to the Continental Establishment Also

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 94.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 354.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 305.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 59.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 43, 45,
47. *Ante*,
p. 462, chap. 86.

Resolved That the Committees of the General Court appointed to give out Commissions to the Captains and Subalterns of the foregoing Regiments, be severally impowered & directed to deliver Commissions or Warrants to such Persons for Staff Officers as the Field Officers of their respective Regiments shall recommend to be most suitable for the Services aforesaid. [*Passed June 27.*]

CHAPTER 99.

RESOLVES PROVIDING CANTEENS, & KITTLES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 94.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 353.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 46, 47.
Ante, p. 462,
chap. 86.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved that the committee appointed by this House to provide Canteens & Camp Kittles for the Troops to be raised destined for Canada & New York be & hereby are directed to provide one canteen for each Soldier, and Five Hundred Tin kittles, if to be obtain'd, for the use of the Troops destin'd for Canada and also Three Hundred & thirty three kittles of Tin (for the Troops destin'd for New York) if to be had, otherwise that they procure Iron ones, to be deliver'd at the following places & in the subsequent proportions, Viz

at Medfield	75 kittles &	448 Canteens for the County of Suffolk
at Haverhill	101 kittles &	601 Canteens for Essex York & Cumberland
at Westford	178 kittles &	1,070 Canteens for Middlesex
at Rehoboth	123 kittles &	742 Canteens for Plym ^o & Bristol
at Brookfield	189 kittles &	1,136 Canteens for Worcester
at Pittsfield	44 kittles &	261 Canteens for Berkshire
at Northhamton	67 kittles &	374 Canteens }
at Hadley	67 kittles &	374 Canteens } for Hampshire

and it is further

Resolv'd, that the abovemention'd Camp kittles and Canteens be deposited with the undernam'd Persons to be by them deliver'd to the Troops taking their receipts therefor . . . Viz

Those for	Medfield to Eleazer Wheelock
those for	Haverhil to Isaac Reddington
those for	Westford to Cap ^t Joseph Reed
those for	Rehoboth to M ^r Ephraim Starkweather
those for	Pittsfield to Cap ^t Bush
those for	Northhamton to M ^r Robart Bricke ¹
those for	Hadley to Maj ^r John Chester Williams
those for	Brookfield to David Hitchcocke

and that these Persons be Accountable to this Court for the same.

In Council

Read & concurred. [*Passed June 27.*]

CHAPTER 100.

RESOLVE GRANTING THE REMAINDER OF £19. 15/ DUE TO WILL^m SCOT, HIS OFFICERS, & SOLDIERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 95.

WHEREAS a Resolve passed this Court in March, & April last Ordering the sum of Fourteen pounds, fifteen shillings to be paid out of the public Treasury to Cap^t William Scot, and the Officers, and Soldiers

¹ Breck in Legislative Records of the Council.

in his Company for the losses sustained by said Company at Chelsea, & Bunker Hill; to each of said Officers, and Men the several sums set to their Names: And it appearing to this Court that the Sums amount to Nineteen pounds fifteen shillings

House Journal, p. 41.
Ante, p. 305, chap. 775.

THEREFORE

Resolved, that there be allowed, and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t William Scot for the use of the Officers, & Men mention'd in the Return on which the said Resolve passed the several sums set to their names respectively said sums amounting in the whole to Nineteen pounds, fifteen shillings, provided that he shall not be intitled to receive any thing in consequence of this Resolve for any Person who has receiv'd the sum intended to have been allowed him by the Resolve aforesaid. [*Passed June 27.*]

CHAPTER 101.

RESOLVES GRANTING £69. 8/ TO SUNDRY PERSONS FOR LOSSES AT BUNKER HILL, &c.

SUNDRY RESOLVES of Grants to sundry Persons for Losses they sustained at the Battles of Lexington, and Bunker's Hill taken into a General Schedule (a Copy of which is in the Treasurers Office) in the whole amounting to Sixty Nine pounds, Eight shillings. Lawful Money. [*Passed June 27.*]

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 95.

House Journal, p. 42 *bis*.

CHAPTER 102.

ORDER RELEASING THE POLLY AND ALLOWING THE CAPTORS OF THE TWO FRIENDS TWENTY DAYS TO FILE A LIBEL AGAINST HER, OTHERWISE THAT SHE BE RELEASED.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take into consideration the papers produced by Cap^t Obrien relative to the Captures of the Sloop Two Friends, and the Schooner Polly have attended that Business, and find that the Polly was Register'd at Halifax in Nova Scotia Province June 21 1775. in the Name of James Simonds, William Hazen, & James White, That said Vessel sailed from the River S^t John's in Nova Scotia, with produce of that Colony for the West Indies in January 1776. That on the 23^d day of February 1776 she was cleared from Barbadoes in the West Indies, with West India Produce for Nova Scotia, after which she touched at Tortola, & cleared from thence March 14th 1776. for Nova Scotia and was taken as 'tis said at, or near the River S^t John's in Nova Scotia, where it appears she was own'd and destined from the beginning of the Voyage That the Sloop two friends was Registered at Tortola the 22^d January 1776. in the Name of Peter Rose, & Robert Knox, suppos'd to be Inhabitants of said Tortola from thence cleared the 16th day of April 1776. for Halifax in Nova Scotia with West India produce, and was taken as 'tis said near the River S^t John's in Nova Scotia.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 92.
Mass. Archives, ccix., 368.

Mass. Archives, ccix., 348, 367, 370, 371. Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 54, 86.
House Journal, pp. 32, 35, 44, 47. Province Laws, v., 476, chap. 19; 531, notes. *Ante*, p. 450, chap. 58.

That from all the Evidence We have had respecting the said Polly her Cargo, and appurtunances. We conceive she ought forthwith to be released, and her papers deliver'd the Master, or Owner

That with respect to the Sloop two friends the matter is so uncertain, that it ought to be determin'd in y^e Court, erected to try the Justice of Captures at Sea, and that the Captors have the Term of Twenty Days from this time to file a libel in said Court if they see Cause, for the determination thereof (the Time limited by Law for filing such a libel being expired) and in case the said Captors or some Agent in their behalf shall not file a libel within that Term she be likewise discharged and her Papers deliver'd the Commander, or Owner of said Vessel.

Read & Accepted &

Ordered that the Schooner Polly her Cargo & Appurtenances be forthwith released & her papers delivered to the Master or Owner; And that the Captors of the Sloop Two Friends have the term of twenty days from this time to file a libell if they see cause in the Court proper to try the justice of said Capture the time limited by law for filing such libell being elapsed notwithstanding; And in case the said Captors or some agent in their behalf shall not file a libell within that term, that she be likewise discharged & her papers delivered to the Commander or Owner of said Vessel. [*Passed June 28.*¹

CHAPTER 103.

RESOLVE RELATING TO OFFICERS AT SALEM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 96.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 380.

PETITION of the Committee of Salem setting forth. That there are an hundred Men station'd there, and but three Commission'd Officers to them, which they think are insufficient for that number of Men. and praying that there may be a fourth Officer added to the said Company. &c.

[Read and]

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 380.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 46, 48.
Ante, p. 208,
chap. 510.

Resolved that the Prayer of the within Petition be so far granted As that the Commissioned Officers of said Company consist in future, of One Captain, one first Lieutenant, one second Lieutenant & one Ensign; And that suitable persons, to be appointed by this Court, be commissioned to compleat the Core of Commissioned Officers in said Company, agreeably to this Resolve: And that the pay of said Ensign be Three pounds Three shillings.² [*Passed June 28.*

CHAPTER 104.

RESOLVE GRANTING £30. 2. 4 TO CAP^t DAN^l WARNER, & MEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 97.
House Jour-
nal, p. 48.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury to Cap^t Daniel Warner, Thirty pounds, two shillings, & four pence in full for himself & men borne on his Roll. [*Passed June 28.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is June 27.

² Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 96, adds "Ƴ mo."

CHAPTER 105.

RESOLVE PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF INLISTMENT AND BEATING ORDERS FOR MEN STATION'D AT MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

Resolved That the following be the form of an Inlistment and beating Orders for raising the One hundred Men to be station'd on Martha's Vineyard viz^t:

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 97.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 381.

Form of an Inlistment

We whose Names are hereto subscribed do severally inlist ourselves into the Service of the Colony of the Massachusetts's Bay, on the Seacoast Establishment, to continue in s^d Service until the last Day of December next, unless sooner discharged; and we severally promise to furnish ourselves with a good fire-Arm & Bayonet fitted thereto, if possible; and also a Cartouch-Box & Blanket, And when inlisted we promise to march to Martha's Vineyard for the Defence of that Island and to be subject to the Command of the officers which are or may be appointed over us by the general Court. Dated the Day
of 1776

House Jour-
nal, p. 48 *bis*.
Ante, p. 462,
chap. 85.

Form of Beating Orders

To Gentⁿ greeting. You are hereby empowered and directed to inlist a Company to consist of ninety seven men including non-commissioned Officers and privates; to serve on the Island of Martha's Vinyard; and when so inlisted to cause them to pass muster before Major Joseph Dimmock, who is hereby ordered to muster them accordingly. And when mustered, you are to march s^d men immediately to s^d Martha's Vineyard for the Defence of that Island & to be under the Field-command of Major Barachiah Basset. [*Passed June 28.*]

CHAPTER 106.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER 100^{LB} GUNPOWDER TO W^m BENNET.

Resolved That the Commissary General be directed and he is hereby orderd to deliver to William Bennet, One Hundred Pounds of Gun Powder he paying for the same. [*Passed June 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 97.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 382.

House Jour-
nal, p. 48.

CHAPTER 107.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF £2.3.6 TO SELECTMEN OF SANDWICH.

ACCOUNT of the Selectmen of Sandwich for Barracks, Wood, Cartridges Powder & flints amounting. to £4.18.2

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this Colony two pounds, three shillings, & six pence in full for the abovement^d Account. to the Select men of Sandwich. [*Passed June 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 98.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 43, 48.

CHAPTER 108.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING DIVISION OF LANDS IN CHARLTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 98.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 395.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 41, 47.

ON THE PETITION from the Town of Charlton it is
Resolved that the prayer of said petition be so far Granted that the Committee of Corrispondance Inspection and safety for s^d Town be and they are hereby Impowered and Directed to make Division with the honorabell Samuel Danforth and others of any Lands lying in common or undiuided in the Town of Charlton where the S^d William Brown of Salem a mandamus Councillor is Interes[t]ed in any Lawfull way that they shall be abell and when s^d Brown's Interest is ascertained they the s^d Com^{te} to Take Care of the same and See that no Strip or waste is maid on s^d Land untill the further order of this Court. [*Passed June 28.*]

CHAPTER 109.

ORDER RELATING TO THE COMMITTEE TO SIGN BILLS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 98.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 386.
House Jour-
nal, p. 49.
Ante, p. 470,
chap. 94.

Orderd That M^r Warwick Palfrey M^r Henry Hill and Coll Samuel Thatcher be of the Committee to sign the Bills of Credit, in the Room of M^r Nye. M^{rs} Pitts and Mills, excused. [*Passed June 28.*]

CHAPTER 110.

RESOLVE SUPPLYING MARBLEHEAD WITH CANNON, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 98.
Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 93;
ccix., 384, 385.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 90.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 22, 24,
25, 30, 31, 35, 47.

Resolved, That four forty two pounders, [two twenty four pounders.]¹ & two twelve pounders, be supplied for the Town, & Harbor of Marblehead: And that the Commissary General be, and he hereby is directed to deliver the same to M^r Joshua Orne or his Order (provided they are not under Improvement in any Fortification in Boston or Nantasket Harbour) and that he the s^d Orne fix, & prepare the same for use, & the Co^mmissary General is also directed to deliver to the said Orne, or his Order forty rounds of Shot for each of s^d Cannon & also for two 24 pounders now at Marblehead; and One Thousand pounds of Gunpowder he to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed June 28.*]

CHAPTER 111.

RESOLVE SUPPLYING SALEM WITH CANNON, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 99.

Resolved, That two 24 or 18 pounders [two twelve pounders,]² and two 9 pounders, be supplied for the Town, & Harbour of Salem, & that the Commissary General be, & he hereby is directed to deliver

¹ Inserted from Mass. Archives, ccix., 384.

² Inserted from Mass. Archives, ccix., 397.

the same to Cap^t George Williams, or Order (provided they are not under Improvement in any fortification in Boston, or Nantasket Harbor,) and that he the said Williams fix, & prepare the same for use; and the Commissary General is also directed to deliver the said Williams or his Order forty rounds of Shot for each of s^d Cannon, & also for one. 18. pounder now at Salem; and Eight hundred weight of Gunpowder: he to be Accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed June 28.*]

Mass. Archives, ccix., 397, 398. Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 90. House Journal, pp. 31, 47. *Ante*, p. 474, chap. 103. *Supra*, chap. 110.

CHAPTER 112.

RESOLVE SUPPLYING NEWBURYPORT WITH CANNON, &c.

Resolved, that the Town of Newbury Port be supplied with three pieces of Cannon out of those in, and about Boston, one forty two pounder, and two 24, or 18 pound^{rs} one sound provided it is not under Improvement in any of the Fortifications in Boston, or Nantasket Harbour, the other, with One, or both trunnions off with necessary Apparatus in lieu of six nine pounders before granted by this Court for the use of that town, and that the Commissary General be, and he hereby is directed to deliver the same to Cap^t Edward Wigglesworth, or Order, as also twenty rounds of shot for each of said Cannon, and forty rounds of Shot for ten Nine pound^{rs} now at Newbury Port, and three hundred weight of Gunpowder for the use of Newbury Port, he to be accountable to this Court for the same.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 99.

And it is further

Resolved, That One Company of fifty Men including Officers be raised on the Sea Coast establishment for the defence of the said Town, and also one Company of Matrosses on the same Establishment to consist of fifty Men including Officers to manage the Cannon there. [*Passed June 28.*]

Mass. Archives, ccix., 399. House Journal, p. 48. *Ante*, p. 189, chap. 477; p. 334, chap. 847; p. 374, chap. 963. *Supra*, chap. 111.

CHAPTER 113.

RESOLVE RELEASING EDW^d PARRY FROM CONFINEMENT.

PETITION of Edward Parry. Setting forth, That he applied the 27th of February last to the Selectmen of Sturbridge for leave to go to New Hampshire to settle his domestic, & private Concerns there, & to procure Cloathing &c. w^{ch} application he is informed, has been communicated by their Representative to y^e Hon: Court, and understands it did not meet with desired Success he therefore most humbly presumes again, to take the liberty of petitioning your Honors for the same Favor; and he assures he has no design directly, or indirectly of injuring the united Colonies; and appeals to those who have been long acquainted during his confinement whether he is not a Person of Truth? He humbly hopes the Hon: Court will compassionately grant him the Liberty he prays for of returning to New Hampshire to settle his Affairs &c

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 100. Mass. Archives, ccix., 389.

Mass. Archives, ccix., 390. House Journal, pp. 95, 243 (April, 1776). *Ante*, p. 41, chap. 86; p. 259, chap. 640.

[*Read and*]

Resolved that Edward Parry be Released from his Present Confinement too the Town of Sturbridge; and that he be Permitted to Return to Portsmouth in Newhamphshire at his own Expence; to

Settle and adjust his Private affairs their, he Giveing his Parole of Honour to the Selectmen of Sturbrige, that he Will abide by this Resolve, and not hold Any Correspondence With Any of the Officers of Either the fleet or Army of Great Briton, or aide assist or abet s^d fleet or army in any Way or Manner What Ever, & we Would Recomend to the Committe of Correspondence & Safty of the Town of Portsmouth to take him Under their Inspection and Direction for the future and that the Said Committe be furnished With a Copy of this Resolve.¹ [*Passed June 28.*]

CHAPTER 114.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £50 TO COL^O MITCHEL & OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 101.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 191.

House Jour-
nal, p. 48.
Ante, p. 472,
chap. 99.

WHEREAS the four hundred pounds Ordered by this Court to be paid into the hands of Col^O Mitchel & others a Committee appointed to procure Camp Kittles &c for the Army appears to be not sufficient for that purpose It is

Resolv^d

That there be paid out of the publick Treasury to the Committee afores^d the further sum of fifty pounds to enable them to compleat the Business of their Commission The said Co^mittee to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed June 28.*]

CHAPTER 115.

RESOLVE GRANTING £36. 11. 1 TO CAP^T ELISHA MITCHEL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 101.

House Jour-
nal, p. 48.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury, to Cap^t Elisha Mitchel for the use of the Men borne on his Roll. the sum of Thirty six pounds 11/1 in full. [*Passed June 28.*]

CHAPTER 116.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £4 TO REUBEN HIGGINS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 101.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 48, 49.

Resolved, that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Reuben Higgins the sum of four pounds for the use of the Committee of Truro to purchase Six hundred weight of Cannon Ball, and that the said Reuben Higgins be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed June 28.*]

¹ Final action not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 117.

ORDER PRESCRIBING THE ROUTE OF THE TROOPS DESTIN'D FOR
NEW YORK & CANADA.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take into consideration what Routes the Troops shall take that are destined for New York, & Canada, & in what bodies they shall March and where they shall receive their Rations: Report as followeth viz. that all the Troops that are destin'd by this Colony for Canada, March for Crown point by the way of Number four, and from thence the most direct way to Lake Champlain opposite to Ticonderoga, and that they receive their Rations at N^o 4 that the Companies destined to New York (except in the County of Berkshire) march thro' the Town of New Haven, & their receive their Rations, and then proceed, in the most direct road to New York, and that all the Troops raised in the County of Berkshire, March in the most direct way by land; to New York; and there receive their allowance for travel, and that all said Troops March in Companies as soon as they are ready, under the Direction of their Officers, and that a Letter be sent to Gen^l Schuyler, and also one to Commissary Trumbull informing of this Resolution.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 101.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 392.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 341;
ccix., 379.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 93, 96.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 47 *bis*,
48, 50.

Read &

Ordered that the aforementioned Com^{tee} prepare a draft of Letters accordingly, one to Gen^l Schuyler & another to M^r Commiss^y Trumbull. [*Passed June 28.*]

CHAPTER 118.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCO^t FOR THE
COUNTY OF YORK.

Resolved. That John Bradbury Esq^r Treasurer of the County of York be, and he hereby is discharged of the sum of Fifty pounds, Nineteen shillings, & eleven pence (for sundry payments he made as ~~p~~ his Acco^t) and that he be accountable to Said County for the further Sum of Sixty Seven pounds five, and one penny (¹which appears to be the Ballance due from him to s^d County as County Treasurer. [*Passed June 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 103.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 396.
House Jour-
nal, p. 47.

CHAPTER 119.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 15 TO THE SELECTMEN OF GLOUCESTER.

ACCOUNT of the Selectmen of Glocester for sundry supplies for Joseph Murray a wounded prisoner amounting to £7.15.

[Read and]

Resolved that thare Be Pad out of the Trasher of this Colony unto the select men of Gloucester seven Pound fifteen Shelins in ful for the within a Coun^t. [*Passed June 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 103.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 190.

Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 190.
House Jour-
nal, p. 48.

¹ *Sic*, as to parenthesis.

CHAPTER 120.

RESOLVE GRANTING £15. 2. 6 TO THE SELECTMEN OF GLOUCESTER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 103.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 43, 48.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this Colony, unto the Selectmen of Gloucester the sum of Fifteen pounds, two shillings, and Six pence. in full for the Account. of billeting 47 men 9 days at 5/ *p* week. [*Passed June 28.*]

CHAPTER 121.

RESOLVE SUPPLYING CAPE ELIZTH WITH CANNON, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 104.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 65.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 65.
House Jour-
nal, p. 49.
Ante, p. 477,
chap. 112.

Resolved That the Town of Cape Elizabeth be allowed four pieces of Cannon now in and about Boston with one or both Trunions off viz^t two of twelve pounders and two of nine pounders and the Commissary general of this Colony is hereby required to deliver the same with apparatus to Mr James Leach or order for the use of the said Town and also forty rounds of Shot for each of said Cannon and four barrells of Gunpowder he the said James Leach to be accountable to this Court for the same and he is desired to get the Cannon properly fixed. [*Passed June 28.*]

CHAPTER 122.

RESOLVES RELATING TO TOWN MEETINGS AND ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN SWANZEY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 104.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 372.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 375.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 5, 12
(July, 1775);
pp. 9, 44, 45, 49.
Province
Laws, l., 64,
chap. 28.

WHEREAS by Reason of the unhappy Disputes which subsisted in the Town of Swansey the Inhabitants of that Town in the Month of March last formed themselves into two Parties, each of which assembled & chose such Town Officers as are by Law directed to be chosen in the Month of March annually & as each Party supposed they were acting agreeable to the Rules of Law they did not respectively attend the Meeting of the other Party so that such Officers must have been in each Case partially chosen & as it appears to be condusive to the Peace & Welfare of said Town that the Officers so chosen at such partial Meetings should be all of them disqualified from acting any further under such Choice

It is

Resolved that the several Meetings aforesaid shall be considered as illegal & void except for the Purposes hereafter mentioned & that all officers chosen at said Meetings shall cease to exercise any Powers or Authorities by Virtue of said Choice only that any Publications of Purposes of Marriage & Certificates respecting the same by either of the Clerks afores^d then chosen & the Doings of the several Selectmen respecting the Poor of said Town be & they are hereby confirmed

And it is further

Resolved that John Turner esr be & he is hereby authorized & impowered forthwith to issue his Warrant to either of the Persons

who served as Constable for the said Town of Swansey for the last Year directing him to notify the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town by Law qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Town near Elder Russell Mason's House at the Time mentioned in said Warrant for the Purpose of chusing a Town Clerk Selectmen & such other Town Officers as are by Law directed to be chosen in the Month of March annually which Officers so chosen shall have the same Powers & Authorities as if they had been regularly chosen in the Month of March last & the said Turner shall preside as Moderator of the same Meeting untill such Officers are chosen as afores^d & the said Turner is directed in his said Warrant to order the said Constables to warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants by Law qualified to elect Representatives for the general Assembly to meet at the same Time & Place for the Purpose of chusing one or more Representative or Representatives to serve in the general assembly for the present Year agreeable to the Precept which shall be issued for that Purpose at the Choice of which Representative or Representatives the Selectmen which shall be chosen at the same Meeting shall preside as Moderator

And it is further

Resolved that the Assessment of Taxes by the assessors of said Town for the Year 1775 be & it is hereby confirmed & made good notwithstanding the said Assessors may not have been sworn in the Manner directed by Law & the Valuation of rateable Estates made by such assessors is also hereby established & made good as a Rule to determine the Right of Voters for the present Year

And it is further

Resolved that the Agents who appeared to support the Memorial against the Election of a Representative for said Town the present Year be paid their own Charges & the Charges of their Witnesses out of the Treasury of said Town after their Accounts have been examined & adjusted by the Selectmen which shall be chosen for said Town for the present Year & that the Charges of the Agents & Witnesses who opposed the said Memorial be paid in like Manner. [*Passed June 28.*]

CHAPTER 123.

RESOLVE ANNEXING MEN TO BE RAIS'D IN NEWTON TO THE 1ST BATTALION FOR THE CANADA SERVICE.

WHEREAS it appears that the men to be raised for the Canada Service in the Town of Newton in the County of middlesex were by mistake omitted in the resolve for forming the first battallion for said Canada Service therefore

Resolved that the said men to be raised in said Town of Newton be and they hereby are annexed to the said first battallion said former resolve to the Contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed June 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 106.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 400.

House Jour-
nal, p. 49.
Ante, p. 462,
chap. 86.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 106.

CHAPTER 124.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £13. 13. 3 TO CAP^t JN^o BRIDGE & MEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 72.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 39, 48.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Colony Treasury to Cap^t John Bridge, for the use of the Officers, & Soldiers borne on his Roll the sum of Thirteen pounds, Thirteen shillings, & three pence. in full. [*Passed June 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 106.

CHAPTER 125.

RESOLVE GRANTING £9. 11. 11³/₄ TO CAP^t EDMUND MUNRO & MEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 72.
House Jour-
nal, p. 48.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Colony Treasury to Cap^t Edmund Munro for the use of the Officers, & Soldiers borne on his Roll the sum of Nine-pounds, Eleven shillings, & 11³/₄ in full. [*Passed June 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 106.

CHAPTER 126.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £16. 9. 10 TO LIEU^t JOSEPH SYMONDS & MEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 72.
House Jour-
nal, p. 48.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Colony Treasury to Lieu^t Joseph Symonds for the use of the Officers, & Soldiers.¹ borne on Cap^t John Parkers Roll the sum of Sixteen pounds, Nine shillings, & ten pence. in full. [*Passed June 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 107.
Mass.
Archives,
cxlvi., 309.

CHAPTER 127.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13. 11. 6 TO CAP^t JOHN PARKER & MEN.

Mass.
Archives,
cxlvi., 309.
House Jour-
nal, p. 48.
Supra, chap.
126.

Resolved, that there be allowed & pay[d] out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Cap^t. John Parker the Sum of Thirteen pounds eleven shillings and Six pence for the use of the officers & Soldiers borne on the within roll being in full of said roll. [*Passed June 28.*]

CHAPTER 128.

RESOLVE SUPPLYING BEVERLY WITH CANNON, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 99.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 387, 388a.

Resolved, that the Commissary General be, and he hereby is Directed to deliver to Cap^t Josiah Batchelor. or his Order for the use of the Town of Beverly four pieces of Cannon Nine pounders (provided they are not under Improvement in any fortifications in Boston, or Nantasket Harbor) and that he the said Batchelor fix, &

¹ Executive Records of the Council, xix., 58, here reads, "borne on his Roll."

prepare the same for use; and the Commissary is also directed to deliver to the said Batchelor or his Order. forty rounds of Shot for each of said Cannon, & five hundred pounds of Gunpowder, he to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed June 29.*¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 90.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 31, 47.
Ante, p. 426,
chap. 10; p. 477,
chap. 112.

CHAPTER 129.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER TO
THO^s CUSHING 1,500 WEIGHT OF LEAD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 102.

Resolved, That the Commissary General of this Colony be, and he hereby is directed to deliver to the hon^{ble} Thomas Cushing Esq^r or Order the Amount of fifteen hundred weight of lead for the use of the Continental Vessels by him building he paying for the same the amount of what lead now sells for. [*Passed June 29.*¹

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 393, 394.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 94, 192
(November,
1775); pp. 44,
49, 50.

CHAPTER 130.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF MONEY RECEIV'D FROM CONGRESS
TO COM^{tee} FOR RAISING MEN FOR NEW YORK & CANADA.

Resolved^d That the twenty one thousand Dollars lately receiv^d from the Hon^l Congress for the use of two Regiments ordered to be raised and stationed in this Colony; and also that the thirty thousand Dollars lately receiv^d from the s^d Hon^l Congress to be exchanged by this Colony for hard money amounting in the whole to the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred pounds, be paid into the hands of the Committees lately appointed to raise men for the publick service in Canady & New York in manner following viz that one thousand four hundred pounds part of the afores^d sum be paid to the Committee appointed to go into the County of Berkshire. and that seven thousand one hundred pounds part of the sum afores^d receiv^d from Congress be paid to the Committee appointed to go into the County of Hampshire to raise men. and that three hundred & sixty five pounds be paid to the Committee appointed to go into the County of Cumberland. and that nine hundred and sixty five pounds be paid to the Committee appointed to go into the County of York for the purpose afores^d and that the remaining sum of five thousand four hundred and seventy pounds be paid to the Committee appointed to raise men in the County of Middlesex. [*Passed June 29.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 107.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 413.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 23, 45,
49 bis, 50. *Ante*,
p. 462, chap. 86;
p. 471, chap. 96.

CHAPTER 131.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER THREE
9 POUNDERS TO BE PLAC'D ON THE GURNET, &c.

WHEREAS this Court some days ago passed a resolve that two pieces of Cannon of twelve pounders and four of Six pounders should be placed at the Gurnet at the Entrance of Plymouth Harbour and

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 108.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is June 28.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 415.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 92.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 47, 50.
Ante, p. 442,
chap. 41.

it has been represented to this Court that it is necessary to have some cannon of a Larger Size than Six pounders to defend Plymouth and other places adjacent.

It is therefore

Resolved that three pieces of Cannon of Nine pounders be delivered by the Commissary General of this Colony in Lieu of three of the Six pounders before Granted with powder. Shott & the Necessary apparatus therefor in the same proportion as heretofore Granted for the Six pounders and that Maj^r Thomas Dawes of Boston be employed as an Engineer to repair to the Gurnet & direct in raising a Fortification there and placing the Guns and that the Commander of the men Stationed there be authorized to make use of Seven of the whale Boats belonging to the Colony. [*Passed June 29.*]

CHAPTER 132.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMTEE TO CONFER WITH COMMITTEE OF RHODE ISLAND IN REGARD TO FORTIFICATIONS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 108.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 376.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 378.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 46, 49.

WHEREAS the Hon^{ble} The General assembly of the colony of Rhode Island &c at their last March session did Appoint The Hon^{ble} William Bradford Esq^r and Simeon Potter Esq^r a Committee to Confer with the General Court of this colony upon the Subject of erecting suitable fortifications at Bristol Ferry, and also respecting fortifying Howland's ferry and to agree with the General assembly of this colony respecting the erecting fortifications at both the said places as it is apprehended that proper fortifications at the said places would be very advantageous to the inhabitants of this colony as well as of that colony Therefore

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Walter Spooner Es M^r Durfee and Cap^t Stearns be a Committee in behalf of this court to confer with the Hon^{ble} committee of the said assembly of Rhodeisland Above-named on the Subjects abovesaid and (if they Shall judge Necessary) to View the places and in any other way fully Satisfie themselves of the advantages likely to result to this colony from fortifications at the said places or either of them and in case they Shall find that Such fortifications will be for the benefit and advantage of this colony then further to consider what Share or proportion of the expence of Such fortresses it would be reasonable for this colony to bear and to report to this court assoon as May be. [*Passed June 29.*]

CHAPTER 133.

RESOLVE DIRECTING COL. COBB TO DELIVER TO JOHN WEBB THE SCHOONER CATHARINE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 109.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 38.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 37.
House Jour.

PETITION of John Webb Setting forth That the Schooner Catharine belonging to him went from Boston in Aug^t to Wellfleet, to carry one Baker, who had been taken & the Wife of one Cap^t Howes home; & after delivering them, was taken into Custody, & has been ever since, & is now, there detained by Col^o Cobb; That he^e (the Pet^r) has lately sent down a Person to take the said Schooner in charge.

That Col^o Cobb is desirous to have the Order of Court in the Case, & tho. willing to deliver in pursuance to such Order, declines it without.

And praying for an Order to Col^o Cobb. for the delivery of said Schooner to him.

[Read and]

Resolved that Coⁿ Cobb be directed to deliver the Schooner Catherine, Tho^s Parks late Master, to John Webb or Order owner of said Schooner, Said Webb paying charges. [*Passed June 29.*]

nal, pp. 116, 118,
125 (September,
1775);
p. 50 *bis*.

CHAPTER 134.

VOTE DIRECTING DISCHARGE OF JON^a STICKNEY, JUN^r.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to Consider the Petition of Jon^a Stickney [jun^r]¹ take leave to report That notwithstanding the Imprudent, & criminal Discourse, & Behavior of the Petitioner in times past whereby he has incurred the public Resentment, yet if he shall now fully, & freely promise, & engage before the Committee of Correspondance Inspection, & Safety for the Town of Ipswich that for the future, he will observe a strict decorum in his Words, & Actions, and in no wise attempt any thing inconsistent with the public peace, & safety, The Keeper of the Goal in the Town of Ipswich be directed to discharge him from his present confinement.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 110.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 409.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 408.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 88.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 28, 47,
51. *Ante*,
p. 336, chap.
853.

B GREENLEAF *p* order.

Read & accepted & the Goal Keeper abovementioned is directed to discharge the s^d Stickney accordingly he first paying the charges that have accrued by means of his being apprehended & confined. [*Passed June 29.*]

CHAPTER 135.

RESOLVE GRANTING MONEY TO COMMITTEES FOR RAISING MEN.

WHEREAS by a resolve of this Court of the 25th instant Several Sums of money were ordered to be paid to the Several Committees Appointed to go into the Several Counties in this Colony to enable them to pay the noncommissioned officers and Soldiers the Several sums mentioned in said resolve and whereas thrô some mistake the several sums ordered to be paid said Com^{tees} falls short of the sum intended to be put into their hands for the purpose aforesaid therefore

Resolved That there be paid out of the Treasury of this Colony to the said Com^{tees} for the purposes mentioned in said resolve the further sums following viz^t

To the Com^{tee} appointed to go into the County of Suffolk the sum, of Fifty nine pounds Eight shillings

To the Com^{tee} appointed to go into the County of Essex the sum of Sixty one pounds Six shillings

To the Com^{tee} appointed to go into the County of Middlesex the sum of one hundred and twelve pounds:

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 111.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 192.

House Jour-
nal, p. 51.
Ante, p. 462,
chap. 86;
p. 483, chap.
130.

¹ See Mass. Archives, ccix., 408.

To the Com^{tee} appointed to go into the County of Hampshire the sum of Thirty Seven pounds fourteen shillings

To the Com^{tee} Appointed to go into the County of York the sum of twenty Seven pounds Eight shillings

To the Com^{tee} Appointed to go into the County of Cumberland the sum of twelve pounds Eight shillings

To the Com^{tee} appointed to go into the County of Plymouth the sum of one hundred and twenty three pounds four shillings

To the Com^{tee} appointed to go into the County of Bristol the sum of one hundred and one pound Sixteen shillings

To the Com^{tee} appointed to go into the County of Worcester the sum of Eighty Six pounds twelve shillings

To the Com^{tee} appointed to go into the County of Berkshire the sum of forty one pounds twelve shillings

Each of said Com^{tees} to be accountable to this Court for the sum they shall Severally receive. [*Passed June 29.*]

CHAPTER 136.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 5/ TO ALEX^R GRAY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 112.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 412.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 411.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 44, 51.
Ante, p. 271,
chap. 672.

PETITION of Alexander Gray. setting forth that he was employ'd in Writing. for the late Hon: House of Representatives 21 days, in the last session of the late General Court for which he has not yet receiv'd any allowance. and prays for a Warrant on the Treasurer for £5.5/ which his wages am^o to at 5^s/ ~~p~~ day.

[Read and]

Resolv'd that the Treasurer of this Colony be & he is hereby directed to Pay out of the public Treasury, the Sum of five Pounds five Shillings to M^r Alexander Gray in full discharge of the above account. [*Passed June 29.*]

CHAPTER 137.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER GUN-POWDER AND LEAD FOR ARUNDEL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 112.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 407^a.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 406.
House Jour-
nal, p. 50.

PETITION of the Co^mittee of Safety & others of Arundell Setting forth that Cape Porpus Harbor is very deep, & commodious & much exposed to the Enemy That they are in weak, & defenceless situation for want of Cannon, & Ammunition That it is very necessary some Fortifications shou'd be erected with some Cannon at said Cape for their own safety, and the Defence of their Neighbours, many of which are continually coming in there for a Harbor. And praying for Assistance &c

[Read and]

Resolved that the Commissary general be and he hereby is directed to deliver to Mr Benjamin Durrill or order one barrell of Gunpowder and one hundred weight of leaden ball for the use of the said Town of Arundell he to be Accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed June 29.*]

CHAPTER 138.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 19. 4 TO JAS. MINOT.

Resolved that the Receiver General be & he is hereby directed to pay out of the Publick Treasury To m^r James Minot, or Order, Six pounds Nineteen Shillings & 4^d in full for his Service in Taking the Number of y^e People on the Easter Side of Georges River &c. [*Passed June 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 113.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 188.
House Jour-
nal, p. 61.

CHAPTER 139.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE YARN STOCKINGS.

Resolved That Abraham Watson Esq^r of Cambridge, Jonathan Brown & Samuel Fisk Esq^{rs} of Watertown, M^r John Nazro of Worcester, Joseph Nye Esq^r of Sandwich & ¹ M^r James Sheppard of North Hampton be and they hereby a[re] ¹ appointed a Committee to collect a quantity of Yarn Stock[ings] ¹ not exceeding four thousand pair, and that the Committee [apply] ¹ to the Selectmen of the several Towns in this Colony most lik[ely] ¹ to procure them requesting their immediate assistance in aff[ecting] ¹ the above Business. And the said Committee are hereby direc[t]ed ¹ not to allow more than five shillings a pair for good Stockings

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 113.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 401.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 402.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 38.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 26, 51.

And it is further

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony the Sum of One Thousand Pounds to enable them to purchase said Stockings And that the said ¹ Committee be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed June 29.*]

CHAPTER 140.

RESOLVE DIRECTING DELIVERY OF ARMS FOR HARPSWELL.

PETITION of Isaac Snow of Harpswell setting forth That said Town is in a very expos'd, defenceless situation, for want of fire Arms, Gunpowder, &c. And praying for an allowance of One hundred weight of Gunpowder, & for the use of twenty five, of those fire Arms deliver'd to D^r Edward Russel. w^{ch} are now deposited at Falmouth &c &c:

[Read and]

Resolved That twenty five of the fire arms delivered by order of this Court to D^r Edward Russell be now delivered to Isaac Snow or order for the use of the said Town of Harpswill he to be accountable to this Court for the same And that the Commissary general be and he hereby is directed to deliver to the said Isaac Snow or order one hundred pounds of Gunpowder and one hundred weight of leaden ball for the use of the said Town he the said Snow to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed June 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 114.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 410.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 218, 231,
233 (July,
1775); p. 50.

¹ MS. mutilated.

CHAPTER 141.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4 FOR BENJAMIN EPES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 115.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 189.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 23, 103
(March, 1776);
pp. 37, 50.
Ante, p. 185,
chap. 467.

PETITION of Benja^a Epes setting forth, that he was employ'd by a Co^mittee of Congress to ride as a Post from Falmouth to George Town, that the Committee appointed by the Hon: House to consider his Services allow'd him but £28.15/ for Time, and Expences of himself & horse, which sum did not amount to the necessary Expences he was at for himself & horse and praying for further allowance.

[Read and]

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Publick Treasury, to major Samuel Epes for the use of Benja^a Epes, the further Sum of four pounds for his Service, as post Rider, from Falmouth to George Town Six months in y^e year 1775. [*Passed June 29.*]

CHAPTER 142.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13. 4. 4 TO JOSEPH BERNARD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 115.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 190.

House Jour-
nal, p. 194
(January,
1776); pp. 35,
50. *Ante*,
p. 185, chap.
467. *Supra*,
chap. 141.

PETITION of Joseph Bernard setting forth, that he was employ'd by a Co^mittee of Congress to ride as a post from Portsm^o to Falmouth That the Co^mittee appointed by the Hon. House to consider his Services allow'd him but £17.13.8 which is £15.11.4 less than the sum he paid for his Expences during that time And praying for a further Allowance.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury to Joseph Barnard or Order the further Sum of thirteen pound four Shilling's & 4^d for his Service as post Rider from Portsmouth to Falmouth four months & five Days in the year 1775. [*Passed June 29.*]

CHAPTER 143.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 19 TO THE HEIRS OF JEREMIAH SHATTUCK, JR.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 116.

House Jour-
nal, p. 52.

Acco^r of sundrys lost by Jeremiah Shattuck Jun^r who was killed in the Battle of Bunker Hill amounting to £7.5.4

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to the Heirs of Jere^b Shattuck J^r the sum of four pounds, nineteen shillings in full of the abovem^d Acco^t. [*Passed June 29.*]

CHAPTER 144.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5.6.9 TO THE HEIRS OF JON^A JENKINS.

Resolved, that there be allowed & paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony, the sum of Five pounds, six shillings, & nine pence. to the Heirs of Jon^A Jenkins who fell in battle 17th June last. [*Passed June 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 116.
House Jour-
nal, p. 52.

CHAPTER 145.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2.6 TO LIEU^T JOS. GILBERT.

Acco^T of sundries lost by Joseph Gilbert. in the Battle of Bunker Hill amounting to £3
[Read and]
Resolved, that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony to Lieu^t Joseph Gilbert the sum of Two pounds, six shillings in full of his Acco^t of Losses. [*Passed June 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 116.
House Jour-
nal, p. 52.

CHAPTER 146.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3.7.6 FOR JEMIMA HAVEN.

Acco^T of Sundries lost by Elias Haven in the Battle of 19th Apr^r amounting. to £3.7.6
[Read and]
Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Colony, to Cap^t Eben^r Battle, for the use of Jemima Haven the sum of Three pounds, Seven Shillings & six pence in full for the Losses her Husband sustained, who was Slain in Battle on the Nineteenth of April 1775. [*Passed June 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 116.
House Jour-
nal, p. 52.

CHAPTER 147.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2.2/ TO ISAAC GREEN.

Resolved, that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Isaac Green the sum of two pounds, two shillings in full for a Gun he lost in Bunker Hill Battle. [*Passed June 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 116.
House Jour-
nal, p. 52.

CHAPTER 148.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4 TO EBEN^B FALES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 117.
House Jour-
nal, p. 52.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony to Ebenezer Fales, Four pounds in full for a Gun, & Cloathing which his Son deceas'd lost¹ as mention'd in the Acco^t exclusive of the Bounty Coat. which the Committee have not consider'd. [*Passed June 29.*]

CHAPTER 149.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3.6 TO OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN READING.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 118.
Mass.
Archives,
ccciii., 180.
Mass.
Archives,
ccciii., 180.

PETITION of the Overseers of Reading setting forth, That whereas Daniel Evans, & his Family was, & is under the Care of the Overseers of said Town, & the said Daniel Evans inlisted into the Army last Spring in Cap^t Jonas Richardson's Company, & he was in Bunker Hill fight, and was Lost, and has not been heard of since, and his Gun worth 32/ Blanket 10/ & Coat £1.16.8 and praying for allowance therefor. &c.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony to the overseers of the poor of the Town of Reading the Sum of three pounds Six Shillings in full of the within Account². [*Passed June 29.*]

CHAPTER 150.

RESOLVE FOR RAISING A COMPANY OF SHIP CARPENTERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 121.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 418.
Mass.
Archives,
cxv., 48, 50;
ccix., 422.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 107, 124.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 51 *bis*,
53.

Resolved that there be a Company of fifty Ship Carpenters, immediately agreed with, to enter into the Continental Service, & ordered to Albany, there to be under the direction of General Schyler, or other commanding [offi]³cer That they provide themselves with suitable tools, at their own Expence, & that necessary waggons, be provided to transport their tools & baggage to Albany, and that three pounds pr man be advanced in part of his wages, to enable him to equip himself & march to Albany, And that those Carpenters who have no tools, be provided therewith, deducting the cost thereof from the wages, of such deficient Carpenter That, a master workman be appointed to command this Company, Whose wages & allowance, together with those of the Company, be conformable to a memorandum of an agreement, transmitted by General Schyler the 25th Inst. [*Passed July 1.*]

¹ "In the Battle of Bunker Hill." — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 117.

² Not found in the House Journal.

³ MS. mutilated.

CHAPTER 151.

RESOLVES PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SHIP CARPENTERS.

Resolved, that the following form of an Enlistment or Agreement, be the Form of the Agreement with the Company of Ship-Carpenters, this day Resolved to be raised for the Continental Service; viz^t

An Agreement made the day of 1776 Between the Colony of Massachusetts'-Bay of the first part, & of & the Several Persons whose Names are hereunto Subscribed, of the Second part.

The Several persons of the Said Second part, each for himself, do hereby agree, that they Severally will immediately repair to Albany, or to Such other place as General Schuyler, or the Commander in Chief in that Department for the time being shall direct, & there employ themselves in constructing & Building, such & so many Boatteaus, other Vessels & Buildings as the said Commander in Chief, or his appointed Superintendent Shall direct from the day of their engagement till the first day of Decem^r next unless sooner discharged That they will, during the time they Shall be so employed, continue each day at their said work & employment between the times following, viz^t, To begin their Work, at Sunrise, & continue at it 'till Sunset, excepting one hour at Breakfast, & one & an half hour at Dinner. That each & every of them Shall & will find & provide themselves proper Tools and Implements for the Carrying on the said Work and that if any of the said Persons of the Second part, Shall leave the Said Work, & go from the Post where he Shall be employed, without the leave of the Commanding officer of such Post, first had and obtained, the Person so going off, Shall forfeit all the wages which otherwise would be due to him.

In Consideration whereof, the said Colony promises & agrees with each & every person of the said Second Part, that they Shall Severally have & Receive the Wages following, viz^t, The said at & after the rate of one Dollar & a Quarter, & each & every other Person of the Said Second Party, at & after the rate of one Dollar for each & every day they Shall be in actual Service as aforesaid And that over & above said Sums, they Shall Severally Receive 1^{lb}¼ of Pork or Beef, & 1^{lb}½ of Flour p Day; four pints of Peas per Week; one Pint of Molasses p Week; & half a pint of Rum p Day That said Wages shall commence on the day they Shall leave their homes to proceed on their Journey That they Shall each of them receive ten Dollars advance pay in part for their Wages, before they march; & Shall also be allowed one days Wages for each & every twenty-Miles travel on their return to their homes; and upon their travel, both out & home, they shall severally be allowed, instead of their Rations aforesaid, one third of a Dollar for every twenty Miles travel, to bear their expences on the Road; And if any Persons of s^d Second Party Should be taken Sick during the time in which they Shall be in employ as aforesaid, they shall not be intituled to any Wages for the time they abstain from working, unless the Commanding Officer of the Post where they Shall be Stationed Shall, on application to him made, refuse to discharge the persons so taken Sick, in which case they Shall be intituled to Wages in the Same manner as 'tho' no Such application & refusal had taken place, or they had not been taken Sick. Also

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 121.
Mass.
Archives,
ceix., 420.

House Journal,
p. 51.
Supra, chap.
150.

Resolved, That Col^o Bagley, Mr Webster, & Mr Little of Newbury, be a Com^{tee} to agree with the Carpenters as aforesaid, & to hire Waggon to carry their Tools & Baggage; & to pay the advance Wages as aforesaid; and said Com^{tee} are hereby impowered to draw upon the Colony Treasurer for the Sum of one hundred & Seventy pound for the purposes aforesaid, & the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said Sum to Said Com^{tee} they being accountable for the expenditure of the Same. [*Passed July 1.*]

CHAPTER 152.

RESOLVES VESTING THE COUNCIL, OR COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL, WITH CERTAIN POWER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 123.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 419.

House Jour-
nal, p. 52.

WHEREAS it is necessary that in the Recess of the Court certain Powers Should be Vested in the Council, or Committee of Council, for the publick Good therefore

Resolved that the honorable Council or Such part of them as they Shall appoint, be a Committee of Safty whose Business it Shall be during the Recess of the General Court to direct the Commissary General of this Colony Respecting the takeing in and delivering out the Warlike Stores of this Colony to & from the publick Magazines, as they may think Necessary & that Said Council or Committee of Council have Power to appoint Agents for, & in all Respects provide for & Give out Such Instructions to the Commanders of the armed Vessels that are or may be fitted out on the account of this Colony as Shall be necessary for the defence & Interest of this Colony or of the united Colonies, such Instructions not being contrary to any Law or resolve of the General Court or the Resolves of the Continental Congress, & that the councill or said Committee of Council have power to direct the Commissary Generall of this Colony to procure such warlike Stores & provisions as they may find necessary & that they be empowered to Grant warrants on the Treasury for Such Sum or Sums of money as there may be occasion for, for the Purposes aforesaid, such monies to be accounted for by the Persons who shall receive the same & that the three Regiments of Col^o Marshall. Col^o Whitney Col^o Crafts & the four Companies that have been doing duty in Dorchester. Braintree, Weymouth & Hingham & the other companies of Sea Coast men, be under the direction of the Council or said Committee of Council who may if occasion should require, put them under the command of Such persons or persons as they shall think proper; these Powers to continue untill the next meeting of the Generall Assembly

And it is further

Resolved that the Council during the Recess of the Court be impowered & Authorized to treat with any Indians that may arrive & make such provision for Rum as the Council may think best, And that the Council be further authorized to appoint and commissionate such Field Officers, as may be necessary to fill up any Vacancies, which may happen in any of the Regiments which are now raising, and if the Council shall not be sitting, that the said Committee of Council have the same Power in these respects. [*Passed July 1.*]

CHAPTER 153.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING REBECCA BRIDGE AND LEMUEL CHILD, ADM^R,
 . TO SELL REAL ESTATE AND MAKING PROVISION IN REGARD TO THE
 PROCEEDS.

[ON PETITION by Rebecca Bridge, widow, and Leonard Child Administrator of the estate of Edward Bridge, for sale of real estate]

Resolved that y^e prayer of y^e within petition be granted, & that the petitioners be & hereby are Empow'r'd to make sale of all y^e Real Estate within mentioned for the most it will fetch, & make & execute a good Deed or Deeds thereof, observing y^e rules of the law respecting the sale of real estates by Executors & Adm'ors & giving security to y^e Judge of probate for y^e C^o of Suffolk that y^e proceeds be applied as follows, The said Widow of Edw^d Bridge to have the income of one third part annually during her natural life the other Two thirds be appropriated to y^e payment of the sd deceas'd's just Debts & y^e Remainder (if any there shall be) to be put to interest for the benefit of sd Deceas'd's Hiers, & to be paid to them respectively in legal proportion when they shall be of age also that said Heirs shall have & enjoy said Widow's Thirds after her decease, in case the Debts of the said Edw^d Bridge be all first discharged.
 [Passed July 1.

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxv., 125.
 Mass.
 Archives,
 ccix., 424.

Mass.
 Archives,
 ccix., 423–426.
 House Journal,
 pp. 33, 52.
 Province
 Laws, ii., 151,
 chap. 10.

CHAPTER 154.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE COMISSARY TO DELIVER 3,500^{LB} LEAD BALL,
 1,500^{LB} POWDER, 9,000 FLINTS TO EZRA SERGEANT.

Resolved that the Commissary General of this Colony be & he hereby is directed to diliver fifteen hundref[d] weight of Gun Powder & 3,500 weight of leaden Musket Balls & 9,000 Flints to M^r Ezra Sergeant for the use of the Forces of this Colony bound to Canada and that M^r Ezra Sergeant procure a sufficient Number of Teams & Drivers for the same to carry said Powder Ball and Flints to Charlestown in New Hampshire Colony to be there dilivered to M^r Sam^l Hunt for the use of the Forces aforesaid And it is further

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxv., 126.
 Mass.
 Archives,
 ccix., 428.

Resolved that M^r Sam^l Hunt be and is hereby directed to diliver out of the said Powder Balls & Flints to each Officer & Private Soldier of the said Forces half a pound of Powder and twenty Balls and Three Flints And it is further

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxv., 119.
Ante, p. 462,
 chap. 86.

Resolved that M^r Ezra Sergeant be and hereby he is appointed & directed to guard said Teams with Sixteen Men to Charlestown aforesaid And it is further

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Colony forty pounds to enable him to procure and pay for said Teams & Drivers And that he be accountable to this Court for the Sum or Sums he may receive for the purpose aforesaid.¹ [Passed July 1.

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 155.

RESOLVE DESIRING GEN^L LINCOLN TO PROCURE A PERSON TO DIRECT AT THE FORTIFY^G THE GURNET.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 127.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 429.

House Jour-
nal, p. 54.
Ante, p. 483,
chap. 131.

WHEREAS a few days Since a Resolve passed this Court appointing Maj Thomas Dawes for the purpose of repairing to the Gurnet at the Entrance of Plymouth Harbour. & to direct in the Fortification to be there Erected, and it was at the same time Resolved that Seven of the Colonial Boats should be furnished for said Service, but as Maj^r Dawes cannot attend said service and no Colonial boats are to be had

It is therefore

Resolved that Major General Lincoln be desired to procure & Send forward without Loss of time a Suitable person to direct in the works abovesaid and that Maj^r General Ward be also desired to furnish Seven of the Continental Whale Boats for said service, which Boats shall be Returned in Good order as soon as the Service will admit of it. [*Passed July 1.*]

CHAPTER 156.

RESOLVE APPROVING ACCOUNTS OF GUARDIANS OF DUDLEY INDIANS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 127.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 434.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 435.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 51, 53.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
763, chap. 119.

THE COMMITTEE on the accounts of the guardians of the dudley Indians beg leave to report

Resolved that it appears the Said accounts are right Cast and well vouched and that the Said guardians at their last Settlement on the twenty fourth of february one thousand Seven hundred and seventy four were in advance the Sum of Six pounds Seven Shillings three pence 2 far^s and Since have paid for Said indians' benefits the Sum of thirteen pounds fourteen Shillings & 9^d and that they have Received two years income at nine pounds pr year and that the Said guardians are in advance the sum of two pounds two Shillings & 2 far^s. [*Passed July 1.*]

CHAPTER 157.

RESOLVES IMPOWERING THE COM^{TEE} OF CORRESPONDENCE, &c., TO TAKE IN POSSESSION THE PERSONAL ESTATE OF THOS: HUTCHINSON AND CERTAIN ESTATE OF HENRY LLOYD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 127.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 437-439.
House Jour-
nal, p. 46.
Ante, p. 187,
chap. 472;
p. 259, chap.
640; p. 380,
chap. 981.

Resolved, That the Com^{tee} of Correspondance, Safety, & Inspection of the Town of Milton be and they are hereby impowered to take into their possession all the personal Estate of Thomas Hutchinson late of said Milton which is in the possession of Col^o Taylor in said Milton, or Wherever else it may be found, excepting such as may have been otherways disposed of by order of the General Court, and to follow the directions of this Court Respecting the same, as in similar cases provided

And further

Resolved, that said Committees take into their Care the Estate let to Cap^t Daniel Vose by Henry Lloy^d late of Boston who fled with the ministerial Fleet, observing the direction of Court with Respect to the Estates of Refugees. [*Passed July 1.*]

CHAPTER 158.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMISSARY GEN^L TO EXAMINE SALT PETRE.

WHEREAS the orders of the late general assembly of this Colony directing the Commissary general to receive and pay for Saltpetre at Watertown manufactured in the s^d Colony is found to be very defective in this respect that he is impowred to receive the said article on two days in each month only which restriction is found greatly inconvenient for manufacturers of that Commodity and tends much to the discouragement of the manufactur[i]ng of that article

It is therefore

Resolved that the Commissary general of this Colony by himself or his deputy immediatly examine such Salt petre as has been manufactured in this Colony before the first of June last and brought to Watertown aforesaid within the time limited by this Court for the delivery of the Same in all instances where the manufacturer or any one on his behalf is attending to deliver the Same and to accept and pay for such Saltpetre if in his power in case he shall find that the manufacturer or manufacturers are entitled to be paid for the same by any resolve or resolves of the general Assembly now in force & that for the future until the first of oct^r next he the said Commissary general by himself or some Sufficient deputy in his Stead give his attendance at some proper place in Watertown aforesaid at least two days in a week for the examining receivi[n]g and paying for such Saltpetre as shall be brought and offered to the said Commissary by such persons as may be entitled to be paid therefor by any resolve or resolves of the general Assembly of this Colony which are now or shall be in forc[e] ' before the said first day of October next and that the said Commissa[ry]' general be and is hereby directed to Notifye the public of the particular days of the week on which he will give such Attendance. [*Passed July 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 130.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 436.

House Jour-
nal, p. 55.
Ante, p. 253,
chap. 625;
p. 448, chap.
54; p. 458,
chap. 74.

CHAPTER 159.

RESOLVE CONFIRMING PROCEEDINGS OF WOBURN COMMITTEE OF SAFETY.

PETITION of the Committees. of Woburn. Setting forth

That by Virtue of a Resolve of the Gen^L Court pass'd April 19th '76, they did on the 2^d day of May. Let a small Farm own'd by one Coffin of Boston, who went from thence with the British Troops, s^d Farm has been occupied for a N^o of years past by one Joshua Reed. whose Conduct, & Behaviour has been such, that the Com^{tee} did not think it best, that he should occupy, or Improve s^d Farm any longer, & requested him to quit the Premisses forthwith, and at the same time gave Possession to the Person to whom they let

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 131.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 440.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 440.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 16, 28,
49. *Ante*,
p. 340, chap.
866.

¹ MS. mutilated.

it. Notwithstanding all which the said Reed does Molest. & hinder the Person who hired said Farm from peaceably Improving the same by pulling down fences, Turning in Cattle &c. &c. And praying direction &c

[Read and]

Resolved That the Proceedings of the Committee of Correspondence Safety and Inspection for the Town of Woburn in Takeing into Possession and Leaseing out The Estate of the within Mentioned Coffin, is Conformable to a Late act or Resolve of the Greate and General Court in that Case made and Provided &c And the Inhabitants of the Town of Woburn are hereby required to aid and support their Committee in their doings with regard to Said Estate; Said Committee conforming their proceedings to the Acts & Resolves by this Court in such Case made & provided. [*Passed July 2.*]

CHAPTER 160.

RESOLVE DIRECTING CAP^T BATCHELDOR TO DISCHARGE SCH^B CHARLESTOWN CUTTER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
XXXV., 131.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 442.

House Jour-
nal, p. 56.

Resolved that Cap^t Batchelder be directed to discharge the Schooner Called the Charlestown Cutter, & her Crew, from the Service of this Colony, and deliver the Said Schooner to her lawful owner, & pay him the hire that may be due to him for her Service. also to Settle the Portlidge Bill and pay the master and people that belong to Said Schooner the wages that are due to them, and to Receive & take Care of all the Publick Stores now on board Said Schooner that belong to this Colony, and Lay his acct^s before this Court for allowance & payment of the Same. [*Passed July 2.*]

CHAPTER 161.

RESOLVES DIRECTING CAP^T BACHELOR TO FIT OUT A VESSEL TO OBTAIN INTELLIGENCE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
XXXV., 132.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 443.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 444.
House Jour-
nal, p. 56.
Ante, p. 424,
chap. 4.

Resolved that Cap^t Bachelor be directed to hire & fit out, a Small Vessel, and employ a master and a Suitable Number of men, to man her, for the purpose of Cruizing obtaining & Giving Intelligence of the enimise fleets &c, and when Said Vessel is fit for the Sea, the S^d Bachelor is directed to Send the master, to the Council or Committee of Council, to Receive Such orders & Instructions as will be Necessary. it is further

Resolved, that the Receiver General be & he is hereby directed to pay out of the Publick Treasury the Sum of fifty pounds to S^d Bachelor to enable him to carry this Resolve into execution he to be accountable to this Court for the Same. [*Passed July 2.*]

CHAPTER 162.

RESOLVE DIRECTING ENLISTMENT OF A COMPANY OF MATROSSES FOR SALEM.

Resolved that a company of Matrosses to consist of fifty Men Including Officers be Raised and placed at Salem to be under the Direction of the Committee of Correspondance Safety & Inspection at Salem and to be upon the Same pay and Regulations as the Company of Matrosses Station'd at Marblehead, Said Company to be Inlisted to Serve till the last of Decembr next, unless Sooner Discharged by this Court. [*Passed July 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 132.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 445.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 446.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 54, 55.
Ante, p. 256,
chap. 632;
p. 259, chap.
640.

CHAPTER 163.

RESOLVE GRANTING £80 TO OLIVER WENDELL FOR REMOVING PERSONS TO THE HOSPITAL.

Resolved

That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this Colony, the Sum of eighty pounds towards defraying the Expences incurr'd by removing Persons to the Province Hospitale at Boston & supporting them while sick with the small Pox & that Mr Oliver Wendall be appointed to receive & pay said Monies to the Select Men of Boston & be accountable to this Court for the Same. [*Passed July 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 132.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 193.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 238–240.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 23,
33. House
Journal,
pp. 19, 23, 55.

CHAPTER 164.

RESOLVE DIRECTING DEAN CURTIS & OTHERS NOT TO PURCHASE ANY MORE FLOUR.

Resolved that Deacon Elnathan Curtis, Gideon Wheeler Esq. & Mr Benedict Dervey, the Committee Appointed Feb^y 20 1776. To purchase A Quantity of Flour in the Western parts of this Colony not exceeding two Thousand Barrels (& who have given information that they have purchased about Fifteen hundred Barrels) be & they are hereby directed not to purchase any more on account of this Colony untill the further Order of this Court & that Captⁿ Noah Goodman & Major William Pyncheon be & they are hereby directed to pay the Monies they have Reic^d from this Court to the Several persons that have Supplied them with Flour & apply to this Court for any further Sum that may be wanting to compleat said payments & account with this Court for the same. [*Passed July 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 133.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 454.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 49, 55.
Ante, p. 278,
chap. 690;
p. 322, chap.
818.

CHAPTER 165.

RESOLVE FOR ESTABLISHING ROW-GALLIES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 133.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 452.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 55, 56.
Ante, p. 326,
chap. 826;
p. 393, chap.
1031; p. 436,
chap. 27.

WHEREAS there are two Row-Gallies now building in this Colony, which are nearly ready for the Sea, but no Establishment having been made for them, & a Recess of this Court is likely Soon to take place, therefore

Resolved, That the Establishment for the Row-Gallies, Shall be the Same with that for other Vessels of war belonging to this Colony; & that the Com^{tee} for fortifying the Harbour of Boston, be a Com^{tee} during the next recess of this Court, to recommend to the Hon^{ble} Council, Suitable Persons to command Said Gallies, which Persons shall be Commissionated by the Hon^{ble} Council. [*Passed July 2.*]

CHAPTER 166.

RESOLVE RECOMMENDING THE PEOPLE TO SPARE THE LEADEN WINDOW WEIGHTS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 134.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 453.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 56, 57.

WHEREAS it is of great Importance for the Defence of this Colony, in the present Struggle with Great Britain that a sufficient quantity of Leaden Balls be immediately procured

Therefore

Resolved That it be recommended to the Inhabitants of the several Towns in the Colony, that they spare their leaden Window Weights for that purpose, And the Commissary General is hereby directed to receive & pay for all such Lead, and have it cast into Balls. [*Passed July 2.*]

CHAPTER 167.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMISARY TO DELIVER TO SAM: FREEMAN, ESQ, 4 P^s CANNON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 134.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 462.

House Jour-
nal, p. 56.
Ante, p. 398,
chap. 1043;
p. 443, chap.
42.

WHEREAS a Grant of Ten Cannon was made by the last General Court to the Town of Falmouth for the Defence thereof and only six have already been provided

Therefore

Resolved That the Commissary General be and he hereby is directed to deliver to Samuel Freeman Esq^r or his Order four Pieces of Cannon, either twelve, eighteen or twenty-four Pounders, or any other Sizes that he thinks can be best spared, from the Cannon now in or near Boston, having one or two Trunnions off, the said Freeman to get them properly fixed at the Expence of the Colony, as soon as possible And the said Commissary is hereby directed to deliver the said Freeman or his Order. forty rounds of Shott for each Cannon suitable for the same. [*Passed July 2.*]

CHAPTER 168.

ORDER APPOINTING DAN: HOPKINS TO SIGN BILLS.

Order'd That Daniel Hopkins Esq^r be of the Committee to sign the Bills of Credit, in the room of M^r Dalton absent. [*Passed July 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 135.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 465.

House Jour-
nal, p. 56.
Ante, p. 470,
chap. 94; p. 476,
chap. 109.

CHAPTER 169.

RESOLVE RELATING TO BEATING ORDERS, &c, FOR SALEM MATROSSES.

Resolved that the form of the Beating Orders and enlistment of the company of Matrosses to be Stationed at Salem be the same with that ordered for the like companies to be stationed at Gloucester Falmouth & the Gurnet & that the persons to whom said beating Orders are or may be directed cause said company to pass muster before Tim^o Pickring Jn^r Esq^r as soon as possible after their inlistment.¹ [*Passed July 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 136.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 450.

Ante, p. 443,
chap. 44;
p. 497, chap.
162.

CHAPTER 170.

RESOLVES RELATING TO PURCHASE AND MAKING OF FIRE ARMS, ETC.

WHEREAS notwithstanding the Encouragement hitherto given by this Government for the Manufacturing of Fire Arms, a sufficient Number has not yet been obtained Therefore

Resolved, That for every effective, and substantial Fire Arm, which shall be manufactured in this Colony with a Barrel of three Feet, & nine Inches in length, that will carry an ounce Ball, with a good bridle Lock, a good Bayonet, with a blade not less than eighteen Inches in length, a steel Ramrod, with a spring to retain the same, two loops for Gun slings, and the Makers Name stamped, or engraved on the lock, and which shall be deliver'd at Boston, or Watertown to Richard Devens Esq^r Commissary, on or before the first day of January next, there shall be allowed, & paid out of the public Treasury to the owner thereof the sum of Three pounds, twelve shillings, Provided, always, that the Owner of each Fire Arm, which shall be receiv'd for the Colony shall prove the same at his own risque, by four Inches, and an half of Powder a Ball, & Wad on each in presence of the said Commissary, or some other Person, or Persons appointed by him for that purpose. AND WHEREAS the casting, & manufacturing of Cannon for the Service of this Colony has become absolutely necessary

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 137.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 447.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 52, 56.
Ante, p. 375,
chap. 965;
p. 443, chap.
42.

Be it therefore further

Resolved. That Doct^r Lewis Sweeting, be a Co^mittee to repair to the Furnaces in Abington, and Providence, in order to obtain all possible insight, & knowledge in this very necessary branch of Business, and make report to this Court as soon as may be. [*Passed July 2.*]

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 171.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES FOR RAISE^d MEN FOR CANADA
& NEW YORK TO PROVIDE CARRIAGES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 137.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 464.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 55, 57.
Ante, p. 462,
chap. 86.

Resolved. That the Committees appointed to go into the several Counties to raise Men to go to Canada be directed to provide suitable Carriages for the conveyance of the Baggage of the Officers and Soldiers from their several Towns to Charlestown in New Hampshire said Committees to bring in their Accounts to this Court for payment

Resolved. That the Committees appointed to go into the several Counties to raise the Men destined for New York be directed to provide suitable Carriages for the Conveyance of the Baggage of the Officers and Soldiers from their several Towns to New Haven in Connecticut excepting the Troops to be raised in the County of Berkshire, the Committee of which County is hereby directed to convey the Baggage of the Troops to be raised in that County to New York

The said Committees to bring in their Accounts to this Court for payment. [*Passed July 2.*]

CHAPTER 172.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE AFTER LEAD ORE, ETC.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 138.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 466.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 63.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 643.
House Jour-
nal, p. 57.
Ante, p. 362,
chap. 929.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved, That Joseph Palmer Esq^r Mr Sam^l Allen Otis and Mr Story with Such as the Hon^{ble} Board Shall join, be a Com^{tee} to make enquiry within, or without this Colony, after virgin Lead, & Lead Ore, & the best Methods of Collecting, Smelting, & refining the Same

And also to enquire into the cheapest, & easiest Methods of making Salt in this Colony, the said Com^{tee} to transmitt the result of their Enquiries to the Delegates of this Colony at the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress. And that said Com^{tee} or a Sub-Com^{tee} thereof, Sit upon this business in the Recess of this Court.

In Council

Read & concurr'd and Eldad Taylor Esq^r and Will^m Philips Esq^r are join'd with y^e Above Com^{tee}. [*Passed July 2.*]

CHAPTER 173.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PROCURE CLOATHING.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 140.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 449.

Mass.
Archives,

WHEREAS it is of the greatest importance that the Army of the United Colonies should be well supplied with necessary Cloathing agreeable to the requisition of Congress

Therefore

Resolved. That Mr Samuel Allyne Otis of Boston, Major Richard Godfrey of Taunton, Joseph Nye Esq^r of Harwich, Samuel Osgood

Esq^r of Andover William Stickney Esq^r of Billerica, M^r Ephraim Wright of Northampton, William Drew Esq. of Kingston, Cap^t Benjamin Rice of Brookfield, M^r Elnathan Curtis of Stockbridge,¹ and Thomas Cook Esq^r of Edgartown, be a Committee to procure as soon as may be, as many Coats. Waistcoats and Breeches, Blankets, Felt Hatts Shirts. Hose and Shoes as they may be able to procure before the first of December next, and cause them to be baled, invoiced and stored in suitable places to be delivered to the Order of Congress or the Commander in Chief of the American Army. [*Passed July 2.*]

ccix., 302.
House Journal, pp. 54, 57.
Ante, p. 487,
chap. 139.

CHAPTER 174.

RESOLVE ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE INTO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF ENQUIRY.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed in June last to examine into the proceedings of the Court of Enquiry &c. have attended that Business and beg leave to report. That the said Court have Committed *five* Persons to the Common Goal in Boston, and that they have Recognized *five* others with Sureties for their appearance before the Superior Court next to be held in the County of Suffolk Your Committee are of Opinion that the Justices of the said Court have made a discreet use of the Authority Vested in them, & have taken great Care, & pains to satisfy themselves in this difficult, & Important Business. Your Committee would further represent that several of the said Justices have been, & now are necessarily engaged in many Important matters in the General Court, and in the military department, & have therefore been frequently prevented attending the said Court. That some Persons who 'tis supposed could give material Evidence before the said Court have been necessarily employed in fortifying the Harbour of Boston, and these matters have much retarded the Convening and examining the Persons namd in the Resolve constituting the said Court. That your Committee are of Opinion, if the said Court of Enquiry should Consist of Five member only, residing at, or near Boston any three of whom to be a Quorum, who could constantly give their Attendance thereat, it would Tend to bring this Business to a speedy close.

Your Committee therefore beg leave further to report by way of RESOLVE, That Samuel Niles, Samuel Pemberton, [Joseph Greenleaf,]² Joseph Gardner, & Theophilus Cushing Esq^{rs} Justices, of the Peace within, & for the County of Suffolk residing at, or near Boston, be & hereby are authorized & impowered to cause to come before them or any three of them at such Time and place in the Town of Boston and by such methods as the Justices in the former Resolve were authorized to do, such of the said Persons in the former Resolve named, as to them may appear expedient; and that they have power likewise of Convening Witness[es] before them, or any three of them in the same manner, the former Court of enquiry had, and such of the said Persons as from their past Conduct the said Justices concieve would probably take, and Act an Inimical part against this or any of the united Colonies, if they had a convenient opportunity for so doing, they the said Justices, or any three of them may restrain, by causing them to find good, & sufficient suri-

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 138.

Mass. Archives, ccix., 210, 458, 460. Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 28, 127. House Journal, pp. 19, 54, 57. *Ante*, p. 315, chap. 802; p. 381, chap. 983.

¹ Legislative Records of the Council, p. 140, reads "Sturbridge."

² Inserted from Mass. Archives, ccix., 460.

ties, for their good behavior, and in that behalf more 'specially, for any Term of Time not exceeding Twelve months and to Commit such Persons until they find such Sureties. And such others of the said obnoxious Persons. whose continuance under Bonds in the Town of Boston, shall to them, or any three of them appear Incompatible with the Safety of this, or the other united Colonies, they may commit to Prison, or may order into some inland Town in this Colony for a Term not exceeding Four Months, there to remain within the limits of such Town, He or they finding sureties for their duty observing such order as well as, for their good behaviour for a further Term not exceeding Twelve months in the whole, such removal, & continuance to be at the expence of the Person removed if of ability, & in want thereof at the charge of this Colony, and in default of their recognizing with sufficient sureties as aforesaid in reasonable sums, him, or them to Commit to prison, until he, or they shall find such sureties. And the Committee of Safety &c in the Town where such Persons, may be sent in consequence of this Resolve are directed to receive them, & to Inspect their Conduct, & to prevent their Consorting, or associating with any Prisoners of War that are, or may be placed in such Town. And the said Justices are hereby authorized if they, or the major part of them upon deliberation think it may be done consistent with the Public Safety, to send into some Inland Town in this Colony such of the said Five Persons now confined in Boston Goal by the Justices of the former Court, under the restrictions aforesaid And also to continue under Bonds any, or all of the said other Five Persons now bound for their appearance before the Superior Court for a Term not exceeding Twelve months, and them to release, and discharge from their present Recognizances. And the said Justices, or any three of them are also directed to disarm all, and every Person they shall Judge expedient to Restrain as aforesaid. and that all Bonds taken in pursuance of this Resolve be to the Treasurers of this Colony. And the said Justices are directed to sit from day to day, or as often as they conveniently can till they have discharged the Trust reposed in them by this Resolve, and on, or before the last Day of August next make a particular Report of their proceedings herein to this Court, and that a proper Compensation be made to them, as well as to the Justices that constituted the former Court. [*Passed July 3.*¹

CHAPTER 175.

RESOLVE OMITTING TENDER OF THE DECLARATION IN THE TEST ACT AND APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO BRING IN A NEW BILL.

ON REPORT of a Committee of Conference appointed by both Houses to consider the Subject Matter of a Bill for altering & amending an Act passed in the last Session of the Great, & General Court call'd the Test Act.

In Council

Resolved that the Committees of Inspection & Safety of each & every Town & place in this Colony be and they hereby are directed to omit tendering the Declaration prescribed by an Act passed in

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 136.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 472.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 128.
House Jour.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is July 2.

the last Session of the General Court of this Colony commonly called the Test Act; and also to refrain from requiring the Inhabitants of this Colony severally to subscribe said Declaration and that all proceedings against such persons as have already refused or neglected to sign the same Declaration be stayed till the further order of this Court, & that John Winthrop & Francis Dana Esq^{rs} with such as the Hon^{le} House shall join be a Committee to take into consideration the aforesaid Test Act & also a Bill which has passed the Hon^{le} House of Representatives in their present Session for the Alteration & amendment of the same, and in the recess of the Court to prepare & at the next sitting of this General Assembly report a New Bill touching the Subject matter thereof with such amendments and additions as they shall judge proper

In the House of Representatives.

Read and concurr d and. M^r Hobart M^r Wendell & M^r Cooper are joined. [*Passed July 3.*]

nal, pp. 19, 55, 57. Province Laws, v., 479, chap 21; 537, 538, notes.

CHAPTER 176.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO CHARGE THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN WITH £318. 6. 6.

WHEREAS the Late Committee of supplies did on the twenty ninth day of march 1775 Give to David Cheever Esq^r an order on the Colony Treasurer for the sum of three hundred & fifty pounds and Charged s^d Cheever for the same Which order said Cheever endorses^d and Deliver^d to s^d Treasurer in Confidence that the town of Charlestown would immediately pay him the s^d sum it being Due to the s^d Treasurer from the town of Charlestown as province Tax, on which the Treas^r Gave Credit to s^d town for that sum, but the town of Charlestown afores^d has paid only thirty one pound thirteen shillings & sixpence of the same Therefore

Resolved that the Colony Treasurer be & he hereby is Directed to Charge the town of Charlestown with the sum of three hundred & Eighteen pounds six shillings & six pence And call on the Collectors of s^d town for that sum and the Committee appointed to settle the accounts remaining unsettled on the Books of the Late committee of supplies &c is hereby Directed to Credit David Cheever Esq^r for that sum on the Books of the Late Committee of supplies. [*Passed July 3.*]

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 142. Mass. Archives, ccix., 475. Mass. Archives, ccix., 476. House Journal, p. 187 (April, 1776); pp. 36, 56, 57. Ante, p. 209, chap. 512.

CHAPTER 177.

RESOLVE EMPOWERING A COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL TO DELIVER CANNON TO NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Resolved that the Council or Com^{tee} of Safety who may be appointed by Council to set in the recess of the Court be & they hereby are empowered to deliver to the order of the President of the Council of the Colony of New Hampshire for the use of said Colony, such Cannon as he may desire, if they in the opinion of said Council or Comm^{tee} can be spared without endangering the safety of this Colony. [*Passed July 3.*]

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 143. Mass. Archives, ccix., 478. House Journal, pp. 53, 54, 56 bis. Ante, p. 443, chap. 42; p. 492, chap. 152.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is July 2.

CHAPTER 178.

RESOLVES DIRECTING CAPT JOS. SMITH TO SEND PRISONERS TO BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 143.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 1.

House Jour-
nal, p. 58.
Ante, p. 280,
chap. 692;
p. 501, chap.
174.

Resolved that Captⁿ Joseph Smith who commands the forces stationed at Truro be and he hereby is directed to Send the master of a Vessel cast on shore in March last at Cape Codd with all the men cast away as aboves^d who are now there with him in different Vessels to Boston as Soon as may be to be deliverd to those Justices Residing in or about Boston who are appointed and Impowr'd by this Court to hear and Examine all persons in Said town who are suspected of being inimical to the Rights and liberties of america and the Said Justices are hereby directed and Impower d to hear determin and dispose of them as they Shall think propper and it is further

Resolve^d that the Said Captⁿ Smith be and he hereby is directed to permit the women and Children to Repair to their Respectives¹ places of abode. [*Passed July 3.*]

CHAPTER 179.

RESOLVE FOR APPOINTING A FAST.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 143.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 479.

Mass.
Archives,
clxv., 407.
House Jour-
nal, p. 58.
Love's Fast
and Thanks-
giving Days of
New England,
p. 503.

In the House of Representatives

It having been the laudable Practice of this Government to recommend and appoint Days for fasting & prayer upon solemn & special occasions. And as this Court apprehend, that the present time is big with the most important events to this and the other Colonies; and that these events are at the disposal of the Supreme Governor of the Universe

Therefore

Resolved,

That the Hon^{ble} Council be and hereby are desired to set apart Thursday the last Day of July Instant, to be observed as a Day of solemn humiliation & prayer; devoutly to implore of Almighty God, that the monitory dispensations of Providence, in the drought wherewith some parts of the land has been visited; and the humbling events which have lately taken place in Cannada, may accompanied with a divine influence, produce a sincere repentance, & through reformation of manners among all Orders & Degrees of Persons that he will command his blessing on our Council, & Arms at this important Crisis of our public affairs, & that this People placing their hope & confidence in that God in whom their Fathers trusted & were not made ashamed, may be moved & encouraged, manfully & freely to offer themselves for the defence of those Rights Civil & Religeous, upon the enjoyment of which the peace & happiness of the present & future Generations absolutely depends that he will at a time of increased demand of Provisions for the support of our Brethren in the Field, & when the usual foreign supplies are not to be obtained, be graciously pleased so to order the seasons, as that we may have in the course of this Year a sufficiency of the Fruits of Earth both for Man & for Beast And that they cause a proclama-

¹ *Sic.*

tion to be immediately issued & sent to the Ministers & Pastors of the several Denominations of Christians in this Colony for the purposes aforesaid

In Council

Read & Committed to John Winthrop Tho^s Cushing & Daniel Hopkins Esq^{rs} to prepare a Proclamation for a Fast.¹ [*Passed * July 3.*]

CHAPTER 180.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMISSARY TO DELIVER 1,000^{BL} GUNPOWDER, ETC., TO CAP^t SAM: NICHOLS.

Resolved, that the Commissary Gen^l of this Colony be, & he hereby is impowdered, & directed to deliver to Cap^t Sam^l Nichols of Newcastle in the County of Lincoln, or his Order for the use of the Inhabitants of said County Ten hundred weight of Gun Powder, Twenty hundred Flints, he the said Samuel giving Security to the said Comissary for the use of said Colony for the payment of the same in Twelve Months from the delivery thereof. [*Passed July 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 144.

Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 474.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 53, 59.

CHAPTER 181.

RESOLVE RESPECTING PERSONS WHO MAY INLIST OUT OF THE TOWNS THEY USUALLY LIVE IN.

WHEREAS by a late Resolve of this Court the Number of five thousand Men are apportioned on and to be raised in the several Towns in this Colony agreeable to a Schedule thereto annexed and as some Persons may be induced to inlist from other Towns than those in which they have their usual place of abode

Therefore

Resolved That all Persons who shall inlist into any of the Battalions destined for Canada or New York shall be consider'd as a part of the Levy on their respective Towns until such Time as those Towns to which they respectively belong have inlisted their full compliment of Men and not to those Towns into which they shall so inlist. [*Passed July 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 144.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 480.

House Jour-
nal, p. 58.
Ante, p. 462,
chap. 86.

CHAPTER 182.

RESOLVE DIRECTING ADVANCE PAY TO ALL COMMISSIONATED & STAFF OFFICERS.

Resolved. That one Months advance pay be paid unto all the commissionated & Staff Officers of the several Regiments design'd for the Service of Canada and New York.

And the Council are hereby impowdered to draw Warrants on the Treasurer of this Colony for such Sums as they shall think necessary, to be paid, for the purpose aforesaid, into the hands of the Committees appointed to forward the raising of said Regiments. [*Passed July 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 146.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 195.

House Jour-
nal, p. 59.
Ante, p. 471,
chap. 88.

¹ The fast was appointed for August 1st, 1776, and was public.

CHAPTER 183.

RESOLVES APPOINTING JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF ENQUIRY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 146.
Mass.
Archives, ccx.,
12.

House Jour-
nal, p. 59 bis.
Ante, p. 501,
chap. 174.

THE COM^{tee} appointed to consider what further measures are necessary to restrain those Persons who are Inimical to the liberties of America reported

Read & accepted

Resolved that in the stead & place of Sam^l Niles and Theophilus Cushing Esq^{rs} who have not had the Smallpox, that John Hill and Edmund Quincy Esq^{rs} be appointed Justices of the Court of Inquiry with the same power the said Niles & Cushing were vested with

And it is also

Resolved that the Com^{tee} of Correspondence &c in the town of Boston or the major part thereof be & hereby are directed to file information or informations against any person or Persons suspected of being unfriendly to the Rights & Liberties of America before the Major part of the Justices of the Court of Inquiry, w^{ch} Justices or any one of them are hereby directed forthwith to issue his or their warrant against such person or Persons against whom information shall be filed as aforesaid, directed to some lawful Officer commanding him forthwith to apprehend the Body or Bodies of any such Person or Persons & secure him or them by imprisonment or good sufficient bail against the time of Trial, & the said Com^{tee} or the Major part thereof are hereby further directed to produce the Witnesses & bring forward & prosecute the Trial of every such Person or Persons to effect. [*Passed July 4.*]

Legislative
Records
of the Council,
xxxv., 147.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 4.

House Jour-
nal, p. 59.
Ante, p. 476,
chap. 109.

CHAPTER 184.

ORDER APPOINTING DAVID JEFFRIES TO SIGN BILLS OF CREDIT.

Order'd That David Jeffries Esq^r be of the Committee to sign the Bills of Credit in the room of M^r Hill excused. [*Passed July 4.*]

CHAPTER 185.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 147.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 6.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 7. House
Journal, p. 56.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER GUN-POWDER TO BART^o PUTNAM.

Resolved that the Commissary General of this Colony be and he is hereby directed to sell and diliver to Capt Barth^o Putnam three hundred pounds weight of Gun Powder out of the Colony Stores & that he receive of said Putnam five shiling a pound for the same. [*Passed July 4.*]

CHAPTER 186.

RESOLVE PERMITTING WM MORE TO GO TO EUROPE OR THE WEST INDIES.

PETITION of Will^m More setting forth, That he sail'd in a Brig: from Dublin the 30th Day July last for Nfd Land That on the Passage he was in great danger, & distress occasion'd by a Violent Gale of Wind from this Condition he was reliev'd by the Phenix Ship of War, & carried into Boston That having spent what little he had to support himself he is now reduced to Beggary, & has no means to procure subsistence That he has a Wife & six Children in England who must be in great distress for want of his Assistance &c &c. And praying, that he may be permitted to proceed in the first Vessel, that shall sail for Europe &c,

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 147.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 9.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 8. House
Journal, pp. 14,
60.

Read & thereupon

Resolved That the said William Moore be and he is hereby permitted to proceed in the first Vessel that shall sail for Europe, or the West Indies, agreeable to the prayer of his Petition. [*Passed July 4.*]

CHAPTER 187.

RESOLVE DIRECTING JN^o BROWN, ESQ^r, & OTHERS TO SELL PROPERTY OF TORIES.

Resolved, That John Brown, William Cooper, John Pitts, Josiah Sartil, & Edward Rawson Esq^{rs}, being a Com^{tee} for taking Inventories &° of the Estates within the Town of Boston, which have been left, or deserted by Sundry Persons Supposed to be inimical to the rights & Liberties of America, be, & they hereby are directed to make Sale of all Chaises & other Carriages belonging to Such Estates, they first having the Same appraised by the most Suitable persons, & then advertiseing the Same for Sale at such Appraisements, & all that may remain unsold at a day that said Com^{tee} may appoint, Shall then be advertised to be Sold at public Vendue All Which shall be carried into effect by said Com^{tee} as Soon as conveyniently may be. they to be accountable to the General Court for the proceeds of such Sales. [*Passed July 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 149.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 10.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 77, 144.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 42 bis,
52. *Ante*,
p. 340, chap.
866.

CHAPTER 188.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE COMISSARY OF SEA COAST FORCES AT SALEM TO FURNISH THE MATROSSES.

Resolved That the Commissary appointed to furnish the Sea Coast Men station'd at Salem, be and hereby is directed to furnish the Company of Matrosses to be raised & stationed at Salem with all necessarys agreeable to the Sea Coast Establishment

Also

Resolved That the said Company when raised, be under the direction of Timothy Pickering Jun^r Esq^r. [*Passed July 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 149.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 11.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 597.
House Jour-
nal, p. 256
(February,
1776); p. 60.
Ante, p. 212,
chap. 521;
p. 497, chap.
162.

CHAPTER 189.

RESOLVES APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS IN THE RECESS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 149.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 13.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 3. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxv., 146.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 59, 60.
Ante, p. 427,
chap. 12.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas a necessary attention to the more important Affairs of the Government, in the present extraordinary times of difficulty, and distress, renders it impracticable for this House to Receive, & examine the numerous Accounts now daily Exhibited against the Government agreeable to the mode heretofore usually Practised; and the payment thereof has been greatly delayed, to the detriment of individuals, as well as to the injury of the Credit of the Government Therefore

Resolved, That Abraham Watson. Jonathan Webster Thomas Durfee. Aaron Wood. John Bliss and Isaac Lothrop Esquires & Cap^t Woodbridge Brown be, and they hereby are appointed a Committee untill the further Order of this House, to Receive, Examine, & in behalf of this House finally to pass upon all Accounts, not otherwise Committed, which shall be presented to them for payment of Services done, and Articles supplied by Order of Congress or the General Court, and properly Vouched, and the doings of said Committee shall be consider'd as Valid as any Vote or Resolve of the House touching said Accounts as well in the Recess of the Court, as during the sitting of the same, and said Committee, or any four of them, who are hereby appointed a Quorum are Directed to open an Office, and Advertize the publick. thereof, and of this Resolve, that the business may be constantly attended, & effectually Performed, and a true Copy of all Accounts which shall be passed by them and sent to a Committee of the)¹ Board for Concurrence, shall after Concurrence, & payment be kept in a Book with an Alphabet thereto which shall be laid before the House for Perusal, and inspection once, or Oftener in each session as the House shall order, and the Committee of the Hon^{ble} Board are desired to employ some suitable Person for that Purpose. also

Resolved that the Secretary be, and he hereby is directed to keep such Accounts as shall be passed by said Committee and in Consequence thereof concurred, and Order'd to be paid by the Hon^{ble} Board, in separate Files. Also

Resolved, that the Hon^{ble} Council or such Committee of Council as they shall appoint be, and they hereby are impowered, both in the sitting, and Recess of the Court to Concur all such Accounts as shall have been passed by the Committee aforesaid; and the Payment of said acco^{ts} thus passed, & concurred shall be Ordered in the manner which the Charter Directs; provided always, that the foregoing Method of allowing accounts, shall be taken to be Adopted, merely from the necessity of the present times, and not consider'd as a Precedent for the future, any thing in the Resolve of this Court 6th June last (appointing a Committee to receive, examine, & finally pass upon all Accounts not otherwise committed) to the contrary notwithstanding

In Council

Read & concurr'd & Jabez Fisher, John Taylor & Benjamin White Esq^{rs} are joind on y^e above Committee. [*Passed July 4.*]

¹ *Sic*, as to parenthesis.

CHAPTER 190.

VOTE RELEASING THE NANCY TO HER OWNERS.

A PETITION of Stephen Hall, and Peleg Crocker owners of the Sloop Nancy setting forth That said Sloop was taken sometime last summer by some of the Militia of the Eastern Regiment in the County of Lincoln, & hath been detained there ever since. That at the Time she sailed from Boston, they had no other means of getting her away than by obtaining a pass from the Admiral for to go to the Eastward for Wood, and by such a pass she sailed, tho' they never intended she should return to Boston without the leave of the Committee of Scituate to which place she was order'd at first to go, but the Wind being light and fearing she might be discovered, and taken by the Kings Ships before they could get there, they proceeded down to the Eastward in order to take in a Load, and proceed directly back to Scituate, for the purpose of obtaining leave as aforesaid, but while at the Eastward the said Sloop was stop'd, and there remains without any other reason (that the Pet^{rs} knew of) than her having a pass from the Admiral. and praying. that said Sloop may be restored to them &c

The Committee of both Houses to whom was referr'd the Petition of Stephen Hall, & Peleg Crocker beg leave to Report.

That the prayer of the Petition be granted, and the Sloop Nancy be released to the Owners on their paying the Charges that have arisen thereon

W^m PHILLIPS p order.

Read & accepted. [*Passed July 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 17, 44.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 260.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 256-259.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 15, 29,
62. *Ante*,
p. 450, chap. 58.

CHAPTER 191.

RESOLVE RELATING TO D^r GELSTON IN CONSEQUENCE OF A LETTER FROM B. BASSETT.

WHEREAS it appears that Doc^r samuel Gillson is now in the Custody of Baraciah Basset Esq^r at the Elisabeth Islands, and as he appears to have in Divers Instances acted a Part Inemical to the Liberties of this Colony Be it therefore

Resolved that the said Bareciah Bassett Esq^r Be and he hereby is Directed to send the Said Doc^r Sam^l Gillson under a Proper Guard to the Five Justices in the County of suffolk appointed a Court to Enquire into the Conduct of Persons suspected, to be Enemies to Liberties of this Colony Who are hereby Directed and Impowered to Examin into the Conduct of the said Doc^r sam^l Gillson and to Proceed with him According to the directions of the Resolve appointing them a Court of Enquiry as aforesaid. [*Passed July 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 151.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 23.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 301;
ccxxxiii., 194.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 58, 142.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 33, 34,
58 *bis*. *Ante*,
p. 244, chap.
594; p. 501,
chap. 174.

CHAPTER 192.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO DELIVER BILLS TO COMMITTEES FOR PROCURING HARD MONEY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 151.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 22.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 21.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 45, 61,
62. *Ante*,
p. 471, chap.
96.

FOR the more effectuall Carying into Execution a Resolve of this Court of the 27 June last Relative to Exchanging of Continentall Bills for hard Money for the use of the Continent.

It is

Resolved that the Treasurer of this Colony pay out to the severall Committees of Correspondence &c for the severall Towns, upon their Producing a Subscription for hard Money, such a Sum in Continentall Bills as the same shall amount to, takeing a note of two or more of the said Committee, Including a promise that they shall Return that sum or the amount in hard money on Demand & the Treasurer on their fullfilling the said promise [is]¹ Directed to Deliver up their said Security. [*Passed July 5.*]

CHAPTER 193.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £1,500 TO DAVID JEFFRIES, ESQ.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 152.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 197.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 40, 61.
Ante, p. 461,
chap. 84.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury to David Jeffries Esq^r or Order the Sum of Fifteen hundred pounds for the purpose of discharging the advance pay of the Non Commissioned Officers & Soldiers in Col^o Whitney Col^o Marshall & Col^o Crafts Regiments, He to be accountable to this General Court for the same. [*Passed July 5.*]

CHAPTER 194.

VOTE CHOOSING JAMES BRICKET COLONEL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 152.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 86.
House Jour-
nal, p. 61.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House made choice, by ballot, of James Bricket Esq^r as Colonel of the Battalion to be raised in the Counties of Essex, York, & Cumberland for the Continental Service, agreeable to a Resolve which pass'd the House the 25th of June last, in the Room of Colonel Whittier who declines serving. In Council. Read, & Concurred. [*Passed July 5.*]

CHAPTER 195.

ORDER RELATING TO VIRGIN LEAD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 152.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 24.

House Jour-
nal, p. 62.
Ante, p. 500,
chap. 172.

Order'd That M^r Thomas Plympton be added to the Committee appointed to make enquiry after Virgin Lead. [*Passed July 5.*]

¹ Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 151.

CHAPTER 196.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE TAKING OF A SCHOONER BELONGING TO
W^m HAZEN.

PETITION of William Hazen, setting forth, That Cap^{ts} Obrien, & Lambert took (without colour of Law) a certain Sch^r owned by him. & others, & bro't her in to Newbury Port, where she was 20 days without being libell'd, that upon Examination by the Gen^l Court into the Premisses, said Sch^r was order'd to be discharged & deliver'd to the Pet^r. That he finds the goods on board said Sch^r have been much wasted &c And praying, that the Hon: Court, will prevent said Obrien, & Lambert & their Companies [from receiving any monies that may be due to them, from the colony, until they] have made satisfaction, for said Waste, & for the illegal Capture & detention aforesaid.

[Read and]

Resolved, That the Hon: Board be desired to defer ordering any Monies to Captains Obrien, & Lambert, & their Companies that may be due to them from the Colony, 'till determination shall be had on y^e Petition of Will^m Hazen, praying, that he may be enabled to obtain satisfaction for waste of Goods committed on board a certain Schooner belonging to said Hazen & others, & for the illegal Capture, & detention of the same. [*Passed July 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 153.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 45.
House Jour-
nal, p. 62 *bis*.
Ante, p. 160,
chap. 407;
p. 473, chap.
102.

CHAPTER 197.

RESOLVE GRANTING £50 TO D^r JOHN GREENLEAF.

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding fifty Pounds, be paid out of the Colony Treasury, to Doctor John Greenleaf, for the purchasing Such Medicines for Colonels Whitney, Marshall, & Crafts Regiments, as he cannot Supply from his own Stores, he being accountable for the expenditure of the same. [*Passed July 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 154.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 196.

House Jour-
nal, p. 62.
Ante, p. 456,
chap. 69;
p. 459, chap. 78.

CHAPTER 198.

RESOLVE RELATING TO PAYMENT OF CERTAIN PROTESTED BILLS OF
EXCHANGE.

PETITION of Joseph Palmer setting forth, That in the Year 1774 he drew three Bills of Exch^a of £100 St^s each upon a Person in Great Britain, who, by means of y^e then growing difficulties, was wholly disenabled making pay^t in consequence whereof, one of said Bills came back Protested sometime since, w^{ch} having been Sold to an honest Whig, the Pet^r p^d wth the Charges, & damages, the purchaser being satisfied that 'twas not his fault; another of these Bills is also Protested, which was Sold to a TORY who is now with the Ministerial Fleet, & Army at New-York but the protested Bill he endors'd to a person now in Boston, who is supposed friendly to

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 154.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 26.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 25.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 61, 62.
Ante, p. 380,
chap. 981.

¹ Inserted from the House Journal, p. 62.

our common Cause, & the indorsement is supposed to have been made long since the Battle of Lexington: The other Bill the Pet^r does not know where it is, but the Person to whom it was Sold, is said to be gone off with our Enemies. The Pet^r is, & long has been, ready to pay off the second mention'd Bill with the Interest, & Charges, as in the first Case, but is doubtfull whether it ought to be paid to the person, to whom it is indorsed, or to the public, & therefore humbly Prays advice in the Premises from the Hon: Court, & that he may be excused from paying the customary damages whether the Money is to be paid to the Indorsee, or to the Colony, &c.

[Read and]

Resolved. as the Opinion of this Court that the subject matter of the foregoing Petition is proper for the cognisance of the Committee of the General Court for securing & taking Inventories of the Estates of the Tories who have left Boston since the 19 April 1775. [*Passed July 5.*]

CHAPTER 199.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO SECURE MASTS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 154.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 27.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this Court that a large number of Masts, procured for the Use of the British Navy or some British merchants, are now lying in Georgetown in the County of Lincoln, and are in danger of being taken away or destroyed

It is therefore

House Jour-
nal, p. 61.

Resolved. That Samuel Freeman, William Lithgow and Charles Cushing Esq^r be a Committee to enquire into the circumstances relative to said Masts, of their number, value for what purposes fit & by whom they were produc'd, that they take effectual care to preserve the same, and in case of Danger from our Enemies, that they cause the same to be remov'd to some place of safety, if it can be done without great difficulty, otherwise to render them unfit for the Use of our said Enemies, and make report of their doings to this Court at its next Session. [*Passed July 5.*]

CHAPTER 200.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING JONATHAN CAPEN, GUARDIAN, TO SELL INDIAN LANDS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 152.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 34.

PETITION of Jon^a Capin Guardian to the Puntapong Indians, That the aforesaid Indians are now indebted to sundry Persons Eighteen pounds four shillings & 3^d½. and he has nothing in his hands to pay their Debts And praying that he, or some other Person may be enabled to sell some of their lands to discharge their Debts, which have been long due.

[Read and]

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 33.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 48, 61.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10. *Ante*,
p. 381, chap.
982.

Resolved that the Prayer of the pition be so far Grantd, as that Jonathan Capen Gardin to y^e s^d puncapaug Indans be and he is hereby Impowered to sell So much of S^d Indans unimproved Lands where it will be lest Preagedishal to the wholl as to satisfy their

Just Debts & the necessary Charges arising by such sail he observing the rulls & Directions of an act of this Colony Respecting the sail of Lands taken by Execution, and to Execute Good and Lawfull Deed or Deeds therefor, he the said Gardin to be accountable to y^e General Court for his Doing upon the matter. [*Passed July 6.*¹

CHAPTER 201.

RESOLVE RELEASING 3 PRISONERS FROM SALEM JAIL, ON CERTAIN TERMS.

THE PETITION of John Collass, Joseph Temple, & Peter Larchie prisoners of Warr in Salem Jail humbly shews

That since the English Fleet & Army have departed from Boston, & the English Cruisers are mostly gone off, we are advised to renew our request for a release from our long & tedious confinement and altho' our petitions during the severity of the winter were ineffectual, we are yet encouraged to represent to your Honours That we daily hear, that Labourers are greatly wanted in the country Towns That we (these confined), are chargeable & useless to the Society That by our Labour in the Country, we might be

of some benefit to the publick, as well as to ourselves And we would add that we have not any desire of serving on board the men of Warr, but are desirous, if permitted, to go to Labour in the country that we are willing to give what security may be required of us, & what may be in our power to give, for our peaceable behaviour Wherefore we pray, that we may be liberated on the above terms, or such others as to your honours shall seem meet & as in Duty bound shall pray

JOHN COLLASS JOSEPH TEMPEL

PETER ^{his} × LARCHIE
mark.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 155.
Mass.
Archives,
cx., 28, 29.

Mass.
Archives,
cx., 30.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 151.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 61, 62.
Ante, p. 259,
chap. 640.

[Read and]

Resolved. That the prayer of the within Petitioners be so farr granted As that the said John Collass, Joseph Temple & Peter Larchee, be set at Liberty from their present Confinement in salem Goal upon any Person or Persons Appearing to Contract with, and shall Actually Hire said Prisoners and ingage to employ them in some inland Town in this Colony and the Committee of Correspondence of the town in which they may be employ^d are hereby order^d to inspect the Conduct of the said John Collass, Joseph Temple, & Peter Larchee and to take Care they do not depart the Limits of the town they may be employ^d in And the Keeper of the Goal in Salem is hereby order^d & diricted to discharge said Prisonors from his Custody Accordingly. [*Passed July 6.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is July 5.

CHAPTER 202.

RESOLVES APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PROCURE TWO POSTS, TO
RIDE TO CROWN POINT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 155.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 35.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 62, 63.

Resolv'd that Jonathan Brown Esq^r Doctor Moses Morse, M^r Benjamin Guild, Oliver Wendell Esq^r & Major Jacob Davis be a Committee to agree with Two Suitable persons to Ride Post to Crown Point once a Week Untill the Last day of November next. And that the Said Posts Take Such Routs as the Committee Aforesaid Shall think best The said posts to Sett out from & Return to Watertown Untill the further order of this Court And it is further

Resolved that Some Person be appointed at Watertown by the Committee aforesaid to Receive & Deliver all Such Letters as shall not be Delivered before Said Posts arival at Watertown and that all Letters to or from any Persons in the army be Ca^rried free of Charge. [*Passed July 6.*]

CHAPTER 203.

RESOLVES DIRECTING ONE MONTH'S ADVANCE PAY TO ALL COMMI-
SSION'D & STAFF OFFICERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 155.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 37.

House Jour-
nal, p. 62.
Ante, p. 505,
chap. 182.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of this Court of the 4th Instant it is Resolv'd that one months advance pay be paid unto all the commissioned & staff officers of the several Regiments design'd for the service of Canada and New York and the Council are impowered to draw Warrants on the Treasurer of this Colony for such Sums as they shall think Necessary, to be paid for the purpose aforesaid, into the hands of the Committees appointed to forward the raising of said Regiments,

But no directions are given how the s^d Council are to proceed in giving Warrants to said Committees where officers are appointed for a Regiment raised partly in one County & partly in another, and s^d officers living some in one County & Some in another.

Therefore,

Resolv'd, that the Council be & they hereby are Impowered & directed to give Warrents to either of said Committees to pay any of said officers living in either of the Count^{ies} but belonging to the Regiment to which they were appointed, said Committees to be severally Accountable to this Court for all such sums of money as they shall receive in consequence of this Resolve. [*Passed July 6.*]

CHAPTER 204.

RESOLVE PERMITTING RICH^d DERBY, J^r, TO BRING GOODS FROM CAPE
SABLE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 156.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 36.

MEMORIAL of Rich^d Derby Jun^r of Salem. setting forth, that sometime after the Battle of Lexington he had a Vessel coming from Jamaica, and on her passage the Master received Information, that it was dangerous coming to Salem, & proceeded to Cape Sable

in Nova Scotia, & their landed 14 Hhds Sugar w^{ch} has layed there until the present time, unless seized, & condemned as American Property, & as an Opportunity now offers (by M^r Haven of Newbury port now bound to S^t John's) of getting his said Sugar, he therefore prays he may have liberty to Transport his said Goods from Cape Sable to the River S^t John's, & from thence to some place in this Colony, and as in Duty bound shall ever Pray

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 36.
House Jour-
nal, p. 63.
Ante, p. 298,
chap. 749.

R: DERBY J^r

Read & Accepted & the prayer thereof is Granted, & therefore

Resolved that the Petitioner be & he hereby is allowed to bring his said Goods from Cape sable agreeable to his Proposall set forth in the within Petetion. [*Passed July 6.*]

CHAPTER 205.

RESOLVE PERMITTING M^{RS} HANNAH MATHER TO TAKE INTO HER POSSESSION GOODS OF HER BROTHER THOMAS HUTCHINSON.

MEMORIAL of Hannah Mather of Boston, setting forth, That, by the Burning of Charlestown, She, & her Family sustained a considerable Loss, of Beds, & Bedding & the appurtunances belonging to them, with Linnen of all Sorts, wearing Apparel, Plate &c

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 157.

And when some Years ago her Brothers House was torn, & rifled, She, & her Family met with Loss, & Damage also: And altho' her Brothers Loss was repaired, & his Damage made good; there never was the least Reparation made to her & hers for the Loss, and Damage which, they then suffer'd; nor indeed was there so much as any Offer at all made of a Reparation for the same. And that she is now in want of some useful, and necessary Articles for her House & Family; And, as she has certain Information, that Col^o Taylor of Milton has in Possession some of her Brothers Household Goods; and she apprehends, that some Ballance is justly due to her from her Brother's Estate

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 40, 41.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 63, 64.
Ante, p. 259,
chap. 640;
p. 494, chap.
157.

Therefore She desires, & requests, that Leave, & Liberty may be granted to her by the Hon: Court to take into her possession such of his Household Goods in Col^o Taylor's keeping as may be most needful, & useful for her, & her Family.

Read, &

Resolved, That Whereas it appears, that that ¹ the Facts set forth in the Memorial of M^{rs} Hannah Mather of Boston with respect to the Loss which she, & her Family have sustained, by the cruel Burning of Charlestown are true. And she apprehends, that some ballance is justly due to her from her Brother Thomas Hutchinson's Estate That therefore agreeable to the request of said M^{rs} Mather leave, & liberty be, & hereby is granted to her to take into her possession such of the Household Goods of her said Brother Hutchinson as she may stand in need of, now in the possession of Col^o Taylor or the Committee of Correspondance of Milton, or wherever they may be, not disposed of by this Court, she delivering an Inventory of the same, & the Rev^d Doct^r Mather giving the said Committee sufficient security for the return of said Goods to the Order of this Court. [*Passed July 8.*]

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 206.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO PAY £150 TO ISAAC SMITH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 158.
House Jour-
nal, p. 64.
Ante, p. 120,
chap. 304.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Colony be, & he hereby is directed to pay to M^r Isaac Smith Chairman of the Committee for providing for the poor of Boston in the Hospital at Salem the sum of One hundred, & fifty pounds, he being Accountable to the General Court for the same. [*Passed July 8.*]

CHAPTER 207.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER POWDER, BALL AND FLINTS TO W^m UPHAM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 158.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 38.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 39.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 63, 64.

PETITION of W^m Upham representing, that Springfield, & Weathersfield in the Colony of New York are much exposed to the Savages, if they should take up Arms & are almost destitute of Ammunition &c, And praying for Ammunition enough to equip them &c.

[Read and]

Resolved, that y^e Commissary Gen^l be directed to deliver the petitioner Wm Upham or his Order, Fifty pounds powder, Thirty five pounds Ball, & Seven doz Flints for the Use within mentioned, he paying for the same. [*Passed July 8.*]

CHAPTER 208.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 159.
Mass.
Archives,
cxev., 71.

RESOLVE DESIRING JERATH: BOWERS TO PURCHASE PROVISIONS FOR MEN SERVING ON CERTAIN ARMED VESSELS.

WHEREAS there are a Number of Men now inlisted, to serve on Board the two arm'd Vessells built by this Colony at Swansey, and no Provision is made for y^e supply of such Men while on Shore It is therefore

Resolv'd that Jerathmel Bowers Esq^r be desir'd to purchase for this Colony a Quantity of Flour, Beef & Pork with other Necessary articles and cause them to be dealt out to such inlisted men in y^e same daily Proportions as this Court have order'd to y^e Soldiers in y^e Service of this Colony. [*Passed July 8.*]

Mass.
Archives,
cxev., 70.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 147, 156,
257, 261 (March,
1776); pp. 14,
64. *Ante*,
p. 336, chap.
854.

CHAPTER 209.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE MARITIME COURT TO BE HELD AT SALEM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 159.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 43.

PETITION of Timothy Pickering Jun^r setting forth, That he hath late advertized the trial of divers captures at the maritime court to be held at Boston on the 23^d day of July instant, but that he since finds the small Pox is spread thro' that Town, w^{ch} will render

it inconvenient if not impracticable to hold the said court there at the time proposed: He therefore prays the Hon: Court to pass a Resolve to enable him to hold his court for the trial of the captures above referred to, at Salem in the County of Essex on the said 23^d day of July.

Whereas the Maritime Court for the Middle District for this Colony is advertised to be held at Boston on the 23^d day of July instant for the trial of the justice of the captures of the ships named the Lord Howe, George, Anne, & Lady Juliana, & the brigantine named the Annabella; and the Judge of said Court has in his petition to this Court shewn that since the advertisement aforesaid he finds it will be inconvenient, if not impracticable to hold his court at Boston as aforesaid, & prayed this court to enable him to hold the same Court at Salem in the county of Essex on the said 23^d day of July

Resolved, That the maritime court aforesaid for the trial of the captures aforesaid, be held at Salem in the county of Essex on Tuesday the 23^d day of July instant at the Meeting of the Rev^d Mes^{rs} Barnard & Dunbar at the hour of ten in the forenoon. And that all proceedings at the same court shall be valid & effectual in law, in like manner as if it had been held at Boston on the same day according to the original advertisement thereof. Of which all persons concerned will take notice & govern themselves accordingly.

[*Passed July 9.*¹

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 44.
House Jour-
nal, p. 64.
Province
Laws, v., 436,
chap. 7; 503,
chap. 27.

CHAPTER 210.

VOTE FOR RAISING TWO REGIMENTS TO GO TO CANADA.

Voted That two Regiments on the Continental Establishment be forthwith raised within the several Counties in this Colony, to augment the Forces destined to Canada agreeable to the last requisition of the Continental Congress, by a draft to be made of every twenty-fifth man in the Alarm & Training Band Lists, exclusive of those already raised or ordered to be raised

And in Case of a Fraction in the number on the said Lists, if it amount to more than half of 25, an additional man shall in that Case be draughted, but if less, no such additional draught shall be made. [*Passed July 9.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 161.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 48.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 42, 49.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 133, 141,
143, 145, 153, 160.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 57, 58,
59, 62 *bis*, 64.
Ante, p. 462,
chap. 86.

CHAPTER 211.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER JOHN READ POWDER, &c.

Resolved That the Commissary general of this Colony be and he hereby is ordered to deliver to M^r John Read for Major Bassett for the use of the men Stationed on the Elizabeth Islands and the Cannon there placed the quantity of one hundred and fifty weight of powder one hundred & fifty weight of leaden balls and three hundred flints he the said Bassett to be Accountable to this Court for the same.² [*Passed July 9.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 162.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 47.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 160.
House Jour-
nal, p. 64, 65.
Ante, p. 438,
chap. 32.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is July 8.

² A similar resolve appears in Legislative Records of the Council on the previous day.

CHAPTER 212.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DEL^R TWO FIELD CARRIAGES TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 163.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 51.

House Jour-
nal, p. 65.
Ante, p. 497,
chap. 162.

Resolved That the Commissary General of this Colony be and he is hereby directed to deliver or cause to be delivered to the Selectmen of the Town of Salem Two of the Field Carriages belonging to the Colony now at that Town viz. One for an eighteen Pounder one for a twelve Pounder or one for a nine Pounder, to be used in said Town for their Defence 'till the further Order of this Court, or of the Council, or such Committee of this Court as they may appoint to direct in the military Concerns of the Colony in the Recess or Recesses of this Court. [*Passed July 10.*]

CHAPTER 213.

RESOLVE PERMITTING THE COMMISSARY TO FURNISH COL^{OS} WHITNEY, MARSHALL & CRAFTS REG^{TS} WITH SUITABLE PROVISIONS FOR THE SICK.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 163.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 52.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 148.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 19, 59,
65. *Ante*,
p. 320, chap.
815; p. 393,
chap. 1031;
p. 405, chap.
1064.

WHEREAS the Commissary General of this Colony is directed by a Resolve of this Court to serve out Rations to the Regiments of Col^{OS} Whitney, Marshal, & Crafts conformable to the proportions stated in the Establishment for said Regiments, and Whereas numbers of the men are now sick, & daily falling sick therefore

Resolved, That the Commissary General be, & he hereby is authorized, & permitted to furnish said Regiments instead of fresh Provisions, with such Articles as may be more suitable for the Sick, than Salt Provisions Provided that said Supplies do not exceed the Value of the Salt Provisions. allowed in said Establishment. And the Commissaries of the several Companies upon the sea Coasts are hereby directed to furnish the Sick of the said Companies in like Manner Provided that the said Supplies do not exceed the Value of the salt Provisions allow'd in said Establishment. [*Passed July 10.*]

CHAPTER 214.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER M^R SAM GILES APPARATUS FOR 8 P^S CANNON AND FOR COL^O CRAFTS TO DELIVER S. GILES A FIELD PIECE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 163.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 56.

House Jour-
nal, p. 66.
Ante, p. 476,
chap. 110.

WHEREAS this Court have granted to be supplied for the Town and Harbour of Marblehead Eight peices of Cannon And the Commissary General was directed to deliver the same to M^r Joshua Orne or Order: And the commissary declines to deliver with said Cannon the Apparatus as Ladles, Spunges, Match-Rope, Port-fires, & other Articles Necessary & fit for said Cannon It is therefore

Resolved that the said Commissary be & hereby he is directed to deliver to M^r Samuel Giles or order such Articles of the Apparatus necessary for said eight peices of cannon as the said Commissary

has in his possession belonging to this Colony and not otherwise appropriated he the said Samuel Giles to be accountable to this Court for the same. And it is further

Resolved That Colⁿ Thomas Crafts be & he is hereby directed to deliver to the said Samuel Giles or order a Field-Peice belonging to & mounted by the Town of Marblehead & now in Possession of said Col Crafts. [*Passed July 11.*]

CHAPTER 215.

RESOLVE GRANTING £32. 14/ TO JOHN MARSTON.

ACCOUNT of John Marston, for providing a Dinner &c. for the Entertainm^t of Gen^l Washington. & all the General Officers. &c. am^s to £35

[Read and]

Resolved, that the Sum of Thirty two Pounds, Fourteen shillings be paid out of the Treasury of this Colony to the within named John Marston, or his order in full of this Acco^t. [*Passed July 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 168.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 63, 67.

CHAPTER 216.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT TO JA^s OTIS, ESQ^r, OF INTEREST ON NOTES OR OBLIGATIONS DUE HIM.

[Upon demand of James Otis for interest due June 20, 1776, on £2,039]

Resolved That the Receiver General of this Colony be and he Hereby is Directed to Pay the said James Otis or order the Interest of any Notes or obligations payable to him which he may Exhibit to S^d Treasurer signed by Harison Gray in Behalf of this Colony as Receiver General of the same according to the Tennor Thereof Provided said Notes appear to by¹ signed before the 19th Day of april 1775. [*Passed July 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 170.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 58.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 57;
ccxxiii., 199.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 39, 162.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 65 bis,
67.

CHAPTER 217.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THOSE TOWNS, &c., THAT HAVE NOT RAIS'D THEIR PROPORTION OF 5,000 MEN.

WHEREAS this Court have been informed that some of the Towns, & Plantations in this Colony have not as yet raised the Proportion assigned them of the five thousand Men for the reinforcement of the Continental Army in New York, & Canada, And it is of great Importance that those reinforcements shou'd be immediately raised, & sent forward therefore

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 162.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 53, 54.
House Jour-
nal, p. 64.

¹ Sic.

Ante, p. 259,
chap. 640;
p. 462, chap.
86.

Resolved, That where any Town, or Plantation shall be delinquent as aforesaid the commanding Officers, where there is a Field Officer, or where there is no Field Officer, that the Commanding Officers of the Company, & where the Militia is not settled, that the Committee of Correspondance &c: of such Town, or Plantation and where no such Committees are, the Select-Men shall forthwith call together all the Men borne on the Training List, & Alarm list, in such Town, or Plantation and if a sufficient Number to compleat their complement, do not then inlist for the Service aforesaid, the said Officers, Committees, or Selectmen shall proceed to draught out so many Men as shall be necessary to compleat the proportion assign'd to such Town, or Plantation, in Order that the Men so inlisted, or draughted out, may march without delay to the places of their destination And in case any Person, either on the Training, or the Alarm List shall neglect to attend at such Time as he shall be notified not having sufficient reason therefor, in the Judgment of the Officer, Committee, or Selectmen, he shall forfeit, & pay the Sum of Ten pounds, & in case any Person draughted as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to go upon the Service required, either in Person, or by procuring some able-bodied effective Man in his stead, he shall forfeit, & pay the Sum of Ten pounds said forfeiture to be paid within twenty four hours, to the Officers Committees, or Select Men aforesaid, & on failure hereof, he shall forfeit, and pay the further Sum of Three pounds; both of said Forfeitures to be recovered in the same manner as is prescribed in an Act lately passed for regulating the Militia of this Colony for the recovery of Fines, & Forfeitures, that may be incur'd by a failure of attendance on Regimental Musters therein required And the Officer, Committee, or Selectmen, shall proceed in draughting in manner as is before directed 'till the monys collected shall be sufficient to hire men to Compleat the number required of such Town, or plantation; which money the said Officer, Committee, or Selectmen are hereby required to expend for this purpose, and if there shall be any overplus remaining, it shall be employed for the benefit of the Company to which such delinquent, or delinquents belong, in such manner as said Company shall agree. [*Passed July 12.*¹]

CHAPTER 218.

RESOLVE PRESCRIBING A FORM OF INLISTMENT FOR THE 1,500 MEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 170.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 66.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 60.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 164.
House Jour-
nal pp. 66, 67.
Ante, p. 517,
chap. 210.

Resolved that the form of the Inlistment for the twenty fifth part of the Militia Ordered by this Court in their present session to be drafted from the Alarm & training Band lists in this Colony for the Service of the United American Colonies be as follows Viz “ We whose Names are underwritten do hereby severally inlist ourselves into the service of the United american Colonies & severally promise & engage to continue in such service untill the first day of December 1776. unless sooner discharged. & to furnish ourselves each with a good effective fire-Arm & if possible a Bayonet fitted thereto, a Cartridge Box and Blanket, or in lieu of a Bayonet a Hatchet or Tomahawk we also in like manner

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is July 9.

promise and engage to obey all the lawfull commands of the Officers appointed or to be appointed over us pursuant to the Resolves of the General Court of the Colony of the Massachusetts-Bay and under the direction of such Officers to march, when ordered, with the utmost dispatch to the Northern department or Canada and to be subject to all such Rules & Regulations in every Respect as are provided for the continental Army." [*Passed July 12.*]

CHAPTER 219.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO SUPPLY SAM^l FREEMAN, ESQ^r, WITH SPONGES, LADLES, &c.

Resolved. That The Commissary General of this Colony be and he hereby is directed to supply Samuel Freeman Esq^r or his Order with suitable Sponges Ladles and other Apparatus necessary for the four Cannon which he was lately order'd by a Resolve of this Court to deliver to said Freeman for the Defence of the Town of Falmouth. [*Passed July 12.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 172.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 68.
House Jour-
nal, p. 68.
Ante, p. 498,
chap. 167.

CHAPTER 220.

RESOLVE REFERRING THE MEMORIAL OF PAUL REED FOR QUIETING POSSESSION OF INHABITANTS OF BOOTHBAY.

ON THE MEMORIAL of Paul Reed in behalf of the Inhabitants of Boothbay in the County of Lincoln praying that the Petition and Memorial, presented by their Agent to the General Court in their Session in March last for quieting the Inhabitants of said Boothbay in their possessions may be now acted on

Resolved that the said Petition and Memorial, presented in March last & the several answers to the same which have been received, together with the Memorial of Paul Reed & all Papers accompanying said Memorials be referred to the third tuesday of the next setting of the General Court and that the Secratary be directed to publish this Order in the Watertown, Boston & Portsmouth News papers, that all persons interested as claimers of lands in Boothbay may be notified to shew cause if any they have at that time why the prayer of the said petition & Memorial of March last should not be granted. [*Passed July 12.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 172.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 71.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 370;
ccx., 72.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 692.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 28, 29,
52 (March,
1776); pp. 16,
17, 69.

CHAPTER 221.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER LEAD, &c., TO RICHARD KIMBALL AND BENJ^a EPES.

Resolved That M^r Samuel Philips Jun^r of Andover be and he hereby is directed to deliver to M^r Richard Kimball of Fryburgh or his Order Ninety pounds of Gunpowder, and Twenty five pounds of Gun powder to Benj Epes of Brownfield and that the Commissary Gen^l be and he hereby is directed to deliver to the Above said

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 173.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 75.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 76;
ccclxxxiii., 200.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 171, 172.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 68, 69.
Ante, p. 409,
chap. 1077.

Rich^d Kimball or Order Two hundred & seventy pounds of Lead three hundred Flints & twelve good Fire Arms and to the Above s^d Benj Epes Seventy five pounds Lead one hundred flints & Eight Good fire Arms, they the s^d Kimball & Epes to be Accountable to this Court therefor. [*Passed July 13.*]

CHAPTER 222.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING MARITIME COURT IN SALEM TO TUESDAY 30TH JULY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 173.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 85.

House Jour-
nal, p. 70.
Ante, p. 516,
chap. 209.

WHEREAS the Maritime Court for the Middle District of this Colony is advertised to be held at Boston on the 23^d day of July instant for the trial of the justice of the captures of the ships named the Lord Howe, George, Anne & Lady Juliana, and the brigantine named the Annabella; & the judge of said court presented a petition to this court shewing that since the advertisement aforesaid he finds it will be inconvenient if not impracticable to hold his court at Boston as aforesaid, & praying this court to enable him to hold the same court at Salem in the county of Essex on the said 23^d day of July; and this Court thereupon by a resolve passed the 9th day of July instant ordered the said maritime Court to be held at Salem accordingly: but it now appearing to this Court that it will be most convenient that the said maritime court for the trials aforesaid be held at Salem aforesaid on the 30th day of July instant

Resolved That the resolve aforesaid of this Court passed on the said 9th day of July be & hereby is revoked; and that the said maritime court for the trial of the justice of the captures aforesaid be held at the court-house in Salem aforesaid, on Tuesday the 30th day of July instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon; and that all proceedings at the same court shall be valid & effectual in law, in like manner as if it had been held in Boston, according to the original advertisement thereof: Of which all persons concerned will take notice & govern themselves accordingly. [*Passed July 13.*]

CHAPTER 223.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER POWDER, LEAD AND FLINTS FOR WESTMINSTER IN NEW YORK.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 174.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 86.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 68, 69.

PETITION of Com^{tee} of Safety of Westminster. in the County of Cumberland. & Province of New York Representing That s^d Town is in an expos'd situation & destitute of Ammunition &c. And praying for a Supply &c &c.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Commissary Gen^l be and he is hereby directed to deliver to Maj^r Abijah Lovejoy 60^{lb} Powder 120^{lb} Lead and 100 Flynts he paying for the Same at the stated price. [*Passed July 13.*]

CHAPTER 224.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER POWDER, LEAD AND FLINTS FOR CAVENDISH, NEW YORK COLONY.

PETITION of Phineas Kimball. &c. Com^{tee} of Safety of Cavendish, in the County of Cumberland, in the Colony of New York. pray-
ing for Powder, & Lead

[Read and]

Resolved that the Commissary General be and he is hereby directed to deliver Cap: John Coffin fifteen ^{lb} Powder Thirty pounds Lead and Thirty Flynts he paying therefor. [*Passed July 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 174.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 103.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 104.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 68, 69.

CHAPTER 225.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO FORWARD TENTS, &c., TO CROWN POINT, AND APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE CANTEENS, &c., FOR THE MEN TO BE RAISED.

Resolved, That the Commissary Gen^l of this Colony be, & he hereby is directed as soon as possible to transport such Tents as he has received from Philadelphia, and such others as he can provide to the amount in whole of 900 to Crown point for the use of the forces raised by this Colony destined for the Northern Department, or Canada to be deliver'd to the Commissary of the united Colonies there, or his Order Further

Resolved, That Edward Mitchel Esq^r Theophilus Cushing Esq^r & W^m Drew Esq^r be a Committee to provide 1500 Canteens, & 250 Camp kittles, and Camp Equipage for the use of the last 1500 Men to be raised agreeable to the last Resolve of the Hon: Continental Congress, and that they send them forward to the several places, and in like proportions with those by a Resolve of this Court, ordered for the other forces destined to the same place. [*Passed July 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 174.
House Jour-
nal, p. 69.
Ante, p. 470,
chap. 93; p. 470,
chap. 95; p. 472,
chap. 99; p. 517,
chap. 210.

CHAPTER 226.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{tee} TO SECURE TORIES EFFECTS TO DELIVER TO TIMOTHY NEWELL THREE BOXES OF TIN, &c.

WHEREAS this Court is informed that some boxes of Tin are in the hands of the Com^{tee} of this Court for Securing the Effects belonging to the enemys of this Colony who have left the Town of Boston since April the 19. 1775 and as Camp Kittls are absolutly necessary for the men now going on the Northern department therefore

Resolved That the Com^{tee} aforesaid be and they are hereby directed to deliver to m^r Tim^o Newell three boxes of said Tin, or such part thereof as may be sufficient for compleating the number of tin Kittles ordered to be made he giving his receipt to them to be Accountable to this Court for the Same. [*Passed July 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 175.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 91.
House Jour-
nal, p. 70.
Ante, p. 294,
chap. 738.
Supra, chap.
225.

CHAPTER 227.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER TO NAT^L BAILEY POWDER, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 175.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 95.
House Jour-
nal, p. 69.

Resolved. That The Commissary General of this Colony be and he hereby is directed to deliver to M^r Nathaniel Bayley for the Use & Defence of the Inhabitants of a Plantation called Bakers Town in the County of Cumberland Twenty seven pounds of Gun Powder. Eighty Pounds of Balls & One Hundred Flints The said Inhabitants to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed July 13.*]

CHAPTER 228.

RESOLVES ALLOWING A GUNNER, &c., TO THE COMPANY OF MATROSSES AT MARBLEHEAD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 175.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 92.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 93.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 67, 68,
69. *Ante*,
p. 256, chap.
632.

WHEREAS in the Resolve of the tenth of February last Establishing a Company of Matrosses at Marblehead it is ordered that the Establishment for said Company be the same, as the other Sea Coast Companys, and as Gunners, Quarter Gunners &c for Companys of Matrosses appear more proper than Sergeants and Corporalls

Therefore

Resolv'd That there be appointed by the Commissioned Officers of Every Company of Matrosses consisting of fifty Men including Officers, one Gunner whose pay shall be forty six Shillings p^r Calendar Month one Gunners Mate at forty four Shillings and Eight Quarter Gunners at forty two Shillings Each

And whereas the above mentioned Resolve of the tenth of February for the Establishment of the Company of Matrosses now Station'd at Marblehead directed that said Company should be augmented to the Number of one hundred (by drafting troops to Join it from the Companys of Sea Coast Men) which makes it necessary that said Company should have a Great Number of Officers therefore it is further

Resolved that [so long as it]¹ Consists of a hundred Men in Cluding Officers there be allowed to said Company, One Gunner, One Gunners Mate & sixteen Quarter Gunners Whose pay shall be as above, and that the Pay Roll exhibited by Cap^t Fettiplace be paid Accordingly. [*Passed July 13.*]

CHAPTER 229.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER BALL AND FLINTS TO ISRAEL DAVIS AND ORDER RELATING TO WHALE BOATS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 176.
Mass.

PETITION of Israel Davis setting forth. That his Company is almost destitute of Ammunition &c. & praying for a supply of Powder, Ball, & flints;

¹ MS. mutilated. Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 175.

That the Service requires some Boats &c and praying that the Hon: Court wou'd order three Whale Boats to be made, & an order for the Boat, that formerly belonged to Fort Pownal, now in possession of Col^o James Cargil &c

[Read and]

Resolved that the Commissary General be & he hereby is ordered to deliver to David Reed Commissary for the Company under said Davies or his order 50 weight of powder, 150^{wt} of leaden ball, 100 flints; and two whale boats all for the use of said Company; the said Reed to be accountable for said articles;

It is likewise

Ordered that said Davies extend his guards to the east side of Boothbay harbour & that the said Reed apply to M^r James Cargill for the boat formerly belonging to Fort-pownal who is hereby ordered to deliver the same to him or his order; & if the Commissary General cannot supply said whale boats, the said Reed is hereby ordered to furnish the Same & lay his accounts before this Court for allowance. [*Passed July 13.*]

Archives,
ccx., 102.

Mass.

Archives,
ccx., 102².
House Journal,
pp. 67, 70.
Ante, p. 53,
chap. 113.

CHAPTER 230.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £9.4 TO HON^{BLE} WM. COOPER.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the public treasury to the Hon^b William Cooper Esq^r the sum of nine pounds, four Shillings in full for his Service as Speaker of this house in the last & present Sessions of this court

In Council

Read & concurr'd. [*Passed July 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 177.

Mass.

Archives,
ccxv., 116.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 145.
House Journal,
pp. 59, 70.

CHAPTER 231.

RESOLVES DIRECTING STEPHEN SMITH TO TRADE WITH Y^e S^t JOHN'S & MICMAC INDIANS, &c., THAT A MINISTER BE EMPLOYED AMONG THEM, THAT 500 OF THEM BE EMPLOYED IN THE MILITARY SERVICE, AND THAT PRESENTS BE MADE TO THEM.

Resolved that Stephen Smith the Truckmaster at Machias be and hereby is directed to Trade with the S^t John's and the Mickmack Indians & in exchange for their Furs to Supply them from time to time with such goods as they may want and the Council are desired & empower'd to draw warrants Upon the Treasurer of this Colony for a Sum not exceeding One Thousands pounds in favor of said Stephen Smith to enable him to purchase a sufficient quantity of Goods for the purpose above mentioned

Resolved that, The Council be desired & are hereby Impowered to Provide some Suitable person of our own Profession to officiate as a Minister among them, & the Government will Allow him a suitable Compensation for his service

Resolved That there be Employed in the continental service Five hundred Indians out of y^e Two tribes above mentioned which to-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 177.

Mass.

Archives,
ccx., 99.

Mass.

Archives,
xxix., 502–529;
cxv., 86, 89.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 614,
624; xxxv.,
163 *ter*, 169, 171.
House Journal,
pp. 288, 289
(February,
1776); pp. 68,
70, 71. *Ante*,

p. 107, chap.
264; p. 115,
chap. 283.

gather with 250 of such of the English as may Enlist shall form one Regiment, The Three feild officers to be English, the other Commissioned officers to be one half English & one half Indian, to be put upon such Establishmen as the Court may order, each Indian to be allowed a Rifle Shirt, a Blankett, a pair of Shoes & Buckles or Moggosons

Resolved That the Hon^{ble} Council be & hereby are desired to order that a Silver Gorget with proper devices be Provided as also a Silver Heart with proper devices on each side & be presented to the Indians above mentioned

Resolved That the Hon^{le} Council be desired & are hereby Impowered to make the same Presents to the S^t John's & Mickmack Indians as were the last year made to those Indians that represented the Penopscot Tribe & that their Expences in Coming up from or returning to their own Country be also defreyed by y^e Council. [Passed July 13.]

CHAPTER 232.

RESOLVE PUTTING MATTROSSES AT SALEM AND SEACOAST COMPANY UNDER THE COMMAND OF TIM: PICKERING, J^r.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 178.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 97.

House Jour-
nal, p. 67.
Ante, p. 208,
chap. 510;
p. 497, chap.
162.

Resolved that the Company of Sea-Coast Men And the Company of Matrosses stationed at Salem be and they are hereby in future till the further order of this Court put under the Order and direction of Col^l Timothy Pickering jun^r and in Case of his Absence from Salem said Companies to be during such absence under the Order and direction of Major Joseph Sprague Any former Order or Resolve of this Court to the contrary notwithstanding. [Passed July 13.]

CHAPTER 233.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £286. 18. 7 TO W^m TUPPER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 179.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclii., 182.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclii., 182.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 178.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 68, 70.
Ante, p. 273,
chap. 678.

WHEREAS it appears that five separate accounts have been exhibited to this Court by William Tupp[er]¹ for sundry necessities supplied the Schooner Diligent & sloop Machias Liberty in the Colony-service, & that the several Committees that have examined the same have reported that the whole thereof should be paid: & that any longer delay of payment would be greatly to the damage of the parties by whom said articles were furnished. Therefore

Resolved that the sum of two hundred, & eighty six pounds eighteen shillings & seven pence be allowed & paid out of the Colony Treasury to the Said William Tupper or his order in full of the said five accounts, he giving proper receipts to the treasurer for the same. [Passed July 13.]

¹ MS. mutilated.

CHAPTER 234.

RESOLVES APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PROCURE WOOL.

WHEREAS it may be very difficult to obtain such Quantities of Cloathing, as will be necessary for the supply of our Army, unless a Quantity of Wool is procured

Therefore

Resolved. That Thomas Durfee Esq of Freetown Joseph Mayhew Esq. of Chilmark Cap^t John Richardson of Templeton. M^r Lemuel Williams of Dartmouth. Thomas Cook Esq. of Edgartown Mr James Robinson. of Dorchester, Jonathan Bass Esq^r of Braintree and Stephen Hussey Esq^r of Nantucket, be a Committee immediately to purchase on the best Terms they can and secure in some safe place or Places all the Sheeps Wool they can obtain And that the Committee report to this Court the Names of all Persons whom they shall find purchasing that Article with an Intent to monopolize or obtain advanced price on the same Also

Resolved^a that the Hon^{bl} Council be and hereby are authorised and empower'd to draw Warrants on the Treasurer of this Colony. for such Sums as they may judge necessary to answer the purpose aforesaid. [*Passed July 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 179.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 98.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 69, 70.
Ante, p. 500,
chap. 173.

CHAPTER 235.

RESOLVES APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO DISTRIBUTE A SUM OF MONEY IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, TO DELIVER A SUM NOW IN THEIR HANDS TO MAJOR JAMES MINOT AND DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GENERAL TO DELIVER POWDER, &c.

WHEREAS this Court on the 11th of April last did lend to the Inhabitants of the Easterly part of the County of Lincoln from Cambden to Machias Inclusively the sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds, & Committed the same to the Hon^{ble} John Taylor Esq^r Col^l Will^m Jones & M^r James Noble Shannon, to be distributed by them equally among said Inhabitants, and it appears to this Court that said Committee have distributed, One Thousand & Six pounds thirteen shill^{ings} & Eight pence thereof, for which they have Notes from the Committees of the Several Plantations, therefore

Ordered

that M^r Shannon deliver the said Notes to the Treasurer of this Colony and whereas it appears that the settlements & Plantations of Cambden Majabigwaduce & Fox Islands & the Town of Belfast have not Receiv'd their proportion of said Loan, & it being Represented by Col^l Jones & M^r Shannon that they can no longer Attend the duties of that appointment, therefor

Resolved that they diliver the sum of One Hundred & Ninety Three pounds six shillings & four pence now in their hands unto Major James Minot of Cambden who shall give his Note therefor to the Treasurer & Shall be accountable to this Court, for the distribution thereof, & shall deliver the same to the order of the four places above mentioned¹ or any of them in the proportions above

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 180.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 87.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 153;
ccx., 88.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 167.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 67, 68.
Ante, p. 332,
chap. 842;
p. 338, chap.
861.

¹ MS. mutilated.

Refer'd to, taking their Notes payable to the Treasurer as formerly ordred, and his receipt togeather with that of the Treasurer if amounting to the Sum of Twelve hundred pounds shall be deemed sufficient to aquit the said Jones & Shannon from any obligation, heretofore given by them to the Treasurer of this Colony

And whereas the Inhabitants of Cambden, Majabigwaduice, Fox Islands & Belfast stand in need of a Quantity of Ammunition for their Defence Therefore

Resolved that the Commissary General of this Colony be and he hereby his¹ directed to diliver to the said James Minot so much Powder Balls & Flints, as will amount to one half the sum of One hundred Ninety Three Pounds six shillings & four pence, aforesaid at the rates following viz. Powder at 5/ ^{p^r}^{1b} Balls 6^d ^{p^r}^{1b} and Flints at 5/ ^{p^r} hundred, said Minot paying the Commissary aforesaid for the same

And the said Minot is hereby directed to distribute the same among the Inhabitants of the said Towns of Campden Majorbagwaduice Fox-Islands and Belfast in the same proportion as the Money, and on the same Terms. [*Passed July 13.*]

CHAPTER 236.

RESOLVE RELATING TO ESTATE OF THOMAS FLUCKER, WHO HAS QUITTED THIS COLONY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
XXXV., 180.
Mass.
Archives,
cLXXXI., 123.

Mass.
Archives,
cLXXXI., 128;
cex., 89.
House Jour-
nal, p. 70.

PETITION of Samuel Gragg setting forth That whereas there's an Estate, which belong'd to Tho^s Flucker who has quitted this Country, and as said Estate formerly let for Two hundred pounds Lawful money ^p year, & is now held by Col^o Mason Wheaton, who refuses to deliver it into the hands of the Co^mittee of S^t Georges the Pet^r being Agent for said Committee & Town he prays, that the Hon: Court would take the matter into Consideration, that such Steps may be taken as to secure the Estate, & that he may be heard on the Premisses. &c

[Read and]

Resolved, That the said Mason Wheaton have leave to improve the said Estate till the fifteenth day of April next he giving the Committee on the East Side of S^t Georges Security to pay them for the use of this Colony such a Sum as rent for the same as they shall judge it to be reasonably Worth. [*Passed July 13.*]

¹ Sic.

RESOLVES, ORDERS, VOTES, ETC.

PASSED AT THE SESSION BEGUN AND HELD AT WATERTOWN, ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1776.

CHAPTER 237.

RESOLVE GRANTING £10 TO SAMUEL WOODBURY.

PETITION of Samuel Woodbery of Beverly, setting forth, That he was badly wounded in three different places at the Battle of Lexington which prevented him from doing any sort of Labour for six months, & made him a Cripple forever. That he has a large Family which he is unable to support And praying for Relief &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 188.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 76, 78.

[Read and]

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the publick Treasury of this State to the petitioner for Nursing, Watching, & provisions, & one Years Loss of Time to April 19th 1776. the Sum of Ten pounds. [*Passed August 30.*]

CHAPTER 238.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 13. 7 TO BENJA^A BEMIS.

PETITION of Benja^A Bemiss of Spencer setting forth, That he was in the Army last Summer, That while there he was taken Sick & was allow'd by his Cap^t to go to Dedham That he was under the care of D^r Sprague till the 10th of Aug^t & then went home where he was under the care of D^r Asa Burden till he was well eno' to return to his Duty in Camp, That his expenses. for Doctors, Nurses, &c &c amounted to £6.16.10 And praying for an allowance.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 188.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 76, 78.

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be allowed, and paid to the Petitioner, Two pounds, thirteen shillings, & 7^d for Doctors, Bill Boarding, & Nursing to first day of Aug^t 1775. [*Passed August 30.*]

CHAPTER 239.

VOTE RELATING TO BRIG RISING EMPIRE.

THE COMMITTEE of both houses appointed to take into consideration the Representation made by Cap^t Welden respecting the Brig: called the Rising Empire have attended that Service

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Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 189.
Mass.

Archives,
ccx., 112.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 113.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 185.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 77, 80.
Ante, p. 459,
chap. 77; p. 516,
chap. 208.

port as followeth viz that the said Welden repair forthwith to the Town of Plymouth, & bring said Brig to a good Wharf in said Town, & there deliver said Brig with all the appurtunances thereunto belonging to one, or more persons, that this Court may appoint to take Charge thereof, and then said Welden is directed to discharge all the Officers and Men under his Command, and make up his Muster Roll for said Officers and Men, and lay it before this Court for payment thereof

also Report as the opinion of said Committee, that the Cannon now on board said Brig be order'd forthwith to the Town of Swanzey, and there put on board one, or both of the Armed Vessels now fitting out by this State against the Enemies of the united States of America. all which is humbly Submitted

WALTER SPOONER *p* order

Read & accepted. [*Passed August 30.*]

CHAPTER 240.

RESOLVE FOR REMOVING MILES WHITWORTH AND HIS SON FROM WESTON TO HARVARD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 187.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 116.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 115.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 78, 81.
Ante, p. 501,
chap. 174.

MEMORIAL of Com^{tees} of Correspondance &c of Weston representing

That the Justices of the Court of Enquiry, have by two Warrants under their hands sent D^r Miles Whitworth, & his Son into s^d Town, which for several reasons (that they stand ready to offer) they apprehend will be attended with pernicious consequences by increasing that fire of Toryism, w^{ch} the Hon: Court by their removal designed should be quench'd And praying, the Hon: Gen^l Court to direct s^d Court to recall s^d Whitworth, & Son from said Weston, which they are ready to do if the Hon: G^l Court will be pleased to signify the same unto them that the end, & design of Govern^t may be answer'd In Council. Read & Committed to Moses Gill. Esq. with such as the Hon House shall join.

In the House of Representatives. Read, & Concurred, & M^r Angier, & M^r Page are join'd

Resolve^d That the prayer of the pertition be granted and that Samuel Pemberton, Joseph Greenleaf, Joseph Gardner & John Hill Esquires Justice^s of the Court of inquiry & C^c be and they are hereby order[^d] and directed by a Warrant under their hands, to the proper officer within and for either [of]¹ the Counties of Middlesex or Worcester to remove s^d Miles Whitworth and his Son Charles Whitworth from the Town of Weston to the Town of Harvard in the County of Worcester. There to remain under the Same Determination of said Court as they ware under in the Town of Weston aforesaid. [*Passed August 31.*²]

¹ Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 187.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is August 30.

CHAPTER 241.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER FOR
THE SLOOP RETRIEVE.

PETITION of JOHN FOX for himself, & in behalf others Inhabitants of Falmouth Casco Bay setting forth That they are fitting out, & have almost compleated for the Sea a private Sloop of War called the Retrieve commanded by Cap^t Joshua Stone mounted with ten Carriage & Sixteen Swivel Guns, to be navigated by Eighty Men. That said Sloop is fitting out for the purpose of cruising against the Enemies of the American States. That they have endeavour'd, but without Success to procure powder for said Sloop's intended cruise That their only hope to obtain a sufficient supply is, by applying to the Hon: Court. and therefore their humble request is, that the Hon: Court will be pleas'd to Order the Commissary General to supply them out of the State Magazine; with 600^{lb} weight they paying the usual price for the same.

[Read and]

Resolv'd, That the Commissary General of this State be & he hereby is directed to deliver John Fox Six hundred Pounds of gun Powder to be taken from the Powder Mill at Andover for the Use of a private Sloop of War called the Retrieve he the said Fox allowing, & paying the Sum of Six Shillings p^r Pound for said Powder to the said Commissary General who is to be accountable for the same.
[*Passed August 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 191.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 173.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 173.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 78, 80.
Ante, p. 409,
chap. 1077.

CHAPTER 242.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER TO
EBENEZER BECKFORD AND OTHERS.

PETITION of Eben^r Beckford, & others setting forth, That the said Pet^{rs} have fitted at a great expence the Sch^r Harlequin Jn^o Tucker Commander with Eight Carriage, & ten swivel Guns, four Cohorns, thirty Muskets, & other implements of War having Sixty Men, & Provisions for five months Cruize with an intention of making Captures of the Vessels belonging to the Enemies of the united States of America: to effect said purposes they pray that the Hon: Court would grant them 500^{lb} [of Gun Powder] upon their paying therefor.

[Read and]

Resolv'd That the Commissary general supply Ebenezer Beckford & others with five hundred Pounds of Gun Powder from the Powder Mill at Andover for the Use of the Harlequin, Schooner of War he the said Ebenezer Beckford paying at the Rate of Six Shillings p^r Pound the Commissary General to be accountable for the Money so received. [*Passed August 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 191.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 119.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 118.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 76, 80.
Supra, chap.
241.

CHAPTER 243.

RESOLVE ORDERING CAP^t WELDEN TO DELIVER THE BRIG: RISING EMPIRE TO W^m WATSON, ESQ^e.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, 193.
Mass.
Archives,
cex., 117.

House Jour-
nal, p. 81.
Ante, p. 529,
chap. 239.

Resolved That Cap^t Welden Commander of the Briganteen Rising Empire be and he hereby is ordered and directed to Deliver the said Brig^e (which by a resolve of this Court of Yesterday was ordered to be haled up) with her appurtenances cannon and Stores unto William Watson Esq^r for the use of this State he taking his receipt therefor to be lodged with the Secretary of this State. [*Passed August 31.*]

CHAPTER 244.

RESOLVE GRANTING £9 TO COL^o ABIJAH BROWN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, 193.
Mass.

House Jour-
nal, p. 80.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Public Treasury to Col^o Abijah Brown Nine pounds for Twenty seven days service, as Lieu^t Col^o in Col^o Woodbridges Regiment, it appearing he was made up in the Muster Roll of said Regiment so much short of the Time he was in Service. [*Passed August 31.*]

CHAPTER 245.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER TO GEO. WILLIAMS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, 193.
Mass.
Archives,
cex., 111a.

Mass.
Archives,
cex., 111.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 79, 80.
Ante, p. 409,
chap. 1077.

PETITION of Geo: Williams; & others of Salem. setting forth That they have almost compleated for the Sea a private Sch^r of War called the General Putnam, commanded by Stepⁿ Mascoll mounted with 8 Carriage, & ten swivel Guns. to be navigated by Fifty six Men and praying for a supply of 500^{lb} Gunpowder they paying for the same.

[Read and]

Resolved That the Commissary General of this State supply George Williams with five hundred Pounds of gun Powder from the Powder Mill at Andover for the Use of the Schooner of War called the General Putnam the said George Williams paying at the Rate of Six Shillings p^r Pound. The Commissary General to be accountable for the Money so received. [*Passed August 31.*]

CHAPTER 246.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER FOR THE SCHOONER GENERAL GATES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, 194.
Mass.

Resolved, That the Commissary General of this State supply Joseph Sprague & others, with three hundred Pounds of Gun Powder from the Powder Mill at Andover for the Use of the Schooner General

Gates the said Joseph Sprague & others to allow & pay the Sum of Six Shillings p^r Pound for said Powder to the Commissary General. he to be accountable for the same. [*Passed August 31.*]

Archives,
clxxxi., 170.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 76, 80.
Supra, chap.
246.

CHAPTER 247.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER, &c.,
TO JONATHAN EDDY & OTHERS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

PETITION of Jon^a Eddy, W^m How, & Zebulon Rowe, for themselves, & Friends in the County of Cumberland Nova Scotia, setting forth That the Enemy are repairing the Forts in that Province to the great detriment of the Inhabitants in s^d County, wh^{ch} can be of no other End, but to keep the Inhabitants in Subjection to their Tyrannical Measures, &c That the far greater part of the People at Nova Scotia are greatly concerned about it, & has been the cause of many to leave their Estates to be Confiscated, & come over to this State, and will cause many more to leave their Homes unless they Can have some supplies, and Assistance.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 190.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 169.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 163,
167. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxv., 194.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 76, 78,
81, 83. *Ante*,
p. 468, chap.
89.

That if they could be supplied with Necessaries, such as provisions, and Ammunition with a small number to join their Bretheren there, they Could destroy their Enemies Forts, & Relieve their Bretheren by Permission from this Hon: Court for so doing, or in any other way, &c.

[Read and]

Resolved That the Commissary Generall be & he hereby is Directed to Deliver to Jon^a Eddy, William Howe & Zebulon Rowe, Two hundred pounds weight of Gun powder five hundred weight of muskett Ball, three hundred Gun flints, & twenty Barrells of Pork Taking their Obligation to be accountable for the Same, when Called for by Order of this Court. [*Passed September 2.*¹]

CHAPTER 248.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO FIND A PLACE FOR CASTING
CANNON.

Resolved, That Hugh Orr Esq^r Thomas Durfee Esq^r & Deacon Eben^r Washburn, be a Committee to repair immediately to some parts of this State, & take a view of some suitable place, or places, for erecting proper Furnaces for casting Cannon, & when Ore can be procur'd for that purpose, and that they apply to some suitable Founder, or Founders to advise in this Matter That they also enquire what Sum, or Sums any Stream, Land, or Ore can be purchas'd for they to make report of their doings thereon as soon as may be. [*Passed September 2.*²]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 194.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 126.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 76, 81.
Ante, p. 443,
chap. 42; p. 500,
chap. 172;
p. 510, chap.
195.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is August 31.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is August 31.

CHAPTER 249.

RESOLVE FOR REVIVING ALL CIVIL ACTIONS IN THE SEVERAL
INFERIOR COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 194.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 124, 125.
House Jour-
nal, p. 81.
Ante, p. 449,
chap. 55.

WHEREAS by reason of the difficultys raised by the wicked designs of the Enemies of our liberties an Interruption took place in the Administration of Civil distributive Justice throughout this Colony; And Whereas by an Act of the General Court removing all Officers from their respective offices, many Civil Suits, which had been Commenced, and were actually entred on the Docquet, or Book of Entries of the Inferior Courts of Common pleas in the several Counties within this Colony, have not been prosecuted to final Judgment, and much Injury will happen if an adequate remedy is not provided in that behalf

It is

Resolved, That all Civil Actions, that were pending in any Inferior Court of Common pleas in any County within this Colony, by having the same entred on the Docquet, or Minute Books of said Courts, and on which Judgment has not been given May be brought forward at the next Term of the said Court, in which the same was entred as aforesaid, and the same proceedings had thereon, as tho' such causes had been regularly Continued in the said Inferior Courts respectively from Term to Term where the same were pending, when such Interruption took place.

Provided always, that nothing in this Resolve shall be construed, or intended to be meant to enable any person, or persons to bring forward any Civil Action which was brought forward had, or pending in the Inferior court of Common pleas held for, and within the County of Suffolk from, & after the first day of September Anno Domini 1774. untill the 17th of March A D. 1776. Provided also that no Execution, or Writ of possession shall Issue on any Judgment given in any of the Cases aforesaid, until fifteen days after such Judgment, and the Justices of the said Inferior Courts of Common pleas respectively shall continue, the said Causes, & Actions one Term at least, and cause the absent parties to be notified of the suits against them, and where any of the Parties shall be out of the County, and in the Continental, or Colonial Service the said suits shall be continued until the Party absent as aforesaid shall return, or be dismiss'd from the said Service, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed September 2.*¹

CHAPTER 250.

RESOLVE FOR PREVENTING SEA COAST MEN INLISTING ON BOARD OF
ARM'D VESSELS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 195.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 132.

WHEREAS by a Resolve past by the General Court the 29th April last, the Officers of Vessells in the Colony Sea service, were allowed to inlist men out of the Companys raised for the defence of the Sea Coasts, and the Officers of the said Companys were thereby directed to permit any of their Men to enlist into the Colony & Continental

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Sea service only, and to Inlist others to Supply vacancys occasioned thereby as soon as may be.

House Journal, p. 83.
Ante, p. 364,
chap. 933.

And whereas such Liberty or allowance which was then given to the Officers of Vessells in the Colonial & Continentall Service has been found to be very detrimental; having weakned & very much Exposed to the Enemy, many of our Harbors & Towns on the sea Coasts: And many of the Officers of the sea Coasts Companys, after much Expence of Time & money to raise their Companys have had their men taken from them, to their great loss & damage, & thereby been discouraged from further recruiting; And some parts of the Sea Coasts may if this practice is allowed, be left destitute of all defence, and thereby become a Harbor for our Enemys, which would not only further distress our Trade, but involve us in many other difficulties.

Therefore

Resolved, that the aforesaid Resolve of the 29th April, be & is hereby discontinued & made null & Void. [*Passed September 2.*]

CHAPTER 251.

RESOLVES APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO GO TO PORTSMOUTH TO FIX OUT THE CONT^d FRIGATE, &c.

Resolved that a Committee of suitable persons be appointed immediately to repair to y^e State of New Hampshire & apply to the Government there, &, if practicable, with the Loan of as many Cannon as can be spared from this State, to effect the fixing out the Continental Ship now under the direction of M^r Langdon, and to take immediate measures that such number of Cannon, & other necessities, as without distressing this State may be lent to the Continent, may be safely & expeditiously transported to Portsmouth This Ship to be fixed out for the purpose of attacking the Milford or other Ships of war distressing our Coasts and in case said Ship can within any reasonable time be equipt for the Sea

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 136.
Mass. Archives, ccx., 127, 129.

Mass. Archives, ccx., 128, 131.
Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 189.
House Journal, pp. 79, 81.
Ante, p. 326, chap. 826;
p. 503, chap. 177.

Resolved that two or more Colony armed Vessells be directed to act in Concert with her and that the Committee be and hereby are empowered, to engage as many Sea-Coast Soldiers, East of Boston, as may incline to enter for said Service, and in general to do every thing necessary for effecting the aforesaid purpose and That the pay of the Sea Coast men continue, in addition to the Emoluments of the Sea Service the said Cannon and other Articles that may be lent as aforesaid to be returned as soon as the cruize shall be over, or as soon as they shall be called for by this Government.

In the House of Representatives

Read and accepted & Oliver Wendall Esq^r & Cap^t George Williams with such as the Hon^{ble} Board shall join are appointed a Committee for the purposes therein mention'd.

In Council Read & Concurr'd & Benj^a Greenleaf is joined.
[*Passed September 2.*]

CHAPTER 252.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER 6 GUNS TO CAPT TAYLOR.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 196.
Mass
Archives,
ccx., 134.
House Jour-
nal, p. 82.

Resolved That Richard Devans Esq^r Commissary be directed to deliver out of the Colony Stores. Six Guns To Samuel Taylor Captain of A Company in Coll^o Dykes. Regiment for the Use of Six Soldiers. Enlisted in Said Taylors Company. Who are Come hither without Guns Viz^t Samuel Starrow. Ebenezer Greave Nathaniel Rice Joseph Huxford Tiras Pratt & Seth Denio. and that the Commissary upon Delivery of Said Guns Shall take A Receipt of the Captain. for the Same to be Return'd into the Stores at the End of the Campaign, and pay A Dollar for the Use of Each of the Same, and in failure of Such Return. be Obligated to pay the full Value of Every Gun not Return'd. [*Passed September 2.*]

CHAPTER 253.

RESOLVE GRANTING £59. 8. 6 TO FRANCIS BUTLER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 197.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 202.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 11, 12,
13, 14, 21, 83.
Ante, p. 92,
chap. 219.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Francis Butler fifty nine pounds eight shillings & six pence in full for the Nett proceeds of the Cargo of the Schooner Industry which was paid into said Treasury [by]¹ Jonathan Glover & Joshua Orne. [*Passed September 2.*]

CHAPTER 254.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 1. 8 TO EZEKIEL & JUDAH STEVENS SEVERALLY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 197.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 77, 82.

PETITION of Ezekiel Stevens, & Judah Stevens, both of Brookfield, setting forth That on the alarm of the 19th April 1775, they marched under the Command of Cap^t Jon^a Barns at Watertown, and were absent from home 14 days, & thro' some neglect were not made up in the pay Roll, tho' they did duty the whole time. &c And praying for allowance for Travel, & Service.

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be allowed, and paid out of the public Treasury of this State to each of the petitioners the sum of One pound, one shilling, & eight pence in full for their Services as mentioned in their petition. [*Passed September 2.*]

¹ MS. mutilated.

CHAPTER 255.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13. 12. 7 TO JOSEPH HOWLAND, & TIM^O GOODWIN.

PETITION of Joseph Howland, & Timothy Goodwin setting forth, That they were employed by a Com^{tee} of the Provincial Congress in June 1775. as Post-Riders, to ride from Cambridge to Falmouth, being 81 miles for 6 months. said Com^{tee} did not stipulate with y^e Petitioners for any particular Sum, but promised, that their expences should be reimbursed them, and that they should receive an adequate reward for their time, & trouble, they relying on the faith of said Committee have performed the above mention'd service with fidelity, and have as yet received only the Sum of fifty pounds 12^s/6^d; which does not amount to their disbursements, by a difference of Seven pounds 16/2 as will appear by examining the account to the truth of which. they have made Oath. And praying, that their whole Acco^t may be allow'd.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 197.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 201.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 80, 83.
Ante, p. 185,
chap. 467.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid to Joseph Howland & Timothy Goodwin, out of the publick treasury of this state, the sum of thirteen pounds, twelve shillings & seven pence, in full Discharg of what Remains their Due for their service for Post Riding between Cambridge & Falmouth in the year 1775. [*Passed September 3.*]

CHAPTER 256.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13 FOR THE SELECTMEN OF UXBRIDGE.

PETITION of the Selectmen of Uxbridge praying that their Acco^t for supporting Betty Trifel a distracted person may be allowed

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 198.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 203.

House Jour-
nal, p. 83.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be Paid out of the Treasure of this State Thirteen Pounds to M^r Abner Rawson for the use of the above Petitioners. [*Passed September 3.*]

CHAPTER 257.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SELECTMEN OF LYNN TO SUPPORT THOMAS HAYES, A SUBJECT OF PORTUGAL, AND HIS SON AND SERVANT.

PETITION of Tho^s Hayes Subject of the King of Portugal. setting forth, That he with his Son, & Servant were taken by Cap^t Tucker of the arm'd Sch^r Hancock in the Brig William of Cork Rich^d Payne Master which the Pet^r had in his Employ several months in Portugal That he together with the Gov^r of the Western Islands loaded him with Wine, & Fruit for America on a Trading Voyage, & when not bound for the Fleet, or Army as appears by his Papers fil'd in Court. That he has repeatedly applied to the Agent Col^o Glover for Subsistence without success, & what little he cou'd procure for himself, & Family he was oblig'd to give his Note for, the

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 199.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 137.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 136.

amount of which has been demanded of him, & he finds it impossible to discharge the same (being an intire stranger) without some Relief from the Hon: Court. being deprived of all he had to the amount of near £2,000 Sterling property, he therefore lays himself under the clemency of the Hon: Court to allow him, & his Family such Subsistance as they shall think sufficient until he can find a Person, that will take his Bills in Order to purchase him a Vessel to carry him Home where the Hon: Council. have granted him permission to go &c &c.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Selectmen of Lynn be Dericted to support Thomas Hayes and his Son and Servent till further Order of this Court or till he Shall have Opertunity to Leave this State. and Lay their aCount befoure this Court for allowance.¹ [*Passed September 4.*]

CHAPTER 258.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER JON^A EDDY, &c.,
BREAD, INSTEAD OF PORK.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 200.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 138.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 194.
Ante, p. 532,
chap. 247.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of the General Court on Sept^r 2. 1776 the Commissary General was directed to deliver to Jonathan Eddy, William How & Zebulon Rowe sundry Articles of Ammunition & twenty barrels of pork & the said Eddy, How & Rowe have represented that a quantity of bread would be much more useful to them than such a quantity of pork, Therefore

Resolved, That the Commissary General be & he hereby is directed to deliver to the said Jonathan Eddy, William How and Zebulon Rowe only ten barrels of pork and as much bread as shall amount to the value of ten barrels of pork, taking their obligation as directed in the Resolve aforesaid. [*Passed September 4.*]

CHAPTER 259.

RESOLVE GRANTING £300 TO ISAAC SMITH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 200.
Ante, p. 516,
chap. 206.

PETITION of the Overseers of the poor of Boston now in the Hospital at Salem, setting forth That they have with the greatest care, & frugality supplied said poor, with the Necessaries of life, to this Day, that by reason of the high price of Wood, & other necessities, all the monies granted by the Court is now Expended, and some debts contracted for their Relief is yet unpaid And praying for a further Grant.

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Treasury of the State of the Massachusetts Bay, three hundred pounds to Isaac Smith for supplying the poor of Boston now at Salem, he being accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed September 4.*]

¹ The House Journal, pp. 85-83 are missing from the Athenæum copy, in use since the beginning of the current year. See *ante*, p. 423, note. Records of this and several following chapters not found in that copy.

CHAPTER 260.

RESOLVE DIRECTING ALL WRITS ISSUED IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY TO
BE DEEMED VALID.

WHEREAS Tis represented that sundry Original Writs have Issued from the Clerks office, of the Infer^r Court of Common pleas in the County of middlesex to be held at Concord in Septem^r Instant bearing the Test of the first Justice in the Commission Named, for holding said Court, When the said first Justice had not taken the Oath by Law required to qualify him for sustaining said Office, and Whereas it may admit of a doubt whether said Processes, (should exception be taken to them) will be adjudged Legal, Therefore

Resolved that all Writs that may have been Issued, in said County bearing the Test as aforesaid, shall be demed as Valid to all Intents and purposes, as tho' The first Justice Named in the said Commission had been Sworn; any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed September 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 201.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 139.

Province
Laws, i., 72,
chap. 33.

CHAPTER 261.

RESOLVE DIRECTING COL. CRAFTS TO DELIVER A CANNON TO ISAAC
COLLYER.

PETITION of Isaac Collyer of Marblehead, setting forth, that he deliver'd Two Cannon, (4 pounders) for the use of this State soon after the Battle of Lexington in April 1775. and praying that he may have them replaced.

[Read and]

Resolved That Col^o Crafts. be Dericted to Deliver To M^r Isaac Collyer one four Pound Cannon which by Certificates appears to have bin deliverd. for The Use of the Army at Cambridge. in April 1775. [*Passed September 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 202.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 140.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 141.
House Jour-
nal, p. 84.

CHAPTER 262.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE ASSESSORS OF OAKHAM TO DEPOSIT CER-
TAIN SUMS IN THE COLONY TREASURY.

MEMORIAL of the Committees of Oakham setting forth, That in the year 1767. agreeable to a Resolve of the Gen: Court, one lot of Land N^o XI. containing 250 Acres in s^d Oakham was sold at Public Vendue for the payment of Taxes &c from the sale of which Land there remains in the hands of the Assessors £99.12/ overplus to be returned to the Owner Also from the sale of 46 Acres being the fourth Division in letter Lot B. B. £17.4.7 remains overplus money to be returned to the Owner That the first mention'd Lot was claimed by W^m Brattle of Cambridge The last mention'd 46 acres is supposed to have belong'd to him

AND begging direction in this Matter.

[Read and]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 202.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 391.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 390.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
177, chap. 130.

Resolved, That the Assessors of said Town of Oakham deposit in the Treasury of this Colony, 'till the further Order of this Court, the Sum of ninety nine Pounds & twelve Shillings, mentioned in said Memorial;

And it is further

Resolved, That s^d Committee, as soon as may be certify to this Court whether the forty six Acre Lot mentioned in s^d Memorial, was the Property of Col^o William Brattle; which being made to appear,

Resolved that seventeen Pounds, four Shillings & seven Pence arising from the Sale of the Same, as mentioned in said Memorial, be likewise deposited in the Colony Treasury, 'till the further Order of this Court. [*Passed September 4.*¹]

CHAPTER 263.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO SUPPLY BENJ^a PLUMMER WITH POWDER, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 203.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 148.

PETITION of Benj^a Plummer setting forth, That his Company station'd at S^t Georges in the County of Lincoln. are in great want of Powder, & Ball, &c. And praying for a supply.

[Read and]

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 148.

Resolved That the Commissary General supply Capt Benjamin Plummer with fifty Pounds of Gun Powder One hundred Weight of Leaden Ball & one hundred & fifty Flints for the use of his Company: he the said Plummer to be accountable for the same. [*Passed September 5.*]

CHAPTER 264.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER ARMS TO CAPT. LEIGHTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 203.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 149.

PETITION of Samuel Leighton. Cap^t of a Company at Dorchester setting forth, That there are amongst his Company, Six Men, that have marched from the C^o of York, who are destitute of Guns. by reason of their not having any to bring with them. &c &c &c. And praying for a supply of 6 Guns.

[Read and]

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 150.
House Jour-
nal, p. 89.
Ante, p. 274,
chap. 679;
p. 289, chap.
720.

Resolved that the Commissary General be, And he hereby is directed to deliver to Captⁿ Samuel Leighton Six firelocks, out of the Store belonging to this State, for the use of Six Soldiers mentioned in his Petition, (hereunto Annex'd) and that he, the said Captain be accountable for said firelocks; And that there be deducted out of Each of said soldiers Wages Six Shillings for the use of the Same. [*Passed September 5.*]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is September 5.

CHAPTER 265.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER ARMS TO CAPT LYMAN.

PETITION of Cap^t Lyman, praying for four firelocks for four of his Men who are without them

[Read and]

Resolved that the Commissary Gen^l be & He is hereby Directed to Deliver to Cap^t Lyman (the petitioner) Four firelocks out of the Store belonging to this State for the use of the four Soldiers Mentioned in the petition and that he the said Cap^t be accountable for Said firelocks, and that there be deducted out of each of Said Soldiers Wages Six Shillings for the use of Said firelocks. [*Passed September 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 203.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 143.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 144;
ccxxxiii., 204.
House Jour-
nal, p. 89.
Supra, chap.
264.

CHAPTER 266.

VOTE ACCEPTING REPORT OF COMTEE TO CONSIDER WHAT IS PROPER TO BE DONE WITH SUCH COUNTIES AS HAVE NOT FURNISHED THEIR QUOTA OF MEN.

THE COMMITTEE appointed by both Houses to consider what is proper to be done with such Counties as have not furnished their quota of Men for the Northern Canada Department, have attended that service, and beg leave to report, That they apprehend it necessary for the Council to Order Cap^t Wentworth now on Dorchester heights with his Company to march immediately to the Northern Department of the American Army there to join Col^o Willards Regiments and that the Committees of the Counties of York, & Cumberland be directed to pay said Company their Bounty, and advance Wages according to the Resolves of the Court, without delay And that Captain Sergeants Company lately marched from the County of Middlesex be Ordered to join the same Regiment And as this Committee cannot proceed further on their Commission until the several Committees appointed to raise the late recruits for the Southern, & Northern Departments of the American Army make return of their doings, this Committee therefore are of Opinion that it is necessary for the Court to Order those Committees to make return immediately and they also ask leave to sit again.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 205.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 159.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 145-147.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 183, 184,
185, 186, 204 *bis*.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 74 *bis*,
75, 90, 92.
Ante, p. 397,
chap. 1039;
p. 462, chap. 86.

BENJ^A CHADBURN p Order

Read & Accepted. [*Passed September 6.*]

CHAPTER 267.

RESOLVE CONFIRMING THE AGREEMENT OF HANNAH JEWETT, W^M TODD, EDNAH TODD, THO^S ILSLEY, HANNAH ILSLEY, MARY JEWETT, LUCY ROBKINS.

Resolved that the within Agreement [in regard to the settlement of an estate] in all and every part thereof be deemed held and taken to be Legal & valid to all intents Constructions and purposes as

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 205.
Mass.

Archives,
ccx., 154.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 151-157.
House Jour-
nal, p. 92.

though the within named George Jewett, Joseph Jewett, John Jewett David Jewett, & Hannah Jewett, Children & Sole Heirs of Joseph Jewett within named in said Agreement had severally Arrived to the Age of Twenty and one years when the said Agreement was made, and had each one of them personally & Expressly consented thereunto, and that the said Hannah Jewett, William Todd & Ednah his Wife, Thomas Ilsley and Hannah his Wife, Mary Jewett Lucy Robbins, Simeon Plummer and Sarah his Wife, William Hale & Jane his Wife, & Martha Jewett Widow of Joseph Jewett within named deceased in her own Right and also as Gaurdian of George Jewett, Joseph Jewett, John Jewett, David Jewett, & Hannah Jewett, Children & sole Heirs of Joseph Jewett within named deceased, and the said Minors and Children of said Joseph viz^t George Jewett Joseph Jewett, John Jewett David Jewett & Hannah Jewett when they or either of them Arrive to the age of Twenty and one years, their and each & every of their Heirs respectively, Claim hold possess & Enjoy from by and under said Agreement the severall & respective Estates, rights, Shares, Interests, and Demands therein Agreed Expressed & mentioned, in as full & ample a manner as tho' the last will and Testament of said Joseph Jewett had been Writ and expressed in Terms of the within agreement. [*Passed September 6.*]

CHAPTER 268.

RESOLVE CONFIRMING WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ELECTION OF A REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 211.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 167.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 166-169.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 82, 92.
Province
Laws, ii., 187,
chap. 12.
Ante, p. 366,
chap. 538.

MEMORIAL of Joshua Henshaw Jun^r setting forth, That in the Month of March last, the Time for which a Register of Deeds for the County of Suffolk was elected, expired; that the Freeholders then proceeded to vote for a Register; that upon the Votes being opened, sorted, & counted, it appeared that he wanted but one Vote of a Majority; that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for said County then declared that there was not a choice; that soon after two Justices of the Peace in, & for the said County Quorum unus, issued Warrants directed to the Selectmen of the several Towns in said County, requiring them to convene the Freeholders of their respective Towns, and proceed to the Choice of some meet Person for Register of Deeds, and to seal up the Votes, and return them together with the said Warrants to them at a certain Day; they also notified the other Justices of said County of their proceedings herein, and desired them to meet upon the Day appointed for the Return of said Warrants in the shire Town, that the Votes might be opened, and sorted in their Presence, and the choice declared. The said Votes together with the said Warrants were accordingly returned to the said Justices, but a major part of the Justices of said County not being present, the opening and sorting of said Votes was deferred to the next meeting of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for said County, when said Votes were open'd, sorted, & Counted, and it can be made to appear that M^r Ezekiel Price had 383, and the mem^{list} 512 Votes. But a Doubt arising in the minds of some of the Members of said Court whether the two Justices in issuing their Warrants, to have the Towns called together, for the purpose of voting for a Register, in the Case, and Circumstances before-

mentioned acted in conformity to Law, prevented the Choice being declared, & it still remains suspended. From all which it appears, that the said County of Suffolk has been put to great Charge, and Trouble in twice assembling to Vote for a Register of Deeds, and that y^e Memorialist was by a great majority elected into that Office

And praying for a confirmation of said Vote, whereby the said County may be saved the Expence, and Inconvenience of assembling again upon this Occasion.

Whereas a doubt has arisen in the minds of Some of the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Suffolk, whether the Issuing of Warrants, Since march last by two of the Justices of the said County *Quorum unus* for the Election of a Register of Deeds for said County was duly Warranted by Law, and Whereas the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the several Towns in said County qualified to Vote on such Occasions in consequence of Warrants so Issued have had an opportunity of Meeting in their Respective Towns, and in general actually have transmitted their Votes collected on that Occasion, to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace held at Brantree within and for said County Therefore for preventing any Inconveniencys that may hereafter arise It is

Resolved that the said Warrants Issued by the said Justices, was consonant to the true Spirit and meaning of the Law in that case provided. & That the Person who does or may appear to the Justices of the said Court to have the majority of Votes so returned as aforesaid shall have and hold the said office of Register of Deeds for said County as fully to every intent and purpose, as tho' the said Votes had been taken and collected in the several Towns in said County at their Respective annual meetings, in the month of march last any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding. [*Passed September 6.*¹

CHAPTER 269.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 14 TO ELEAZER SPAULDING.

PETITION of Eleazer Spaulding, setting forth, That his Son Daniel lost a Gun at the Battle of Bunker Hill of the value of Ten Dollars w^{ch} Account by a Petition to y^e last Court nine dollars was allow'd by the Committee on the losses of Bunker Hill, but the report was lost, & the Pet^r has received no compensation for said loss and praying that compensation may be made.

[Read and]

Resolved there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this State, Two pounds, fourteen shillings to the above Petitioner in full compensation for the loss of the Gun abovemention'd. [*Passed September 7.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is September 7.

On the following day it was accordingly

Resolved That the prayer of the Memorialist be granted, & that the Election of Joshua Henshaw Jun^r be & hereby is declared, legal & valid, to all intents Constructions & purposes, as tho the Election had been, in the Month of March last, any Law usage or Custom to the contrary Notwithstaning. — Mass. Archives, ccx., 166.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 207.

House Journal,
p. 3
(March, 1776);
pp. 91, 92.

CHAPTER 270.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF WAGES AND RATIONS TO JERE:
COLBOURN & SAM^L LOW.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 209.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 118a.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 118.
House Jour-
nal, p. 91.
Ante, p. 33,
chap. 62.

PETITION of Jeremiah Colbourn, & Samuel Low Setting forth That they were inlisted Soldiers into the Service of this State by Lieu^t And^w Gillman of Cap^t John Lane's Company on the 1st day of July 1775. and by said Lanes Orders as he was then Agent to the Penobscot Indians was ordered by said Lane to the Truckhouse on Penobscot River to assist the Truckmaster in Boating of Goods, and other Services for the State under the care of M^r J^h Preble jun^r Truckmaster, and served in s^d Service until the 31st of Dec^r 1775. being 6 m^o Service, for which they have never received any pay, which they impute to a mistake in Cap^t Lanes omitting making them up in his muster Roll And praying for pay &c.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to the Above Petitioners the Same Wages & rations as were allowed to the other Soldiers of Cap^t Lane's Company Viz. Six Dollars p^r month & Seven pence half penny p^r day each for rations Amounting in the whole to Sixteen Pounds & eleven Shillings each. [*Passed September 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 209.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 163.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 205.
House Jour-
nal, p. 92.
Ante, p. 442,
chap. 41.

CHAPTER 271.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR BARRACKS AT THE GURNET.

Resolved that Will^m Watson Esqr the Commissary for the supply of the troops doing duty for this State at Plymouth be & hereby is impowered & directed assoon as may be to provide materials & build a barrack upon the Gournet in Plym^o harbour sufficient to contain one hundred Men. [*Passed September 7.*]

CHAPTER 272.

RESOLVES RELATING TO THE TWO VESSELS EMPLOYED FOR OBTAIN-
ING INTELLIGENCE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 209, 296.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 161.

House Jour-
nal, p. 93.
Ante, p. 405,
chap. 1065.

Resolved that the two small Vessels Employ^d for the purpose of Obtaining Intilegence respecting the movements of the Brittish fleet and army with their Crews be and they hereby are discharged from the Service of this State. and that the Hon^o James Warren Esq^r be and he hereby is Impowered and directed to dispose of One of the above mentioned Vessels which was fix^d out at Plimouth¹ with her Appurtenances to the best Advantage of this State and pay the proceeds arising from said saile into the Treasury of this State taking duplicate receipts the One of which receipts to be lodg^d in Secretary office the said hon^o James Warren Esq^r to be Accountable to this Court And it is further

Resolved that Cap^t Josiah Batchelder be and he he² hereby is

¹ MS mutilated.

² *Sic.*

directed to dispose of any articles that is the property of this state that may be found on board or belongin to One of the Above mentioned Vessel fix^d out from Beverly discharge and pay of the s^d Vessel and Crew and lay his Acc^t before this Court. [*Passed September 7.*]

CHAPTER 273.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER ARMS TO THO^s NICOLSON.

PETITION of Thomas Nicolson Commander of a Private Sloop of WAR called the America, setting forth That s^d Sloop is designed to mount Ten Carriage, & 12 swivel Guns, & to be manned by 70 men, & now waits only for two 4 p^d Cannon, 6 Swivels, & 200^{lb} w^t of Gunpowder, That the Owners are unable to procure the Cannon in a shorter Time than Ten days, & cant procure the powder, but by favor of y^e Hon: Court And praying for the *loan* of Two 4 p^d Cannon, & 6 swivels lately belonging to the Brig: Rising Empire, he giving his security to W^m Watson Esq^r to deliver Two. 4 p^d Cannon, & Six swivels of equal Goodness within Ten days, and also that the said W^m Watson Esq^r be directed to deliver him 200^{lb} w^t of Gunpowder, he paying for the same 6/ ~~p~~ pound.

[Read and]

Resolved That William Watson Esq^r deliver unto the pet^r Thomas Nicholson two four pounders and Six Swivells that belonged to the Brig^a Rising Empire he delivering to the said Watson a bond with Sufficient Suretys payable to the Treasurer of this State that he will deliver two four pounders and Six Swivells of equal goodness with those hereby ordered to be delivered within ten days from this day and also that the said Watson deliver to the said Nicholson two hundred pounds of Gun powder belonging to said Briganteen he paying the sum of Six shillings a pound for the same. [*Passed September 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 210.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 164.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 165.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 93 *bis*.
Ante, p. 532,
chap. 243.

CHAPTER 274.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE VALIDITY OF THE SEIZURE OF CERTAIN VESSELS AT MACHIAS.

PETITION of Ichabod Jones setting forth. That he in May 1775. considering that the People at Machias in the Eastern part of this State were of themselves unable to procure the Provision necessary for their support, & knowing that the greatest part of them depended on him to supply them the other Traders having declined to do it; did purchase a Quantity of Pork, Flour, & other Articles of Food, & convey the same to the People aforesaid in two Sloops belonging to him

That when arrived at Machias the Inhabitants at his Request met together, & were informed, that if they could furnish themselves in any other way other way¹ with necessary provisions he would be extremely glad to be freed from the difficult, & hazardous Task That a great majority of them declared they could not obtain the necessary Supplies without his Assistance and desired him to continue as formerly to bring them provisions.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 207.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 160-
162; cxclii., 360,
368. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxi., 151.
House Jour-
nal, p. 221.
(January,
1776); pp. 53,
91. *Ante*,
p. 450, chap. 58.

¹ *Sic.*

That afterwards by means of some of the Machias People with the Assistance of others in the neighbouring places the Vessels aforesaid, & the Person of the Pet^r were seized That at the time of the seizure the Inhabitants of Machias owed him, & Comp^a nearly the Sum of Four thousand pounds LM^y which he is able, and ready to prove.

That he is lately informed they have taken possession of his Houses, Mills, & all his other Estate at Machias, & not only of the Estate of which the Pet^r was sole proprietor, but also of the Estate which belong'd to himself, & Partners

That he learns from an Advertisement in the Watertown Paper of Aug^t 19th that Libels are filed against the Vessels, & Cargo's abovemention'd before the Judge of the maritime Court for the eastern District in this State, & that the Justice of the Captures is to be tried at the said Court to be holden at Pownalboro' on the 9th of September next.

That as he is confined to the Town of Northampton under large Bonds (with scanty means of subsistence) he is unable to attend himself, or to procure any person to attend in his Behalf on so short a Notice, & is greatly apprehensive, that his property therefore will be condemned, altho' if allow'd to attend the said Court with his Evidence, he persuades himself the Innocence of his Conduct would fully appear. And praying that the Hon: Court, would take the Premises into consideration, & that he may have a hearing thereupon, having no doubt on a full knowledge of his Case that he would be discharged from any further Confinement and that he may have liberty to attend in Person the Trial aforesaid of his Vessels at some future time, to which the said Court shall by Order of the Hon: Court be adjourned, & that in the mean time all proceedings touching the Vessels & Cargo's aforesaid may be stayed.

[Read and]

Resolved, That the prayer of this Petition be so far granted, that the maritime Court for the Eastern District of this State to be holden at Pownalboro' on the 9th of this Inst^t in order to try the Justice of the Captures of two Vessels taken from the petitioner be adjourn'd to the first Day of Oct^r next in order, that the petitioner by an Attorney may shew cause if any he has why the said Vessels should not be Condemned. And the Pet^r by his Attorney has Liberty to file his claim with the Judge of the said Maritime Court, to the said Vessel, & Appurtunances at any Time before the said first Day of October next And that the Judge of said Court be notified thereof by being served with a Copy of this Order. [*Passed September 9.*¹]

CHAPTER 275.

VOTE RELATING TO SERVICES OF PENOBSCOT INDIANS.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to consider a Letter from M^r Thomas Fletcher have attended that service, and beg leave to report the form of a Letter to be sent to said Fletcher.

Sir.

The Council have received your favour of 27th July informing us that the Indians of the Penobscot Tribe for good reasons by them

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 209.
Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 364.
Mass.
Archives,

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is September 7.

suggested, conclude not to engage in the Continental Army. at present,

Therefore the Thirty pounds put into your hands to enable you to Inlist, & bring up a number of said Tribe cannot be improved for that purpose, therefore the General Court direct that you return said Thirty pounds to Henry Gardner Esq^r Receiver General for this State, and take his receipt therefor the first safe opportunity.

Read & Accepted. [*Passed September 9.*¹

xxix., 530-537;
cxli., 363.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 197, 206.
Executive
Records of the
Council,
xix., 137.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 83, 89.

CHAPTER 276.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13. 11. 6 FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS AND MEN.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of this Court of the 28th of June last the sum of Thirteen pounds, eleven shillings, & Six pence was made payable out of the Treasury of this state, to Cap^t John Parker for the use of the Officers, & Soldiers of a Company of men lately commanded by said Parker, and it having been made to appear to this Court, that the s^d Parker was deceas'd before the passing said Resolve.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 210.

Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 205.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 48, 93.
Ante, p. 482,
chap. 127.

Therefore

Resolved that there be allowed, & paid out of the public Treasury of this [State]² to John Bridge, Lieu^t of said Company, the above said sum of £13.11.6 for the use of the Officers, & Soldiers borne on the Muster-Roll of said Company made up, & attested too by the said Bridge in full of said Roll, and that the Warrant that was drawn by the Council on the Treasurer for the above said Sum in favor of said Parker be stayed in the Secretarys Office. [*Passed September 9.*¹

CHAPTER 277.

ORDER RELATING TO THE REDEMPTION OF A PIECE OF LAND SET OFF TO ANSWER A JUDGMENT.

PETITION of Daniel Lincoln setting forth That he on the 9th of March 1773. sued John Porter of Taunton in the sum of six pounds, thirteen shillings, & four pence, and upon Tryal had the said Porter was cast, & has since appealed to the superior Court the October following, and then recover'd Judgm^t ag^t the Pet^r in consequence of which seven Acres of his Land was set off to answer said Judgment, & that the times were such, having no Law, it was not in his Power to Collect the mony to redeem said Land, within the Time of Redemption allow'd by Law, which is 12 m^o after setting off, and he would further Inform the Hon: Court, that the Land so sett of was between his House & Barn, which intirely cut him off from any other part of his farm, & that he made said Porter a tender of the mony on the 15th day of last June, in presence of Zebulon White, Abiatha Lincoln, & Amasa Lincoln all of Taunton & sworn to before George Godfrey Jus: Peace in said Taunton of which the Petⁿ has Affidavits.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 211.
Mass.
Archives, cex.,
171.

Mass.
Archives, cex.,
170, 172.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 95, 96.
Province
Laws, i., 703,
chap. 8.

And praying for Relief

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is September 7.

² Inserted from Mass. Archives, cclxxxiii., 205.

Read &

Ordered that the Petitioner Serve the said John Porter, the adverse party with a Copy of this Petition and order hereon Seven Days at least before Wednesday the 25th day of Septem^r Instant; that He Shew Cause (if any He has) on Wednesday the 25th day of Septem^r Instant, if the General assembly be then Sitting and if the Gen^l Court shall not be then sitting on the second Wednesday of the next Session Why the Petitioner should not have the Aid and Releif of this Court in the Premises. [*Passed September 9.*¹

CHAPTER 278.

RESOLVE GRANTING £22. 4. 10 ON CAP^t DODGE'S ROLL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 213.

House Jour-
nal, p. 156
(April, 1776);
pp. 93, 94.

PETITION of Isaac Dodge setting forth That he with his Company marched upon an alarm to Gloucester last November, to defend a Store Brig^a called the Nancy taken by Cap^t Manly, that he has received no consideration therefor tho' the Hon: Court have allowed others that were called upon the same business And praying for allowance for himself, & Men in said Service agreeable to the roll.

The Com^{tee} appointed to examine the Muster Roll of Cap^t Isaac Dodge for Service, & Travel of himself, & C^o from Ipswich to Gloucester 29th Nov^r 1775, have attended that Service, & beg Leave to report, that they find the same right cast, & well vouched, & inasmuch as said service was for the Protection of a Prize taken by Cap^t Manly in the Continental Service, that the said Roll be paid out of the Treasury of this State, & charg'd to the Continent. all which is humbly submitted

JOHN BLISS *per* order

[Read and]

Resolved, That there be allowed, & paid out of the public Treasury of this State to the within named Isaac Dodge, or his Order the sum of Twenty two pounds four shillings, & ten pence for the use of himself, Officers, & men (who were employed in the Continental Service) in full discharge of his Roll. [*Passed September 9.*

CHAPTER 279.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER, &c., TO CALEB TURNER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 214.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 173.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 174, 175.
House Jour-
nal, p. 95 *bis*.

PETITION of Caleb Turner of Bristol in the County of Lincoln, & Commander of a Company at Pemaquid Fort. setting forth, That his Company is destitute of Ammunition, & the place where it is station'd is very much exposed to the Enemy And praying for a Supply

[Read and]

Resolved that the Commisary General be, and he Hereby is Directed to Deliver unto the said Caleb Turner fifty weight of Gun Powder, one Hundred w^t of Ledden Ball, and one Hundred and fifty flints, For the use of said Comp^y, he to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed September 9.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is September 7.

CHAPTER 280.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 15 TO MOSES HARRINGTON.

PETITION of Moses Harrington, setting forth, That on the 19th of April 1775, his Son Caleb Harrington being MURDERED by the King's Troops, had his Gun taken by said Troops, valued at £3 and the said Pet^r having preferred a Petition sometime in May last for Compensation for said Gun. which was mislaid, or lost he again prays. for Compensation.

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State the Sum of Two pounds fifteen shillings to Moses Harrington in full discharge for the loss of his Son's Gun. as set forth in said Petition. [*Passed September 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 214.
House Jour-
nal, p. 95.

CHAPTER 281.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 16 TO THE HEIRS OF OBADIAH ADAMS.

Resolved That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State the Sum of One pound, Sixteen shillings unto the Heirs of Obadiah Adams dec^d in full Discharge for the loss of a Gun broken to pieces by a Cannon Ball from the Enemy on Dorchester Hill the tenth of March 1776. [*Passed September 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 215.
House Jour-
nal, p. 95 *bis*.

CHAPTER 282.

RESOLVES DIRECTING PAYMENT OF THE MILITIA THAT MARCH'D TO DORCHES^R AT 1^D P^R MILE.

Resolved That such part of the militia of this State as marched to the Hights of Dorchester by order of the Council (for the Defence thereof) made in the last Recess of the General Court be paid their Milage out of the Colony Treasury at the rate of *one peny* a mile for the respective Distances which they have Travelled to the said place of Rendevouze, The Rolls or Abstract thereof to be made up by the respective Captains, and paid to the said Captains Severally for the use of themselves & those men under their Command, the said Milage Rolls to be paid by Warrant from the Council after they have been Examind by the Committee of both Houses that is or may be appointed for that purpose And it is further

Resolved that the Commissions of the several officers that have been Appointed by the Council for that Service shall be as Valid to all Intents and purposes as tho' the said officers had been previously Elected by the whole General Court. [*Passed September 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 215.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 181.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 365.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 45, 57,
74, 75, 95.
Ante, p. 541,
chap. 266.

CHAPTER 283.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7.10/ FOR THE SELECTMEN OF TOWNSHEND.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 215.

House Jour-
nal, p. 96.

Acco^r of the Selectmen of Townshend for sundries supplied the Troops that march'd on the alarm 19th April 1775. amount^s to £7.10/ [Read and]
Resolved, That there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State, to Israel Hobart for the use of the Selectmen of Townshend the Sum of Seven pounds, ten shillings in full Discharge of their Account. [*Passed September 9.*]

CHAPTER 284.

RESOLVE GRANTING £37.1 TO SAM: STOCKBRIDGE, J^r.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 215.

House Jour-
nal, p. 96.

PETITION of Samuel Stockbridge J^r of Scituate setting forth That he was on the 19th of April 1775. Captain of a Company of minute men in Col^o Baileys Reg^t and on the 23^d of s^d april was station'd at Scituate Harbour by said Col^o with 57 men, where they remain'd three Weeks, and there being no provision made by the Congress at that time for billeting said Company he was oblig'd to Billet said Company at his own expence not doubting but that the Government would refund the same to him, which at 5/ p week for a man amounts to £42.15/. which sum he has paid as will appear by a Certificate accompanying this Petition And praying that said Sum may be allowed him.

[Read and]

Resolved, That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State, Thirty Seven pounds, one shilling to the Pet^r in full for billeting said fifty seven men three Weeks, which together with the mileage makes up the 5/ p^r Week. [*Passed September 9.*]

CHAPTER 285.

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF £13.5.3¼ TO SELECTMEN OF LUNENBURG.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 216.

House Jour-
nal, p. 96.

Acco^r of the Selectmen of Lunenburg for sundries supplied the Troops who march'd on the Alarm the 19th of April. 1775 amounting to. £13.5.3¼ and their Petition praying for allowance of the same

[Allowed]. [*Passed September 9.*]

CHAPTER 286.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF £27.10 TO THE SELECTMEN OF HARVARD.

Acco^r of the Selectmen of Harvard. for sundries supplied the Troops who march'd on the Alarm the 19th of April 1775 amounting to £65.1.7.

[Read and]

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State to the Selectmen of the Town of Harvard the Sum of Twenty Seven pounds, ten shillings in full discharge of their acco^t. [*Passed September 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 216.
House Jour-
nal, p. 96.

CHAPTER 287.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER TO THOMAS MELVILL.

PETITION of Thomas Melvill, for himself & others setting forth That they have at a great expence equipt, & fitted the Sch^r Speedwell Jon^a Greeley Commander with ten Carriage Guns, & every necessary warlike Implement for a Cruize against the Enemies of the American States; but for the want of about 700^{lb} w^t of powder, said Sch^r is detained in the Harbor, and unable to proceed on her intended cruise And praying for a supply of 700^{lb} w^t of powder, &c.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Comme^y Gen^l be and he is hereby Directed to Deliver out of the Store belonging to this State (or ord^r the Same to be Delivered at the powder Mill in Stoughton) Five hundred pounds of Gun powder To Thomas Melvill he the Said Melvill paying Six Shillings p^r pound to the Said Commi^y for the Same The Com^y Gen^l To be account^t for the money So Received. [*Passed September 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 216.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 215a.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 215.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 95, 96.
Ante, p. 274,
chap. 679;
p. 399, chap.
1046.

CHAPTER 288.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER TO JON^a HOBBY.

PETITION of Jonathan Hobby. setting forth That he hath in Comp^y with other Owners fixed for Sea a privateer at Beverly mounting fourteen Guns of 6, 4, & 3 pound^{rs} carrying 100 men, and waiting only for Powder And praying for a supply of 500^{lb} w^t

[Read and]

Resolved that the Com^y Gen^l be and he is hereby Directed to Deliver out of the Store belonging to this State (or ord^r the Same to be Delivered at the Powder Mill in Andover) Four hundred pound. of Gun Powder to Jonathan Hobby, he the Said Hobby Paying Six Shillings P^r Pound for the Same The Com^y Gen^l to be acc^{ble} for the money So Received. [*Passed September 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 216.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 179.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 180.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 95, 96.
Ante, p. 409,
chap. 1077.
Supra, chap.
287.

CHAPTER 289.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO SUPPLY POWDER TO JOHN CODMAN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 216.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxI., 213.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxI., 213.
House Jour-
nal, p. 94.
Supra, chap.
287.

PETITION of John Codman of Boston setting forth That he with several others owners of the Sch^r Langdon mounting Six Carriage Guns and Ten Swivels now fitting out to cruize against the Enemies of these united States, and said Sch^r having every necessary Equip-ment but the Article of Gunpowder, and for want of which she is unable to proceed on her Cruize. And praying for a supply of 500^{lb} w^t

[Read and]

Resolved that the Commissary Genoril of this state supply John Codman with three Hundred & fifty pounds waight of gun powder for the Use of the sconer Langdon at the powder mill at Stoughton the said Codman paying at the Rate of six shilling p^r pound the Commissary General to be accountable for the money so recived. [*Passed September 9.*]

CHAPTER 290.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO SUPPLY POWDER TO JOSEPH SPRAGUE AND SAMUEL WARD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 217.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxI., 223.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 76, 80,
94.

PETITION of Joseph Sprague, & Samuel Ward setting forth That they have fixed out as a Privateer the Sch^r Dolphin Sam^l Waters Commander whom the Hon: Council have Commissionated with eight swivel Guns, & 25 men to cruise on the Enemies of the united States of America And praying for a supply of 60^{lb} w^t of Gunpowder.

[Read and]

Resolved That the Commissary General of this State supply Joseph Sprague & Sam^l Ward with sixty Pounds of Gun Powder they paying after the Rate of six shillings p^r Pound for the same: The Com-messary General to be accountable for the Money so received: The Commissary is directed to deliver the Powder to John Pickering Jun^r or order for the Use of y^e Petitioners. [*Passed September 9.*]

CHAPTER 291.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO SUPPLY POWDER TO ISAAC COLLYER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 217.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxI., 214.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxI., 214.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 84, 94.

PETITION of Isaac Collyer of Marblehead. setting forth That he with others are fitting out an Arm'd Vessel to cruise against our unatural Enemies to carry 12 Carriage Guns, & 100 Men Nath^l Leech Commander and as it is difficult if not impracticable to procure Ammunition he prays for a supply of 1,000^{lb} w^t of Gunpowder

[Read and]

Resolved That the Commissary General of this State supply Isaac Collyer with seven hundred Pounds of Gun Powder at the powder

Mill at Andover for the Use of an armed Vessel The said Collyer to pay after the Rate of six Shillings p^r Pound The Commissary General to be accountable for the Money so received. [*Passed September 9.*]

Supra, chap. 288.

CHAPTER 292.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO SUPPLY POWDER TO JOHN WINTHROP, JR.

PETITION of John Winthrop Jun^r setting forth, That he is fitting out the Sloop Union to cruise against the Enemies of the united States & being in want of 400^{lb} w^t of Gunpowder. prays for permission to purchase the said Quantity out of the public Magazine.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 217. Mass. Archives, ccx., 178^a.

[Read and]

Resolv'd That the Commissary General of this State Supply John Winthrop Jun^r with four hundred Pounds of Gun Powder for the use of the Union, Sloop of War; at the powder mill at Andover; The said Winthrop paying at the Rate of six Shillings p^r Pound. The Commissary General to be accountable for the Money so received. [*Passed September 9.*]

Mass. Archives, ccx., 178. House Journal, pp. 83, 94. *Supra*, chap. 281.

CHAPTER 293.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO SUPPLY POWDER TO JAMES SWAN.

PETITION of James Swan, for himself, and others setting forth, That they are fitting out, at Boston, a privateer Ship named the Boston burthen ab^t 400 Tons mounting 22 Carriage Guns of 9, 6, & 4 pounders, wth Swivels and Manned with 200 hands to cruise against the Enemies of this, & the other States of America and are supplied with every necessary for such an undertaking, excepting the material Article of powder. And praying for a supply of four Tons.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 217. Mass. Archives, ccx., 177.

[Read and]

Resolv'd That the Commissary General of this State supply James Swan with Thirty hundred Pounds of Gun Powder at the powder mill at Stoughton for the Use of the privateer Ship named the Boston the said James Swan paying at the Rate of Six Shillings p^r Pound The Commissary General to be accountable for the Money so received. [*Passed September 9.*]

Mass. Archives, ccx., 176. House Journal, pp. 77, 94. *Supra*, chap. 289.

CHAPTER 294.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER TO THOMAS HARRIS.

PETITION of Thomas Harris, for himself, & others setting forth, That they are preparing a Sch^r called the America for a privateer to cruise against the Enemies of the United American

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 218.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 217.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 217.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 95, 97.
Supra, chap.
292.

States &c And praying for a Supply of 700^{lb} out of the *public* Magazine &

[Read and]

Resolved That the Commissary Gen^l be, and he is hereby Directed to Deliver out of the Store of this State (or ord^r the Same to be Delivered at the powder Mill in Andover) Five hundred pounds of Gun powder unto the petitionr Tho^s Harris He the Said Harris paying Six Shillings p^r pound for the Same to the Com^y Gen^l the Said Commissary he to be accountable for the money So Received. [*Passed September 10.*]

CHAPTER 295.

RESOLVES GRANTING £18 TO D^R EDW^D WATTS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 219.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 182.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 218.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 96, 97.

Resolved, That there be paid to Doct^r Edward Watts out of the Treasury of this State the Sum of Eighteen pounds to purchase medicines for the benefit of the Sea Coast Men station'd at Falmouth in the County of Cumberland. he the said Doct^r Watts forthwith to lodge an Acco^t of the Expenditure of said money in the Secretary's office therein setting forth the quantity, & price of each medicine severally, & account with this Court for the same whenever called upon therefor And it is further

Resolved that the aforesaid D^r Watts be allowed at the rate of Six pounds p^r month as a Surgeon for the afores^d Sea Coast Men untill the last day of December next unless sooner duly discharged by Order of this Court. [*Passed September 10.*]

CHAPTER 296.

RESOLVES RELATING TO WAGES, &c., OF THE GUARD WHO DID DUTY AT HULL; FOR RAISING 3 COMP^s ARTILLERY; FOR PAYMENT OF MILITIA CALL'D IN; GRANTING £12 p^r MONTH TO BENJ^A LINCOLN, ESQ.; APPOINTING A COMMANDER OF THE TROOPS OF THIS STATE; AND REFERRING GOV^R COOKS LETTER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 219.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 188.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 183, 186,
187. House
Journal, p. 110
(January,
1776); p. 192
(April, 1776);
p. 260 (May,
1776); pp. 26,
76, 96. *Ante*,
p. 189, chap.
477; p. 393,
chap. 1031;
p. 549, chap.
282.

Resolv^d that the Gaurd which did duty at Hull Last Winter. be paid wages & Billiting agreeable to Establishment made for the men Raid in this state For the Defence of the Sea Coast

Resolv^d that three Companies of Fifty men Each Including officers, be Raided to augment the Regiment of artillery now under the Comand of Col^o Craft

Resolv^d that the Melitia which have bin Call^d in to do duty Sence March last (Excepting those Lately Call^d in on the Continental Establishment). be paid wages & Belliting agreeable to Establishment. made for the Regments under the Comand of the Col^s Whitney & Marshall

Resolv^d That thair be paid to the Hon^{bl} Benj^a Lincolen Esq^r The Sume of Twenty one pound p^r Month for the Time he Serv^d as a General officer by appointment of The Hon^{bl} Council of this State And it is further

Resolv^d that Some Person be appointed by this Court, to take the Comand of The Troops in The pay of This State

Resolved that Govoner Cook^s Letter. his answer to Lord Howe^s Togeather with Lord How^s Letter and Decleration which accompanied the Message be referd back to the Hono^{bl} Board. [*Passed September 10.*]

CHAPTER 297.

RESOLVE GRANTING £10 TO CHARLES DIBBELL.

PETITION of Charles Dibbell, of Lenox in the County of Berkshire setting forth That upon the Recommendation of the Hon^{ble} Congress of this Colony he did in the Winter, & Spring 1775. raise a full, & compleat company of minute men, & furnish'd them with good Arms at his own Expence for which trouble, & expence he has never yet received any Recompence. that upon the alarm of the 19th April 1775. he march'd with his said Company to Cambridge, & there join'd the Army, that soon after his arrival at Cambridge, at the desire of the Field Officers of the Regiment to which he belong'd, & with the approbation of the General, & Committee of Safety, he return'd to the County of Berkshire, and to the County Albany to Inlist men to compleat the Army, and also to procure fire Arms, & Blankets for those destitute Soldiers already Inlisted, and in pursuance of those Orders. he did then, and there Inlist five full Companies three of which joined the Army which went to the Northward, & that he agreeable to his Orders went to Albany in Order to purchase fire Arms and Blankets, a number of the latter of which he purchas'd, and Transported at his own Expence to the Army at Cambridge, but procured no fire Arms by reason of the Expedition to the Northward in prosecuting which Service. he incurr'd an Expence of Twelve pounds L M^y And praying for allowance. &c

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Charles Dibbell the Sum of Ten pounds in full for the Service, Expences, & Horse Hire as mention'd in the Petition. [*Passed September 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 219.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 94, 96.

CHAPTER 298.

RESOLVE GRANTING £90 TO WILL^m BAKER.

Resolved, that M^r Will^m Baker be paid Ninety pounds out of the public Treasury of this State in full for One Years Service as Messenger of the General Court said Year ending in May 1776. [*Passed September 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 220.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 81, 97.

CHAPTER 299.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER CANNON TO JOSEPH HOMAN, JOHN GALLISON & ISAAC COLLYER.

PETITION of Joseph Homan, John Gallison, & Isaac Collyer of Marblehead setting forth That they have in the service of the State one piece of Iron Cannon a four pound^r which piece of Can-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 220.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 185, 186.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 84 *bis*,
94, 97 *bis*,
Ante, p. 552,
chap. 291.

non they now want for a Privateer now fixing out at Marblehead to cruise against the Enemies of the States And praying. that said Cannon may be delivered to them.

[Read and]

Resolved, That the Commissary General be, & he is hereby directed to deliver to Joseph Homan, John Gallison, & Isaac Collyer, or either of them, or their Order, One piece of Iron Cannon a four pounder, which was taken from Marblehead the last Year, for the use of this State, if it is to be found, but if not to be found, then to deliver to the persons aforesaid, any other Cannon of the same dimentions, if such there be. [*Passed September 10.*]

CHAPTER 300.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 224.

RESOLVE GRANTING £125 AND A FURTHER SUM OF £19. 10 TO SAMUEL FREEMAN.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 206.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 5, 65,
170 (July,
1775); p. 13
(December,
1775); pp. 20,
58, 136, 138, 184
(March, 1776);
pp. 81, 84, 96.

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State to Samuel Freeman Esq^r the Sum of One hundred and twenty pounds for his services as Clerk to the House of Representatives the last year & to enable him to satisfie Others who may have assisted him in Said services or officiated as clerk in his stead during that time And the further sum of Nineteen pounds ten shillings paid by him to sundry persons for copying Resolves &c by which means the said Clerk was the better enabled to carry on the business of his said office. [*Passed September 11.*]

CHAPTER 301.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 224.

RESOLVE DIRECTING EDWARD POPE TO PAY £100 TO WEMYSS ORROCK.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 207.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 70, 185.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 38, 78,
89, 90, 97.

Resolved that Edward Pope Esq^r the Colony Agent at Dartmouth be & hereby is empowered & Directed, to pay to the petitioner one hundred pounds out of the Colonys part of the Ship & Cargo of which the petitioner was lately master¹ if so much there be [belo]²nging to this State, If not whatever is the [Colo]³nys proportion of s^d Capture. [*Passed September 11.*]

CHAPTER 302.

RESOLVE FOR ENGAGING COURIERS TO OBTAIN INTELLIGENCE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 224.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 191.

WHEREAS it is of the utmost importance that at this Critical Situation of our public & military affairs the most early intelligence should be obtained from the Several quarters where our Troops are employed therefore

Resolved that Brig^r Palmer Cap^t Brown and Maj^r Osgood be and hereby are appointed a Com^{tee} to engage Suitable persons as Couriers for this Service upon such terms as they shall judge proper.³ [*Passed September 11.*]

¹ Of the captured ship Harriot. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 70.

² MS. mutilated.

³ Not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 303.

RESOLVE APPOINTING RICH^D DARBY, ESQ^R, AGENT TO SUPPORT THE CLAIM TO THE SHIP LORD DARTMOUTH.

WHEREAS the Ship named Lord Dartmouth lying in Danvers is libelled in the Maritime Court for the Middle district by Bartholomew Putnam and Andrew Cabot and whereas this Court apprehend that as said Vessel was owned in Great Britain she properly belongs to this State therefore

Resolved That the Hon^{ble} Richard Derby jun^r Esq^r be and he hereby is appointed agent in behalf of this State to put in and defend their Claim to the said Ship appurces & Boats and whatever may be found in her and in all respects to carry on said Claim to final Judgment and if the same shall be adjudged to this State that he take possession thereof till the further order of this Court.
[Passed September 11.]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 227.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 190.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 98, 100.

CHAPTER 304.

RESOLVE RELATING TO DESERTERS FROM CERTAIN REG^{TS}.

In Council

Resolved that the several Returns of Coll^o Patterson, Coll^o Bond, Coll^o Greateon, & Coll^o Porter^s Regiments, describing the several persons Deserters from each of said Regiments, with this Resolve be printed, & sent to the Committees of Correspondence Inspection & safety of each Town in this State, and the said Committees are directed to make a strict search & enquiry after such Deserters as described in said Returns, & upon finding any of the said Deserters to take care & secure them in the Common Jail of the County, in order that they may be forthwith returned to their several Regiments And the Committees aforesaid are enjoined to take special care & use their best endeavours to take up & confine as aforesaid any other person or persons who have enlisted into the public service that have, or may hereafter leave the Army or the Regiments to which they belong, before the time of their enlistment is out, unless they can shew a regular discharge, or furlow from his or their superior Officer, And the said Committees are enjoined to make returns of their doings hereon as soon as may be to the Secretary of this State And all necessary charges attending the securing such deserters, shall be paid out of the Treasury of this State, & shall be deducted out of the said Deserters wages

In the House of Representatives

Read and accepted &

Ordered That M^r Appleton see that the foregoing Resolve be printed & sent to the several Towns as is therein directed.

In Council

Read & Concurred. [Passed September 12.¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 221.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 187.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 130.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 196.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 82, 98.
Province
Laws, v., 704,
note. *Ante*,
p. 259, chap.
640.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is September 10.

CHAPTER 305.

RESOLVES FOR DRAFTING ONE FIFTH PART OF THE MILITIA AND
MAKING PROVISION IN REGARD TO THE SAME.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 221.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 199-204.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 172, 178,
183, 185, 204, 206,
213. House
Journal, pp. 94,
98, 99, 100, 102.
Province
Laws, v., 678,
679, notes.
Ante, p. 519,
chap. 217.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the General Court of this State by the honorable the Governor of the State of Connecticut, that it is of the utmost Importance to the United States of AMERICA, to have a large Body of Troops station'd above the Island of NEW YORK to prevent the BRITISH Army's cutting off the Communication between the American Army at the City, and Island of NEW YORK, and the Country. And whereas the honorable Congress, in consequence of an application made to them by his Excellency General Washington, in the present critical State of our Affairs, have since called upon this Government in the most pressing Terms immediately to send all the Aid in our Power, to the Army at NEW YORK: This Court being sensible that the Safety, Freedom and future Happiness of America, depends upon, and pressingly demand a vigorous, and manly Management of this Campaign; and well considering that while all that is dear to this People is at Stake, they should be chargeable with great Remissness, if they did not exercise the Powers with which they are vested by this State for its Salvation, at this critical Moment, by sending such Reinforcement to the Army at New York as the Exigency of the Case requires: And whereas the Militia of this State within the Counties of York, Cumberland, & Lincoln, are too remote to march to the timely Aid of the Army. AND WHEREAS the Situation of the Counties of NANTUCKET, and Dukes County the Towns of Boston, Dartmouth, Plymouth, Salem, Marblehead, Gloucester, Manchester, Beverly, and Newbury Port, render it unfit for any Part of the Militia to be draughted from them at present:

It is

Resolved, That one fifth part of the MILITIA of this State not now in Actual Service by Sea, or Land, excepting those of the Towns and Counties abovenamed, be Order'd by the Major part of the Council to March immediately under the Command of such General Officer as shall be appointed by the General Court, and Commissioned by the Council to Command them, to remain, and continue in the Service within the four New England Governments, the State of New York, or the Jerseys, until they are recalled by the General Court of this State, the House of Representatives, or the major part of the Council, under such Regulations and upon such Establishment as is herein after provided.

And that the Fifth Part of said MILITIA may March without delay, It is

Resolved, That the Major part of the Council make out their Order in Writing to Major General Warren, commanding him that he immediately Order the Brigadier of the several Counties of Suffolk, Essex Middlesex, Worcester, Hampshire, Plymouth, Barnstable, Bristol, and Berkshire, to cause the Militia as well of the Alarm List as Training Band of their respective Brigades, to be muster'd without Delay, excepting those in the Towns above excepted; and that they cause to be draughted there from, when so muster'd, every Fifth ablebodied Man of the Non-Commissioned Officers, and Private Soldiers, under Fifty Years of Age, except the Officers and

Students of Harvard College, Grammar School-Masters, and Persons necessarily employed in the Manufacture of Gunpowder, not exceeding four to each Powder-Mill, and armed with a good Firelock, Bullet Pouch and Powder Horn, or Cartridge Box, a Bayonet, Cutlass, or Hatchet, and twenty Bullets fitted to their Gun, with a Knapsack, and Blanket, to march to the Reinforcement of the Army as aforesaid: and that they form those so draughted into Companies of Sixty four Men each, including Non-Commissioned Officers, or as nigh thereto as they conveniently can; and that the said Brigadiers, from the Officers of their respective Brigades, order one Captain, and two Lieutenants to take the Command of each of said Companies; and that said Brigadiers shall form such Companies as are rais'd and draughted from their respective Brigades, not amounting to Sixteen, into one Regiment; and where they do amount to that Number of Companies, or upwards, into two; and to each Regiment so formed, assign, or order from the Field Officers of such Brigade, one Colonel, One Lieu^t Colonel, & one Major to command the same, and the Officers of said Detachment of the Militia draughted as aforesaid shall have while in said Service the same relative Rank with each other as they now have.

And it is further

Resolved, that if any Person of the Alarm List, or train Band, non Commissioned Officer, or Soldier shall after being duly warned thereto neglect to appear upon such Muster designed for draughting as aforesaid, he shall forfeit, and pay the Sum of Ten pounds One half thereof to the use of this State, and the other half to the Person who shall sue for the same by Action of Debt in any Court proper to try the same; and if any person so draughted shall refuse to march upon being ordered thereto not having a sufficient excuse therefor, and shall not procure some able bodied, and effective Man, to go in his Stead, or shall absent, or conceal himself so that his Officer cannot find him to give him Marching Orders he shall for either of the said Offences pay a Fine not exceeding Ten pounds, or be committed to Prison not exceeding Two months upon his being convicted thereof on Indictment, or presentment therefor by the Grand Jury for the County where the Offence shall be committed before any Court proper to try the same whose Duty it shall be to make a Presentment thereof.

And it is likewise

Resolved, that the said Detachment of the Militia shall while out of this Government be under the General Command of the Commander in chief of the Continental Army, and shall be under the Laws, & Regulations provided by the Congress for said Army.

And it is further

Resolved, that the pay, & allowance of Provision for said Detachment shall be every way the same as that allow'd the Continental Army.

And it is likewise

Resolved, that the Selectmen of each Town from whence any part of such Detachment shall be draughted, shall be, and hereby are directed, & empowered to procure as many Teams, or other Conveyances within their respective Towns, as shall be sufficient to carry the Baggage of the said fifth part of the Militia to Fairfield in Connecticut in the most expeditious Manner. And the said Selectmen are also directed to furnish said Men with Kittles, and Canteens: and also to pay each Man One penny for each Mile from the

Place they march from, to the Place of their Destination, to support themselves, and to render an Account of those Expenditures to the General Court for allowance, and Payment.

And it is also

Resolved, That the Brigadier of each County shall appoint one Chaplain, one Surgeon, and Mate, one Adjutant, and one Quarter Master to each Regiment that shall be so draughted from his Brigade; and the General Officer appointed to Command the Detachment shall appoint a Brigade-Major to each Brigade.

And it is also

Resolved, That each Brigadier General, as soon as the Men are drafted, and formed into Companies, be, and hereby is directed to order them to march to Horseneck; subject however to such further Orders as they may receive from the General Court of this State, the House of Representatives, or the major part of the Council, or the Orders of the General, and Commander in chief of the Continental Army.

And it is further

Resolved, That in the Absence of any Brigadier of any County, the next Officer in Command in said Brigade, shall be held to do the Duty assigned to the Brigadier, and shall be obeyed accordingly.

And it is also

Resolved, That the Commissary-General of this State be, and hereby is directed to send forward immediately to New-Haven, such Quantities of Ammunition as this Court shall order. [*Passed September 12.*¹]

CHAPTER 306.

RESOLVE APPOINTING BRIG^R PALMER TO PURCHASE CANNON AT NEW-BURYPORT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 230.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 192.

House Jour-
nal, p. 101.
Infra, p. 580,
chap. 347.

WHEREAS the Town of Newburyport have offered to sell to this State five peices of Cannon nine pounders at the Rate of five pounds ϕ hundred weight with the carriages belonging to the same at the prime cost and as it is apprehended the same may be of great use to this State for its defence, Therefore

Resolved that Brigadier Palmer be a Committee for purchasing the same. [*Passed September 12.*]

CHAPTER 307.

RESOLVE FOR PLACING GUARDS AT PENOBSCOT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 231.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 228.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 227.

PETITION of Jedidiah Preble Jun^r & Jeremiah Colbourn of Penobscot. for themselves, & in behalf of the Inhabitants of said place.

Setting forth, That they are near the Indian settlements and are daily expos'd to the Enemy having none but the Penobscot Indians to trust to That they think these Indians are not fit to be trusted alone, without some of the english Inhabitants are appointed as Guards with them; which occassions great uneasiness

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is September 10.

among s^d Inhabitants as they are apprehensive their settlements may be broke up.

And praying the Hon^{ble} Court to Order some guards there to be connected with the Indians, in order to prevent them from joining against us, as they are not to be trusted alone. &c &c.

[Read and]

Resolved that a Guard of thirty men ten of them to be Indeans be placed on penobscott River under the Direction of Andrew Gilman and, that they be appointed by this Court to Command them one Lieutenant & one Ensign and to be on the same Establishment with the men Raised for the Defence of the Sea-Coast. [*Passed September 12.*]

House Jour.
nal, pp. 97, 100.
Ante, p. 189,
chap. 477.

CHAPTER 308.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY TO DELIVER VOUCHERS TO COMMITTEE APP^d TO PREPARE ACCO^{ts}.

WHEREAS many Vouchers are lodged in the hands of the Treasurer of this State and in the Secretarys office that may be necessary to be produced to prove the Several articles of Charge to be Transmitted to the Continental Congress by this State which the Treasurer and Secretary may not think they can with propriety deliver out of their possession without the express directions of this Court therefore

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 231.
Mass.
Archives,
cex., 198.

House Jour.
nal, pp. 81, 93,
97, 101, 102.

Resolved That the Treasurer and the Secretary be and they hereby are Severally directed to deliver unto William Story Henry Hill and Joseph Henderson a Com^{tee} appointed to prepare the accounts of Charges and expences incurred by this State in the defence of American liberty to be Transmitted to the hon^{ble} the Continental Congress they the said Com^{tee} making out an account of the amount of the Sums Supported by the Several Vouchers and their date and the names of the persons to whom any sums as aforesaid have been paid and giving a receipt for the Vouchers they shall receive which receipt of said Com^{tee} shall be held good and Effectual to discharge the Treasurer and the Secretary in as full and ample manner and sort as thô the vouchers had not been delivered as aforesaid. [*Passed September 12.*]

CHAPTER 309.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER APPARATUS FOR CANNON TO JO^s MAYHEW.

PETITION of Joseph Mayhew, & Shubael Cottle setting forth,

That the several Companies of Soldiers station'd (on the Sea Coast Establishment) on Martha's Vinyard, in said County for the defence thereof do stand in great need of Boats in Order to their passing (as there will be occasion for them to do) from one Place to another. For which Reason the prayer of the Petitioners (in behalf of their Constituents, and other Inhabitants of the County aforesaid) is, that some suitable Person be appointed, and directed by the Hon: Court, to provide for the use of the Officers, & private Soldiers of said Companies, ten Boats; and to exhibit an account of the Cost for allowance &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 232.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 195.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 194.
House Jour.
nal, pp. 95, 101.
Ante, p. 189,
chap. 477;
p. 482, chap.
85.

[Read and]

Resolved That the Commissary General be and hereby is directed to deliver to Joseph Mayhew Esq. or order proper Apparatus for the three Cannon order'd to Martha's Vineyard He the said Joseph Mayhew Esq. to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed September 12.*]

CHAPTER 310.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7.8 TO ALEX: THOMPSON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 237.
Mass.
Archives,
cciv., 133.
Mass.
Archives,
cciv., 133.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 97, 102.

PETITION of Alexander Thompson one of the Inhabitants of Colrain in the County of Hampshire. setting forth That James White a Soldier belonging to the Continental Army, in Col^d Doolittles Regiment, and Cap^t Olivers Company, being wounded in the Battle at Bunker Hill obtained Liberty to return to Colrain; and on the twenty fourth day of June, broke out with the Small Pox and there not being any proper place in that Town to send him to the Pet^r was oblig'd to send of his Children, being four in number to a very poor house for shelter, and there to hire a Woman to take care of them, as no family woud receive them in for fear of the Distemper that he, & his Wife were taken off from their daily calling for the space of thirty one days before his House was cleansed; and this happen'd at a time of the Year, when his Husbandry Business should have been done, and few would come near his House for fear of the Distemper whereby he has lost most of the produce of his Farm for this Season; This together with his advanced Age, and low Circumstances in the World hath greatly increas'd his Necessitys And praying for allowance of his Account. [£10.10; certified to by Selectmen of Colrain as "very reasonable"]

[Read and]

Resolved that there be Paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State to Elexander Thomson the Sum of Seven Pounds Eight Shillings in full of the within accompt. [*Passed September 12.*]

CHAPTER 311.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THAT MEN RAISED IN PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE COUNTIES MARCH TO RHODE ISLAND.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 226.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 212.
Ante, p. 558,
chap. 305.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this State did by their Resolve of y^e 12th Instant order & direct that one fifth part of the militia, both of the alarm & Train Band List not now in actual Service be drafted from the said militia of the Counties of Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex Hampshire, Plymouth, Bristol, Barnstable Worcester & Berkshire, some Towns only Excepted to march to the aid of the army at New york in manner as is by said Resolves directed. & whereas the Hon^b the American Congress have requested the Assembly of this State to send. one Battalion of the Militia thereof to the State of Rhode Island to supply the place of A Battalion in the Service of the United States ordered from thence to reinforce the army at New York it is therefore

Resolved that the Men drafted from the Brigades in the Counties

of Plymouth & Barnstable in Consequence of the Aforesaid Resolves. be & hereby are ordered instead of Marching to the Aid of the army at New York. to March to the State of Rhode Island to supply the place of the Continental Battalion aforesaid and the Major part of the Council of this State. be & hereby are desired to make out their order in writing to Maj^r General Warren Commanding him Immediately to order the Brigadiers of the said Counties of Plym^o & Barnstable. as soon as their men are drafted Agreeable to the Resolves afores^d to form them into Company^s of sixty four men each Includeing NonCommissioned officers & to officer them Agreeable to the Resolves afores^d & the whole to form into one Regiment. & to be officer^d agreeable to said Resolves & to order them to March to Rhode Island for the purpose afore mentioned the Resolves afores^d Notwithstanding

This Regiment to continue in the service untill they are recalled by the Gen^l Court of this STATE, the Major Part of the Council or the House of Representatives.¹ [*Passed September 13.*]

CHAPTER 312.

ORDER REQUIRING WILLIAM GARDINER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE DISPOSSESSED OF CERTAIN LAND.

MEMORIAL of JOSEPH NORTH of a plantation call'd Gardinerston in the County of Lincoln Esq^r [relating to lands of Sylvester Gardiner who left Boston upon the evacuation, and with the ministerial Fleet and Army went to Halifax; the memorial traversing a petition by William Gardiner, son of said Sylvester, who therein preferred a claim to said lands]²

[Read and]

Order'd, That William Gardiner be notified to appear on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of this Court by being served by the Memorialist with a Copy of this Memorial, and Order thereon to shew cause if any he have why he should not be dispossessed of the Tract of Land therein mentioned. [*Passed September 13.*]³

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 233.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 174-
178. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxv., 66.
House Jour-
nal, p. 100.
Ante, p. 353,
chap. 920.

CHAPTER 313.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY GEN^l TO SEND GUNPOWDER TO NEW YORK.

Resolved that the Commissary General of this State be directed as soon as may be to send forward to Fairfield in the State of Connecticut for the Use of the Militia of this State this day ordered to be sent to N. York five thousand four hundred pounds w^t of Gunpowder, (of imported G Powder if such be in Store) Eleven thousand Gun Flints & thirteen Reams of Paper fit for Musquet Cartridges with thread proper & sufficient for the same & five thousand four hundred pounds w^t of leaden Balls of different sizes then

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 239.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 205.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 206.
House Jour-
nal, p. 105.

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

² The memorial is too long for insertion here.

³ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is September 12.

Ante, p. 558,
chap. 305.

to be distributed under the Care of such person as shall be appointed by the Sd Commissary in the following proportions viz^t one pound of Gunpowder Two Flints one sheet of Cartridge Paper & twenty Musquet Balls to each Man said Person so appointed by the S^d Commissary to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed September 13.*]

CHAPTER 314.

VOTE ACCEPTING REPORT IN FAVOR OF ALTERING THE TYRRANICIDE FROM A SLOOP TO A BRIGANTINE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 241.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxv., 91.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxv., 92.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 104, 105.

THE COMMITTEE of Both Houses appointed to take into Consideration the Representation of Cap^t John Fisk, take Leave to Report

Resolved. That the Hon^{ble} Richard Derby Jun^r Esq^r be Directed as soon as may be to Alter the Spars & Rigging of the Tirannicide from that of a Sloop to a Brigantine, and to Lay his Accounts before this Court for Examination and allowance. And in order that this matter may be Effected Expeditiously, the Hon^{ble} Board are Desired to Issue their warrant on the Treasury in favour of the said Rich^d Derby Jun^r Esq^r for Such Sum of money as they Judge may be Necessary for the Purpose aforesaid, the s^d Derby, being Accountable therefor.

Read & accepted. [*Passed September 13.*]

CHAPTER 315.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER ARMS TO RICH^d MAYBURY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 243.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 208a.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 208.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 100, 103.

PETITION of Richard Maybury Commander of a Company in Col^o Francis's Regiment station'd at Dorchester setting forth, That he has seven Men in his Company who are destitute of Fire Arms. and praying that they may be supplied with Arms out of the Province Stores

[Read and]

Resolved that the Commissary General of this State be directed to Deliver to Cap^t Richard Maybury the within Petitioner Seven Effective fire Arms For the purpose within Mentioned he being Accountable to this Court for the Same. and that he pay one Dollar for the use of Each of Said fire Arms he being Impowered to Stop the Same out of the Wages of those persons that may Receive them. [*Passed September 13.*]

CHAPTER 316.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2.8 TO SOL^o WOOD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 244.
Mass.

PETITION of Solomon Wood setting forth that he was in the fight on Bunker hill the 17th of June 1775 and did not leave the fort till the Kings troops came in over the Breast work, and by reason

of the Croud was obliged to leave a good fire Arm worth two pounds Eight shillings, and praying allowance for the same.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State the Sum of two pounds Eight Shillings in full to Discharge the within account of Solomon Wood. [*Passed September 13.*]

Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 208.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 101, 103.

CHAPTER 317.

RESOLVE FOR FURNISHING THE AGENT FOR BUILDING CONTINENTAL SHIPS WITH CANNON.

Resolved. That This State will furnish the Agent for building the Continental Ships at Newbury Port, with a sufficient Number of Guns, for one of them & afford him ev'ry other Assistance in their Power, in fitting out & maning s^d Ship; provided Leave can be obtain'd from the Hon^{ble} Congress for s^d Vessel to cruize on this Coast for the Protection of the Trade thereof.

The Agent engaging to [reim]burse all the Expences, this State shall incur in fitting out & maning s^d Ship, & return said Guns, whenever s^d Ship shall be otherwise employ'd. [*Passed September 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 244.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 207.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 98, 104.
Ante, p. 483,
chap. 129.

CHAPTER 318.

ORDER FOR REPAIRING A HOUSE HIRED BY THE LATE CONGRESS.

MEMORIAL of William Hunt, in behalf of his Father John Hunt Esq^r setting forth

That upon application made to him by a Committee of Congress, for the use, and improvement of a Dwelling House in said Cambridge, the property of said John Hunt, for an Hospital for the Army he contracted with said Committee, that the same Dwelling House, might be used, & improved for the purpose aforesaid, without any other consideration than that the said House together with the fences, and out Houses should at the delivering up the same, be put in good repair again, and the Memorialist being desirous to improve the same; and it being much damag'd and the fences utterly destroyed, he prays a Committee may be appointed to view the same, and take methods that may be thought proper, for complying with the aforesaid Contract, and Agreement.

Read & reviv'd & thereupon.

Order'd That the prayer thereof be granted and That Coll Thatcher, Cap^t Brown of Watertown & M^r Watson be a Committee to view the House within mention'd & put the same in as good repair as when it was hired by the late Congress of this State as within-mentioned. [*Passed September 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 245.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 209.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 210, 211.
House Jour-
nal, p. 103.

¹ MS. mutilated.

CHAPTER 319.

RESOLVE GRANTING £19.4 FOR EZEKIEL PAGE AND OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 248.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 95, 103.

PETITION of James McCobb of Georgetown in the County of Lincoln Esq^r Chairman of the Committee of the several Towns in the County aforesaid at their meeting at Pownalborough in May 1775. Setting forth

That said Committee Voted to employ three persons to go to the Province of Canada to find out the dispositions, & Intentions of the Inhabitants there towards the united Colonies, That said Committee employed Ezekiel Page, Samuel Perham, and Abraham Page for the purpose aforesaid, at the rate of Thirty two Dollars ~~per~~ month for the whole, they finding themselves every thing necessary for their March.

That the said Page, Perham, and Page accordingly performed their March to Canada, and returned with the best Intelligence that could be procured from that Quarter, which they immediately communicated to the General Assembly of this Colony upon their return, and that the time, that it took them to perform said Service was two Months.

That the said Committee apprehending this undertaking was of such a Public Nature, and might afford such Satisfaction to the Minds of People in General, that they employed said persons expecting at the same time, that this Colony would readily reimburse the Charge.

The Petitioner therefore in behalf of said Committee humbly prays the Honorable Court, that the Wages, and Expences of the March aforesaid amounting to Sixty four Dollars in the whole, may be paid out of the Public Treasury of this Colony for the use of those persons who performed the same.

[Read and]

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State, the Sum of Nineteen pounds four shillings, or sixty four Dollars, as express'd in the Petition to James McCobb Esq^r Chairman of the Committee of Safety in the County of Lincoln, or his Order for the Use of Mess^{rs} Pages, and Parham, who performed the Services set forth in the Petition, in pursuance of an Agreement with the above Committee at the Rate of Thirty two Dollars per month as appears by their Testimony before a Magistrate in said County, which Sum will be in full for two Months Wages in said Tour to Canada. [*Passed September 13.*]

CHAPTER 320.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8.6.8 TO WILL^m SILVESTER AND ANTHONY COOMBS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 250.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclii., 173.

PETITION of William Sylvester, and Anthony Coombs. Select-men of Harpswell. setting forth

That whereas the Provincial Congress did pass a Resolve that all the Soldiers, that did Inlist into the Colony Service in the year 1775, that they should be furnished with Blankets, and did order

the Select-Men to furnish each, and every Soldier that should so enlist with a good Blanket, and in compliance with the said Resolve, they have furnished Seventeen Soldiers that did enlist in the Town of Harpswell into the Colony Service in Cap^t James Curtis Company of Brunswick, and have deliver'd them to the Persons hereafter Named viz: John Erving, Jacob Curtis, David Johnson William Tarr, Elijah Doyle, Ephraim Toothacre, James Barstow Jonathan Johnson, Joseph Tarr, John Cummings, Thomas Adams Nathaniel Curtis, John Blake Jun^r, James Bibber, William Rodick Samuel Linsent, and James Johnson, and have taken their Receipts for the same at Nine shillings, and four pence each Blanket with the Expence of sending to Falmouth to purchase said Blankets, which in the whole amounts to Eight pounds, Six shillings, & eight pence all which the Petitioners. humbly beg the Honorable Court will take under consideration, and Order pay therefor.

[Read and]

Resolved that the treasurer & Receiver General be Directed to pay out of the Publick treasury of this state, the sum of Eight Pounds six shillings & eight pence, to William sylvester & Anthony Combs in full Discharge of their acc^t for furnishing Blankets for seventeen souldiers Enlisted in Cap^t James Curtis' Company within mentioned. [*Passed September 13.*]

Mass. Archives, cccliii., 173.
House Journal, pp. 31, 101, 103.

CHAPTER 321.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE FOR TAKING INTO POSSESSION THE ESTATES OF ABSCONDING PERSONS TO DELIVER A COPPER VESSEL TO THOMAS CRANE.

Resolved that the Committee appointed to take care of the Estates in the Town of Boston of Persons who have fled with our unnatural enemies, be, and they hereby are directed to deliver to Thomas Crane Esq^r or his Order for the use of the Powder Mill at Stoughton, One large Copper of said Effects, which will contain thirty, or forty Gallons said Crane to be accountable to this Court for the Same.¹ [*Passed September 14.*]

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 251.

Mass. Archives, ccx., 214.
Ante, p. 294, chap. 738; p. 393, chap. 1046.

CHAPTER 322.

ORDER RELATING TO EXAMINING Y^E ACCO^TS OF A COMM^{EE} APP^D BY THE LAST COURT.

In Council

Ordered that Samuel Holten Esq^r with such as the Hon^{ble} House shall appoint be a Committee to Examine the accounts of the Committee Chosen by the Last general Court to receive Examine & pay all accounts for services done in Consequence of orders from y^e Late provincial Congress or y^e General Court, &c, and that said Committee Consider of the Expediency or Inexpediency of said accounts being recorded at Large agreeable to the resolve of Court, & make report

In the [House of] Representatives Read and concurrd and M^r Wendell & M^r Sergeant of Malden are join'd. [*Passed September 14.*]

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 252.
Mass. Archives, ccx., 222.

House Journal, p. 106.
Ante, p. 508, chap. 189.

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 323.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13,000 TO THE COMMITTEE OF CLOTHING TO PURCHASE SUITS OF CLOATHS & BLANKETS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 254.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 220.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 106, 107.
Ante, p. 500,
chap. 173.

Resolved That the Committee appointed by this Court the last Session to purchase Cloathing for the Continental Army. agreeable to a recommendation of Congress, be directed to purchase as many Suits of Cloaths & Blankets as they may be able to procure before the first Day of December next & that the said Committee be directed to make returns to this Court. of their doings as soon as possible And further

Resolved, That the Sum of Thirteen Thousand Pounds be granted to the said Committee for the above purpose, each one of them to be accountable to this Court for that part of said Sum they shall severally receive. [*Passed September 14.*]

CHAPTER 324.

RESOLVE FORBIDDING THE SALE OF NEGRO CAPTIVES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 251.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxv., 95.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxxvii., 81;
ccxv., 96.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 847.
House Jour-
nal, p. 105, 106,
109. Province
Laws, v., 701,
notes.

WHEREAS this Court is credibly informed, that two Negro men, lately taken, on the High Seas, on board the Sloop Hannibal and brought into this State as prisoners, are advertised to be sold at Salem the 17th instant by public Auction,

Resolved, That all persons concerned with the said Negroes be and they hereby are forbidden to sell them or in any manner to treat them otherways than is already ordered for the treatment of prisoners taken in like manner; and if any sale of the said Negroes shall be made, it is hereby declared null and void. And that whenever it shall happen, that any Negroes are taken on the High Seas, and brought as prisoners into this State, they shall not be allowed to be sold, nor treated any otherways than as prisoners are ordered to be treated, who are taken in like manner. [*Passed September 16.*]¹

CHAPTER 325.

RESOLVE DIRECTING A COMMITTEE TO DRAFT $\frac{1}{2}$ P^t OF THE MILITIA IN THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, THERE BEING NO BRIG^s APP^d FOR THAT COUNTY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 252.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 232.

House Jour-
nal, p. 105.
Ante, p. 558,
chap. 305.

WHEREAS it has been Represented to this Court that there is now no Brigadeer in the County of Berkshire to put in Execution a late resolve of this assembly for raising and Sending to New York a fifth part of the militia. and as the first Col^o of the militia there is now in the Service of the united States and the other Chief Col^o is Sick and one lieu^t Col^o of the militia there is also in the said Service therefore

Resolved that Col^o Simons of williams Town Col^o Root of Sheffield

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is September 14.

and Deacon Curtis of Stockbridge be and they hereby are impowred and directed to execute the late resolve of this Court above referred to within the County of Berkshire in the same manner and observing the same directions that are given to the Brigadeers or Commanding officers in the Several Counties by said Resolve. [*Passed September 16.*¹

CHAPTER 326.

ORDERS DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE FOR FORTIFYING BOSTON HARBOR TO SEND CANNON FOR THE CONTINENTAL SHIP AT NEWBURYPORT AND TO FURNISH THE SAME.

WHEREAS it is necessary, in Order that the Ship Boston, Hector McNeil Commander, may be fitted out with all possible expedition, that she shou'd be immediately supplied with Guns this Court has resolved, upon certain Conditions to furnish her with

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 254.

Therefore
Ordered, that the Committee for Fortifying the Harbor of Boston be, and hereby are directed to send forthwith by Water so many Cannon nine pounders with Carriages, & other Apparatus from those in, and about the Town of Boston, as shall be sufficient to arm said Ship to the Town of Newbury Port to be there deliver'd to Capt Hector McNeal, for the purpose aforesaid, and in case the whole number of nine pound Cannon above mention'd cannot be obtained from those in, and about Boston, then the said Committee are Impower'd, and directed to procure, and send to Newbury Port by Water so many as may be necessary to make up the deficiency from the Towns of Salem, and Marblehead, and give them others in lieu of the same from those in, and about the Town of Boston and further

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 233.
House Jour-
nal, p. 108.
Ante, p. 396,
chap. 1037;
p. 560, chap.
306; p. 565,
chap. 317.
Infra, p. 580,
chap. 347.

Ordered, that the Agent for building the Continental Ships at Newbury Port be furnish'd by the Town of Newbury Port for the purpose before mentioned, with the five pieces of Cannon this State has lately purchas'd of said Town, and also with five other Cannon nine pounders, which the Town of Newbury Port has agreed to lend to this State with their Carriages &c. the agent engaging to redeliver all the Cannon with their Carriages, and other apparatus beforementioned to the Order of this State, in case leave cannot be obtained from the Hon: Congress for said Vessel to cruize on this Coast for the Protection of the Trade of this State, and it is strongly recommended to said Agent to be as Expeditious as Possible in fixing out said Ship. [*Passed September 16.*²

CHAPTER 327.

RESOLVE FOR LENGTHENING THE TIME FOR THE ALTERATION OF MILITARY COMMISS^s.

WHEREAS in and by One Act or law of this State made in the present year of the Christian Era for establishing the Stile of Commissions &c And by one other Act in Addition thereto; it is Ordered

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 256.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is September 14.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is September 14.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 235.

House Jour-
nal, p. 107 *bis*.
Province
Laws, v., 484,
chap. 22; 549,
chap. 2; 655,
notes.

that all Military Commissions issued by the major part of the Council of this State before the first day of June One thousand seven hundred & seventy-six & bearing the date of the year of the Reign of the king of Great-Britain & not afterwards made conformable as to the Stile and date in the manner required by said Acts before the Nineteenth day of September one thousand Seven hundred and seventy-six should on and after said day become void and of none effect: And as sundry Military Officers of this State have neglected to get their commissions made to conform as aforesaid; And it being necessary for the defence of this and the other United States that the whole Militia be constantly prepared & properly Organized for Duty: And especially Necessary at this time to expedite the marching that part of the Militia now ordered for reinforcing the Army at New York & defence of a neighbouring Government, It is therefore

Resolved that all military commissions now in force shall be and continue in full force and effect on the same Nineteenth day of September and from thence to the 19th Day of January Next after, such commissions not being made to conform as aforesaid notwithstanding. [*Passed September 16.*]

CHAPTER 328.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 257.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 231.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER AND CANNON TO JEDEDIAH PREBLE.

Resolved, that the Commissary General, be, &, he is hereby directed, to deliver to the Hon. Jedediah Prible Esq^r or Order. fifteen hundred w^t of Gun powder, & the following Cannon Balls, for the use of the Town of Falmouth, Viz Twenty 32 pounders Twenty 18 d^o one hundred & fifty two, 12 d^o one hundred & forty four 9 d^o and one hundred & Two 6 pounders S^d Prible to be accountable to this Court for the Same. [*Passed September 16.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 231.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 101, 108.

CHAPTER 329.

RESOLVE APPOINTING JOSEPH NYE, ESQ^r, AND OTHERS A COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE 60 WHALEBOATS, TO PROCEED TO RHODE ISLAND WITH THEM, AND TO TAKE SEACOAST MEN TO ASSIST IN THE BUSINESS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 257.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 237.

Resolved That Joseph Nye Esq^r Shubael Cottle Esq^r, and Coll Nathaniel Leonard be and hereby are appointed a Committe to purchase Sixty whale Boats & oars & to Collect them at Falmouth or Buzzards Bay & Dartmouth as Soon as may be, & the major part of the Hon^{ie} Councill are Desired to Issue their Orders to Maj^r Gen^l Warren Commanding him to give orders to the Brigad^s of the County of Plimouth & Barnstable to Cause the men Drafted from their Brigades in Consequence of the Resolves of the Generall assembly of this State of the twelfth & thirteenth Instant, or as many of them as Conveniently Can, with their Baggage to proceed to Rhode Island in Said Boats with all the Dispatch possible & them to Deliver to the Hon^{le} Nicholas Cook Esq^r Governor of said State and the Treas-

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 238.
House Jour-
nal, p. 97.
Ante, p. 562,
chap. 311.

urer is hereby Directed to furnish the Said Committee with the Sum of three Hundred & Sixty pounds for that purpose Each of them to be accountable to this Court for Such Sums as they Shall Respectively receive, and it is also

Resolved that the Committe aforesaid be impowered to take Such a number of the Sea Coast men Stationed at the Vineyard & the Elisabeth Islands as they Shall Judge Necessary to assist in removing & Collecting Said Boats and the Officers & men of Said Companies are hereby Directed to Conform themselves to Such Orders as they Shall receive from Said Committee for the purpose aforesaid. [*Passed September 16.*]

CHAPTER 330.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE FOR RAISING MEN AND OTHERS TO PAY THE MONEY REMAINING IN THEIR HANDS TO THE TREASURY.

WHEREAS Several Gentlemen who have been lately employed by the General Court on various Services for this State more especially such as have been employed on the Committees for enlisting men into the service of the united States of America having received divers Sums of Money for which they are Accountable to this State Now have considerable Sums of Money resting in their hands which are not needed for the purposes for which they were received And as the Committee of this Court lately appointed to take the Accounts of the Persons accountable as aforesaid will not be able speedily to compleat so lengthy a business It is therefore

Resolved that all such Persons having Money so remaining in their hands be directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of this State forthwith and the said Treasurer is hereby directed on the receipt of such Moneys to make to the Person or Persons paying the same, a duplicate receipt thereof and that the Person or Persons taking such duplicate be directed to lodge one part of such duplicate in the Office of the Secretary of this State keeping the other part for his own use. [*Passed September 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 261.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 239.

House Jour-
nal, p. 108.
Ante, p. 462,
chap. 86;
p. 485, chap.
135.

CHAPTER 331.

RESOLVE GRANTING £74. 4/ TO JOHN WIGGLESWORTH.

Resolved that the Treasurer of this State be & hereby is directed to pay out of the Treasury to Cap^t John Wigglesworth or order the Sum of Seventy four pounds four shillings in full discharge of the Portage Bill of the Sloop Swift in the service of this State & all charges attending the same. [*Passed September 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 262.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 210.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 106, 108.
Ante, p. 424,
chap. 4.

CHAPTER 332.

RESOLVES GRANTING £43. 1. 10 TO PRESERVED CLAP, AND A FURTHER RESOLVE RELATING TO AN INVENTION BY HIM FOR BORING CANNON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 263.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclii., 191.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclii., 191.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 105, 106,
108. *Ante*,
p. 443, chap. 42.

MEMORIAL of PRESERVED CLAP Overseer. of the Men employed in opening, and stocking the Cannon at Boston, and Castle William. setting forth That he and the Men attended that service, for the term of Time specified, for which he, nor they have received any pay therefore the memorialist prays, that the Honorable Court would give him an Order upon the Treasurer for the State aforesaid for the Amount of his Account. or otherwise relieve him as shall seem meet.

The Committee to whom was referr'd the consideration of the Petition of Preserved Clap, have attended that Service, and beg leave to Report by way of Resolve. several other Accounts exclusive of said Clap's accompanying this petition, the Committee did not take into consideration as said Clap had no orders to receive the amount of the same, said Committee do not know of any further service for said Clap.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this state to Preserved Clap Forty Three Pound one shilling & Tenpence in full for his within account and whereas Said Clap Says that he has invented a machine for Boreing Cannon, which may be improved to the grate advantage of this State, therefore

Resolved, That if Said Clap will exhibit a Plan, or Modle of Said Machine, to Hugh orr Esqr and others ('a Com^{tee} for Casting Large Cannon So as to Satisfy them of its Superior utility, upon their report thereof to this Court there Shall then be granted to him Such a Sum for his invention as may appear to be adequate to its Superior usefulness. [*Passed September 16.*]

CHAPTER 333.

RESOLVES DIRECTING HUGH ORR & OTHERS TO ERECT OR PURCHASE AN AIR FURNACE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 264.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 240.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 76, 82,
105, 106.
Ante, p. 533,
chap. 248.
Supra, chap.
332.

Resolved, That Hugh Orr Esq^r & others, a Com^{tee} appointed "to make enquiry with respect to Casting of Cannon," be, & they hereby are directed, immediately to erect or purchase an Air-Furnace, in Such place as they may judge most fit & proper for the purpose of Casting & Boreing large Cannon; and that they provide all Such Workmen, Materials, & every thing necessary for the erecting said Furnace, & Casting Such Cannon as aforesaid; and that they carry the Same into effect with all possible dispatch.

And it is also

Resolved, That Maj^r Crane, & M^r Root, be added to Said Committee. [*Passed September 16.*]

¹ *Sic*, as to parenthesis.

CHAPTER 334.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THAT NATH^L BRINLEY BE PUT UNDER THE CARE OF FRANCIS BRINLEY.

Resolved that Nathaniel Brinley¹ be put under the care of Francis Brinley Esq^r to be forth comming at the order of this Court Said Francis giving Security therefor to the Treasurer in the Sum of Six Hundred pounds. [*Passed September 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 266.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 243.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 92, 96,
101, 105, 106, 107,
109.

CHAPTER 335.

RESOLVE GRANTING A LOAN OF £150 TO GOULDSBOROUGH.

Resolved that the Town of Gouldsbrough be favoured with the Loan of one Hundred & fifty pounds out of the Treasury of this State for the Term of two years the Committee of S^d Town giving Security to the Treasurer for the repayment of the Same. [*Passed September 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 266.
Mass.
Archives,
ccci., 181.

Mass.
Archives,
ccci., 181.
House Jour-
nal, p. 93.
Ante, p. 332,
chap. 842.

CHAPTER 336.

RESOLVE APPOINTING CAP^T JA^S SIKES TO RECEIVE SALT PETRE.

IT APPEARING to this Court that the Powder Mill erecting in the Town of Springfield in the County of Hampshire is now almost ready for Service, but will be a useless Machine unless duly provided with materials for carrying on the manufacture of Powder. And whereas the Time is near expired for the bringing in the Salt Petre in order to be intituled to the Premium

Therefore

Resolved That Cap^t James Sikes be and hereby is appointed to receive in the Town of Springfield the Salt Petre made in the County of Hampshire & Berkshire for the Use of this State until the further Order of this Court And that the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds be paid to him out of the Public Treasury to enable him to pay for the Salt Petre so deliver'd to him pursuant to a late Resolve of the General Court of this State and that he be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed September 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 267.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 247.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 91, 106,
109. *Ante*,
p. 363, chap.
980; p. 373,
chap. 961.

CHAPTER 337.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SELECTMEN OF PROVINCETOWN TO DELIVER FURNITURE TO JULIANA JAMES.

PETITION of Juliana James of Boston Widow. setting forth

That soon after the Town of Boston was shut up she with great difficulty obtained Passes for herself, and child to go out of Town, but was prevented twice, and finding she could not get out was obliged to submit to remain in Town until the British Troops were

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 268.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 242.

¹ He was committed to Framingham under arrest for "signing an Address to Gen. Gage." — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 214.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 241-
243^a. House
Journal, pp. 96,
108.

about leaving the Town, when she was told that the Town would certainly be set on Fire, which so terrified her, that she with her Child took Passage on Board a Sloop commanded by one Campbell bound she could not tell where, which same Sloop afterwards went into Cape Codd, where the Petitioner, with the rest of the Passengers on Board was carried on Shore at a place called Province Town, That she with her Child has remained there ever since, suffering much hardship, and distress by reason that she could not be permitted to take away with her the few Articles of Household stuff she carried with her, without which she cannot support herself and child.

And praying, that the Honorable Court would so far compassionate her Case as to Order that her Bedding, & Household furniture may be deliver'd her so that she may be enabled to get some support for herself, and Child as she has no other means than her own Labor to procure it.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of said Petitioner be granted, and the Selectmen of Provincetown they are hereby directed to deliver the said Juliana James the several articles of Household Furniture in the annexed list ¹ or such part of them as may be in their Custody, She paying all such charges as may have arisen thereon. [*Passed September 17.*]

CHAPTER 338.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8 FOR TWO INDIANS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 269.

House Jour-
nal, p. 110.
Ante, p. 525,
chap. 231.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Public Treasury the Sum of Eight pounds unto the Honorable Jedidiah Preble Esq^r for the use of Joseph Denaquara and Peter Andre Two of the S^t John's Tribe of Indians for their Support from Watertown to their home. [*Passed September 17.*]

CHAPTER 339.

RESOLVES RELATING TO THE CAPTURE OF THE VOLANTE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 269.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 230.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 229.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 98, 108.
Ante, p. 342,
chap. 872;
p. 453, chap.
64.

PETITION of Shubael Cottle a member of the House of Representatives for the Town of Tisbury in Dukes County in the behalf of Nathan Smith Captain of the first Company of Sea-Coast Men station'd in said Tisbury in Dukes-County aforesaid for the defence of the said County setting forth

That from the Encouragement given by these States to all Persons to make Captures of Vessels belonging to the Enemy employ'd against the united States, as also by a Resolve which passed the Honorable Continental Congress on the 23^d of March in 1775. respecting such matters. That the above said Captain Smith from a principle of serving his Country, and stimulated with the hopes of Reward, he with divers other persons belonging to a Sea Coast Company station'd on the Island of Martha's Vinyard, with some

¹ Mass. Archives, clxxxi., 243^a.

of the Militia of the same place, with three Pilot Boats provided by said Smith, & Company did on the 12th day of April last past at the risque of their Lives board, take, and bring into the Port of Bedford in this State a certain Schooner called the Volante of about Sixty Tons burthen laden with Provisions, and Stores for the use of the Fleet, and Army employed against the united States of America the said Schooner then being a part of said Fleet, & Tender to the Scarborough Man of War One Edward Marsh Master The Petitioner at the time of the Capture did humbly conceive after condemnation and deducting the Charges incident thereto, that the Vessel, Cargo, and appurtunances was to be divided amongst the Captors, but by a Resolve which pass'd the late General Assembly at their last Session on the 23^d day of April 1775. the State there by taking two thirds of all such Captures, and the other third to the use of the Captors the Petitioner, humbly suggests that should the Honorable Court take any part of said Capture by virtue of said Resolve passed the 23^d of April aforesaid to the use of this State that two thirds, is by far too great a part in the opinion of the Petitioner.

He therefore (in the behalf of said Captain Smith, and Company) prays that the Honorable Court would take the matter into consideration and as the State were at no Expence, nor suffer'd any Risque for Vessels, Cannon in making said Capture, that the Honorable Court would order the whole, or such a part of said Schooner, Cargo and Appurtunances to the use of the Captors, as they shall think proper.

[Read and]

Resolved that whereas it appears to this Court that certain persons mentioned in Said petition were concerned in taking and bringing into this State a ceertain Schooner mentioned in Said petition and it further appears that the Vessel or boats which attacked and took Said Schooner were procured by and at the risk of the Captors Therefore

Resolved that after the Charges of Tryal and Condemnation are deducted from the gross proceeds of Said Vessel and Cargo and the Share of the other Captors have been assigned, the Colony Shall receive one third and the sea Coast men the other two thirds of Said Schooner Cargo and appurtenances. [*Passed September 17.*]

CHAPTER 340.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE IN THE CAPTURE OF THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take under consideration the claim this State has to the Prize Ship Queen of England Arnot master loaden with Pork, and other provisions for the use of the Enemy lately taken in the harbor of Boston have attended that service, and ask leave to Report as follows.

D SEWALL p order.

That since the appointment of your Committee the Trial of the Justice of the said Capture, has been determin'd in the Superior Court, upon an Appeal made from the Maritime Court in the Middle district, by a Pilot on Board of the said Ship at the Time, of the Capture, who claimed the whole prize.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 273.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 249.

Mass.
Archives,
clxv., 230, 231;
ccx., 248, 251.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 185, 252,
253. House
Journal, pp. 77,
78, 106, 111.

Ante, p. 342,
chap. 872.
Supra, chap.
339.

Upon which Trial your Committee are Informed, for they have not been able to obtain the Record thereof, That one fifth part of the said Prize, and her Appurtunances have been adjudged to the said Pilot as an original Captor, and the remaining $\frac{4}{5}$ to the said Crafts, & Whitney, & their Regiments, who at the Time of the Capture where in the service, and pay of the State

That by a Resolve of both Houses on the 23^d of April last "The Sea Coast men station'd in any Port of this Colony, shall be intituled to one third part of the neat proceeds, after charges of condemnation, and other expences are paid of all Vessels & Cargoes that have been, or shall hereafter be taken by them, and legally Condemned by the Court Establish'd to try the Justice of all such Captures, which shall be divided, amongst them in proportion to the pay of the Officers, & Soldiers employed in such port, or place, and the Remainder shall be to the use of the Colony"

That your Committee are of opinion there can be no just pretence for the said Colonels, and their Regiments retaining the whole of the $\frac{4}{5}$ of the said Capture to their own use,

And unless they are to be consider'd in this matter as Sea Coast Men, they have no legal demand to any part of the said Capture, and that an Adjudication of the $\frac{4}{5}$ to them is in effect an adjudication of so much to the use of this State

But your Committee are of Opinion that the said Colonels, and their Men, are equitably intituled to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the $\frac{4}{5}$, and no more, and this they conceive one of the said Colonels by his memorial laid in, before the Board is fully convinced of, and is contented with.

Your Committee are likewise of Opinion, that the Superior Court may now legally, in consequence of the Resolution of April last beforementioned, Order in the Precept for Sale of said $\frac{4}{5}$ of the said Prize, a distribution thereof in manner following viz: $\frac{1}{3}$ to the said Colonels, and their Regiments in proportion to the pay they respectively receive from this State, and the Residue to this State, and that the agent for the middle District of this State ought to be by this Court directed to apply to the said Superior Court for a distribution accordingly.

Read & Accepted. [*Passed September 17.*]

CHAPTER 341.

RESOLVES FOR RECALLING THE MILITIA GOING TO NEW YORK.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
XXXV., 274.

Mass.
Archives,
cox., 241, 244.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 108, 110.
Province
Laws, v., 679,
notes. *Ante*,
p. 558, chap.
305.

WHEREAS doubts may arise in the minds of some of the good People of this State, who are willing to go out at this important juncture against our unnatural Enemies agreeable to the Resolve of this Court passed the 12th instant, about what time they shall be held in that Service.

Therefore for removing any difficulties of that nature

It is

Resolved, that all those persons, who shall march out on this exigence, shall be recalled within the space of two months from this date at the farthest, and as much sooner as the Service may admit of.

And whereas some persons may, pursuant to the said Resolve of the 12th instant be drafted for the purposes therein specified whose

business, or other avocations may render it inconvenient for them to attend that duty personally, and may voluntarily chuse rather to pay down their fines; and some persons that have been already drafted may have paid the Fine by reason of their not knowing what Time they should be held in service

It is further

Resolved, that the commanding Officer of each Company be, and hereby is impowered to receive the fines of all such persons who will voluntarily pay the same, and to dispose thereof in the best manner he can for the purpose of raising other men for that Service And such persons as have already paid their fines by reason of their not knowing how lengthy¹ should be held in the Service shall have the said Fine paid back to them by the Officer that receiv'd it, in case they incline to receive it back and to proceed upon the Service, or do procure some ablebodied effective persons to proceed in their room.

And in Order, that there may be no deficiency in the number of men for the above Service. It is further

Resolved, that the commanding Officer of each respective company of the militia in any town, or in case the militia is not duly organized in any town then the respective committees of Safety &c. of such Towns, or the Selectmen, where there are no such Committees, are hereby impower'd and directed to muster the militia when, and so often as they may respectively find it necessary in order for the obtaining the Quota designed, and that all persons for non attendance, or for not marching when drafted shall be subject to the like penalties as are specified in the said Resolve of the 12th instant, to be applied as aforesaid and that each man on his March shall be intitled to receive for his support a further sum of One penny ^p mile from the place he marches from to the place of his destination And the Selectmen of the several Towns are in like manner as in the former Resolve to pay the same, and lay their Accounts before this Court for allowance, and payment. [*Passed September 17.*]

CHAPTER 342.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN CAPT SMITH'S COMPANY, TO ENABLE THEM TO MAKE CANNON.

PETITION of James Gilbert of Mansfield setting forth

That he hath laid himself under obligation, to make a number of Cannon, and other warlike stores to be used in the Defence of this State, & Continent against it's common Enemy The Pet^r finding by actual Experience, that laboring men are extremely scarce, and especially those skilful in Furnace business, and whereas Nathaniel Sweeting, & Whiting Sweeting (Soldiers in Cap^t Josiah Smith's Company in Col^o Josiah Whitney's Regiment in the service of this State) are by reason of experience, and practice better qualified, and able for helping to cast said Cannon &c than men in common are.

And praying the Honorable Court would consider the Disadvantages he is under to do public Service with his Furnace, and give an order that said Nathaniel, & Whiting Sweeting may be discharged from the Reg^t & Company which they belong to so that the Pet^r may have their assistance in his Furnace.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 275.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 253.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 254.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 107, 111.

¹ Mass. Archives, ccx., 244, reads, "long they."

[Read and]

Resolved that Co^l Whitney be, and he hereby is Directed to Dismiss the within Named Nath^l and Whiting Sweetings in Cap^t Josiah Smiths Compeny in his Ridgement If they Sea Cause to Enter into the Sarvice petitioned for. [*Passed September 17.*]

CHAPTER 343.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER FLINTS AND POWDER TO JEREMIAH COLBURN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 276.
Mass.
Archives,
cixxxi., 236.

MEMORIAL of Jeremiah Colburn of Penobscot setting forth That as the Honorable Court had appointed a Guard of thirty men under the Command of Lieu^t Andrew Gilman. & himself he prays for some subsistance, and Ammunition for said Thirty Men.

[Read and]

Mass.
Archives,
cixxxi., 236.
House Jour-
nal, p. 111.
Ante, p. 560,
chap. 307.

Resolved that the Com^y Gen^l be and he is hereby Directed to Deliver out of the Store belonging to this State unto the petitioner Sixty flints and thirty pounds of Gunpowder and Lead answerable for the use of the Guard mentioned in the petition and also provisions enough to Supply the Said Gard for the Space of Three months According to the Established allowance in the army He the Said petitioner Jeremiah Colbourn to be accountable for the Distribution and expenditure of the Same. [*Passed September 17.*]

CHAPTER 344.

RESOLVE GRANTING £80 TO EACH OF THE 3 JUSTICES OF THE S^c COURT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 277.
Mass.
Archives,
ccixxxiii., 211.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 108, 110,
111.

Resol^d That there be Allowed & paid out of the publick Treasury of this State to the Hon^{ble} William Cushing, Jedediah Foster & James Sullivan Esq^{rs} Three of the Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature &c severally the sum of Eighty pounds in part for their Services the present Year. [*Passed September 17.*]

CHAPTER 345.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO HEAR AND DETERMINE A CAUSE AT MACHIAS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 277.
Mass.
Archives,
cixxxi., 148.

PETITION of sundry inhabitants of Machias in the Eastern part of this State setting forth

Mass.
Archives,
cixxxi., 147.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 114.
House Jour-

That last year they presented a memorial to the Hon^{ble} Congress for this State setting forth, that Ichabod Jones, Benjamin Gooch, and Sons had built a dam, and saw mill in the year 1774. to the very great annoyance of a saw mill erected by some of the Pet^{rs} in the year 1765. and the destruction of large quantities of grass growing on Meadows above said Mill, which has been for a number of years. by the Pet^{rs} constantly Cut, till overflowed by the Dam erected by said Ichabod Jones, & Gooch, on which the Honorable Court

were pleased to pass an Order August 22^d 1775. that said Ichabod Jones, Benjamin Gooch, & Sons be served with a Copy of the Memorial exhibited against them whereby they might appear, and shew cause (if any) why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted but said Gooch, and Sons remonstrating to the Pet^{rs} that in case they attended the Hon^{ble} Court it would operate almost to their ruin by taking them from their business in its most important time, and plead with the Pet^{rs} to suspend a prosecution of the Matter before the Hon^{ble} Court till the busy season with them was over the Pet^{rs} from great tenderness to their interest accordingly complied with their request, in hopes time, and clear demonstration would confute them of the damage their dam did the settlement in general, and the petitioners in particular, but so far has said Gooch, & Sons been from desisting from their works, that they have now fully compleated them, stopped the water, and flowed, from their the Pet^{rs} best judgment, some thousand acres of choice Meadow, & Intervale Lands whereby the Grass thereon, is totally destroyed, their prospect of preserving the Lives of their Cattle, their almost whole dependence for support these distressing times, Cut off, and their present circumstances render'd truly difficult, And therefore pray the Hon^{ble} Court would again take the matter into consideration, and afford them that relief, the justice of the request, and the wisdom of the Hon^{ble} Court shall dictate.

nal, pp. 88, 95
(August, 1775); p. 221
(January, 1776); pp. 105, 111. *Ante*, p. 545, chap. 274.

Read &

Resolved that Alexander Campbell Esq. Cap^t William Nicols, & Major Francis Shaw be & they hereby are appointed a Committee empowered & directed to as soon as may be to repair to said Machias at the Expence of the Petitioners &, after viewing the premisses. & hearing the parties concerned in the matters referred to in the within petition, to determine what is Justice in the case & report to this Court as soon as possible & Said parties are directed to obey the result of said Committee until it is reversed by this or some future General Court of this state. [*Passed September 17.*]

CHAPTER 346.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE CHOOSING OF ASSESSORS AND COLLECTORS FOR MEDUNCOOK.

Resolved that the inhabitants of Medumcook as soon as may be assemble a legal meeting called by some neighbouring Justice of the peace then & there proceed to choose assessors & collectors of the tax for the year 1775 & the Assessors so chosen are hereby empowered & directed to assess the taxes for said year according to law & return the sum & the Collectors names to the treas^r of this state as early as possible & the said treasurer is hereby directed to delay issuing his warrant for collecting any tax there for said year until Such return is made to him & when he shall issue such warrant he is directed to issue it for £7.4^s.5^d less than the whole tax of s^d Medumcook for Said year & the collector to whom S^d warrant shall be directed is ordered to accept from any inhabitants of said place the receipts of the collector appointed in May last as payment for such sums of said tax as they have paid for said year. [*Passed September 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 278.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 244.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 244.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 107, 111.
Province
Laws, v., 431,
chap. 6.

CHAPTER 347.

ORDER APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO COLLECT CANNON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 230.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 255.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 96, 102.

In Council.

Ordered, That Benj^a Chadbourn Esq^r with such as the Hon^{ble} House shall join be a Committee to cause to be collected all the Cannon belonging to this State, and not now in the service of the publick by Order of this Court, and to cause them to be removed to Boston, or as near there as may be, in the most safe, & expeditious manner possible.

In the House of Representatives. Read, & Concurred, & Col^o Cushing, and M^r Wendal are join'd. [*Passed September 18.*¹]

CHAPTER 348.

RESOLVE DIRECTING REMOVAL OF JOHN HUNT AND PATRICK WALL FROM SUDBURY TO BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 242.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 277-279.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 198, 201.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 84, 104,
111.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to repair to Sudbury and hear the Parties in the Order pass'd the 4th Inst^t have attended that Service, and beg leave to Report by way of Resolve which is submitted

HENRY GARDNER *pro* order.

Resolved, that the prayer of the foregoing Petition be so far granted, as that the Sherrif of the County of Middlesex or his Deputy be directed to remove John Hunt, & Patrick Wall in the foregoing Petition mentioned from the Town of Sudbury to the Town of Boston the said Hunt to give security to the Sherrif of the County of Suffolk to remain within the limits of his dwelling House, & yard; and the said Wall to be committed to Goal for, and during the Term they were respectively adjudged by the Court of enquiry to be under confinement, the said Sherrif of Middlesex to deliver them to the Sherrif of Suffolk for the purposes aforesaid any thing in the Decree of the Court of Enquiry at Boston notwithstanding, and that an Order Issue to the Sherrif of Middlesex, or his Deputy for that purpose. [*Passed September 18.*²]

CHAPTER 349.

RESOLVE DIRECTING RICH^d DERBY, J^r, ESQ^r, TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE SUP^r COURT AB^t THE QUEEN OF ENGLANDS CARGO.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 276.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 259.

Resolved that Richard Derby Jun^r Esq^r Agent for the middle district of this State Be and he hereby is directed forthwith to make application to the Superiour Court of Judicature &c for this State, That in the Precept or order of Sale that they may Issue from that Court for the Sale of the Ship Queen of England her Cargo and

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is September 12.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is September 13.

appurtenances, lately (as tis said) Condemnd there, by appeal from the maritime Court for the middle district; distribution of $\frac{2}{8}$ ¹ of the neat proceeds of such part thereof as the Regiments in the Service & pay of this State, have had adjudged to them as original Captors may be directed to be paid to him for the use of this State Pursuant to a Resolve of both Houses in April last directing What proportion Prizes taken by officers & Men in the Service & pay of this State Stationed on any Port or harbour on the Sea Coast for the protection & defence thereof shall be distributed. [*Passed September 18.*]²

House Journal, p. 111.
Ante, p. 575,
chap. 340.

CHAPTER 350.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3 TO DAN^L HENSHAW, JR.

*Resolved*² that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this State to Dan^L Henshaw Jun^r three pounds in full for his Service as deputy Commisary³ in the service of this State. [*Passed September 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 279.
Mass.
Archives,
cccliii., 177.

Mass.
Archives,
cccliii., 177.
House Journal,
pp. 50, 111.

CHAPTER 351.

RESOLVE GRANTING £27 FOR PRISONERS AT NORTHFIELD.

PETITION of the Committee of Safety of Northfield setting forth That those Prisoners, that were sent there on their Parole, on the 8th of July last are in want of Relief, and suffering for Cloathing, such as Shirts, Stockings, and Shoes, and many other Articles, That they are destitute of Money, and not able to purchase any Cloathing; and they have never yet received a penny in consequence of the Resolve of the Continental Congress, That they are continually applying to the Committee for their Assistance and indeed they can't be Decent much longer, unless they have some help from the Council, That they must have been Obliged to have worn their dirty Rags, unless some of their Landlords had not been kind enough to lend them while they chang'd their Rags for Washing and mending; and their Landlords are almost discourag'd in keeping them in such circumstances That the Pet^{rs} shall certainly be put to much trouble to get Entertainment for them, unless some Method be speedily taken for their Supply, and the Prisoners themselves soon suffer by the Cold unless Relieved The Pet^{rs} take this opportunity by M^r Sergeant, the bearer hereof, to acquaint the Council with their Circumstances, and pray that Money may be advanced, and sent by M^r Gaylard for their support, and subsistence.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 280.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 209.

House Journal, pp. 92, 111.
Ante, p. 259,
chap. 640;
p. 513, chap.
201.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to the Committee of Correspondence Inspection & Safety of the Town of Northfield or to their Order, the sum of Twenty Seven Pounds for the Use of the Five Prisoners, now in that Town, on their Parol, being at the Rate of Twelve shillings a Week for each Prisoner from the 8th Day of July last. agreeable to a Resolve of the Continental Congress. [*Passed September 18.*]

¹ $\frac{2}{8}$? MS. indistinct. See Province Laws, v., 436, chap. 7.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is September 17.

³ To John Pigeon, former Commissary General.

CHAPTER 352.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SHERIFF OF BERKSHIRE TO RECEIVE FROM HARTFORD AND RETAIN JOHN GRAVES IN CUSTODY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 280.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 270.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 200.
House Jour-
nal, p. 111.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take into consideration the Letter written by M^r Benjamin Payne to the Hon^{ble} James Warren Speaker of the Hon^{ble} House of Representatives report the following Resolve.

Resolved that the Sheriff of the County of Berkshire, be, and he hereby is authorised, and directed to receive from the Committee for superintending Prisoners of war in the State of Connecticut, the Body of John Graves of Pittsfield, in the s^d County; who (as is said) was sent to Hartford in the said State of Connecticut, by order of the Committee of s^d Pittsfield, charged (¹ with aiding and assisting one Cap^t McKay, a Prisoner of war station^d in said Hartford, upon his Parole, in making his escape therefrom; in violation of his Parole, and him, the said John Graves, closely confine, and keep in the common Goal of the said County of Berkshire, that he may be dealt with, touching the said Charge, as to Law and Justice appertaineth. [*Passed September 18.*]

CHAPTER 353.

RESOLVE EXCUSING CHARLESTOWN FROM FURNISHING MEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 282.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 298.

House Jour-
nal, p. 111.
Ante, p. 558,
chap. 305.

Resolved That such of the Inhabitants of the Town of Char[les]town of the training band & Alarm List who lived in that part of the Town which has been destroyed by the British Army be excused from furnishing their Quota of Men lately orderd by a Resolve of this Court to be raised to reinforce the Army at New York anything in the said Resolve to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed September 18.*]

CHAPTER 354.

RESOLVE GRANTING PAYMENT TO BRIG^s PALMER FOR CANNON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 282.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 258.

House Jour-
nal, p. 112.
Ante, p. 560,
chap. 306.

Resolved that a Warrant be granted to Brigadier Palmer from the hon^{ble} Board on the Treasurer of this State for such Sum as He shall agree for the Payment of five peices of Cannon with their Carriages, which by a Resolve of y^e 11th Instant He [was] ² to purchase of the Town of Newburyport and that He pay the same to the Order of the Selectmen of said Town in full for said Guns & Carriages. [*Passed September 18.*]

¹ *Sic*, as to parenthesis.

² Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 283.

CHAPTER 355.

RESOLVE DIRECTING SALE OF THE PERSONAL ESTATE OF NATHANIEL DICKINSON.

Resolved that the Committee of Inspection &c for the Town of Deerfield be impowered & directed to make Sale by publick Auction of all the personal Estate of Nath^l Dickinson within Named: ¹ & make returns of the proceeds thereof to this Court. [*Passed September 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 283.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 297.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 297.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 107, 108.
Ante, p. 340,
chap. 866.

CHAPTER 356.

RESOLVE ALLOWING THE COUNTY TREAS^{RS} ACCO^T FOR PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

THE COM^{TEE} Appointed to consider the County Treasurers Acco^{ts} in this State reported on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the County of Plymouth Read and Accepted and Whereas it Appears upon Examination of the Said Accounts that all the moneys granted and allowed by the Court of General Sessions of the peace for Said County of Plymouth for the Year 1775 were for Such purposes and appropriations as the law impowred said Court to Grant therefore

Resolved that the said Accounts be Allowed. [*Passed September 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 283.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 296.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 41, 52,
81, 92, 112.

CHAPTER 357.

RESOLVE FOR FURNISHING RICH^D DERBY, ESQ^S, WITH GUNS FOR THE CONTINENTAL SHIP.

Resolved that this State will furnish the Agent for building the Continental Ships at Newbury port with a sufficient number of Guns provided they Can be obtained by purchase or otherways for the Continental Frigate called the Hancock, John Manley Commander and which Ship is built to carry thirtytwo Guns, and will afford him every other assistance possible for fitting out & Manning said Ship, and the Hon^{ble} Richard Derby [J^r] Esq^r is appointed Agent in behalf of this Colony for the purposes aforesaid provided leave can be obtained from the Honorable Congress for said Vessel to cruize on this Coast for the protection of the Trade thereof. The said Continental Agent engaging to reimburse all the expences this State shall incur in fitting out & Manning said Ship, and return said Guns whenever said ship shall be otherwise employed, It being of great Importance that there should be a sufficient number of Armed Vessells fixed for Sea Effectually to free this Coast from the Enemies Armed Vessells Now Infesting of it. [*Passed September 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 284.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 300.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 299.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 111, 112.
Ante, p. 565,
chap. 317.

¹ Of Deerfield.

CHAPTER 358.

RESOLVE FOR FURTHER ENCOURAGEMENT FOR MANUFACTURING FIRE ARMS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 284.

Mass.
Archives,
cx., 276.
House Jour-
nal, p. 112
Ante, p. 499,
chap. 170.

WHEREAS notwithstanding the Encouragement hitherto given by this State for the Manufacturing of Fire Arms a sufficient Number has not yet been obtained. Therefore

Resolved, that for every effective, and substantial Fire Arm which shall be manufactured in this State with a good barrel of three feet, & nine inches in length, that will carry an ounce Ball, with a good bridle Lock, a good Bayonet with a blade not less than Eighteen Inches in length, with a scabbard for the same, a steel Ramrod with a spring to retain the same, two loops for Gun slings and the manufacturers named stamped or engraved on the Lock, and which shall be delivered at Boston, or Watertown to the Commissary Gen^l for the time being on or before the first day of October in the year 1777. there shall be allowed; and paid out of the publick Treasury of this State to the Owner thereof the sum of four pounds Provided always that the Owner of each fire Arm which shall be received for this State shall produce a Certificate that such fire Arm has been proved by firing the same properly loaded with four inches and an half of powder at least with a Wad thereon, and a Ball with a Wad upon it in the presence of one, or more of the Select Men of that Town where such fire Arm was manufactured. [*Passed September 18.*]

CHAPTER 359.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE SALE TO NATHANIEL GUILD OF WOOD BELONGING TO ISAAC ROYAL, ESQ., AND OTHERS, AND THAT MEN IN SAID GUILD'S EMPLOY BE EXCUSED FROM SERVICE IF DRAFTED.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 285.
Mass.
Archives,
cx., 274.

Mass.
Archives,
cx., 275.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 209, 232
(January,
1776); pp. 111,
112.

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition [of Nath^l Guild for men and fuel to aid in his furnace business] Be So far Granted that the Committee of Correspondence of Walpole Be Directed to Sel to M^r Nathanell Guild as Much wood of the Estate Belonging to Isaac Royal Esq^r Sir William Pepperel and George Erving Lying Within two Miles of Stoughtonham Furnace as they Shall think Necessary Not Exceeding one hundred Cord, Provided the S^d Committee of Correspondence See that it be Cut where it Will Be the Least Damage to the S^d Lotts, the Said Guild Paying the full Value for the wood to the Said Committee the Committe Being accountable to this Court for the Sum or Sums So Received

And it is Further

Resolved that Sixteen Such men as M^r Guild Most wants to Carry on his Furnace Business it Being of So Great Importance for the Defence of this and the United States of America Be Excused from Service in the Present alarm if Drafted agreeable to the Resolve of this Court, to Assist Said Guild in his furnace works. [*Passed September 18.*]

CHAPTER 360.

RESOLVES RELATING TO VOUCHERS BY PERSONS TO WHOM ARTICLES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED AND REQUIRING PROPERTY OF THE STATE IN THE HANDS OF WILLIAM HUNT TO BE GIVEN TO THE COMMISSARY.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to consider the Report of the Committee appointed to call upon several Persons to whom Articles have been delivered, to exhibit Vouchers for the Expenditure of the same and the Report of a Committee thereon; Report the foll^s Resolve viz

Resolved that there appears a Deficiency of vouchers for the Sum of £1,451.10

And that the vouchers produced be sent forward to Congress together with the State account against the Continent, since the last adjustment, deducting the aforesaid Sum of £1,451.10 from the said demand.

It is further

Resolved^d that the Persons hereafter named, who stand chargeable with the several Sums affixed to their respective Names,

viz ^t Asa Whitcomb with the sum of	£1,151. 3
William Hunt	228. 7
Aaron Blany	60.
Jonas Haywood	12.
amounting to	1,451. 10

pay the same to Hon^{ee} Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer of this State, immediately; and the Treasurer is hereby impower^d to demand and receive, the same accordingly.

and it is also

Resolved that the said William Hunt do, as soon as may be, deliver the following articles, which he has in his Possession, belonging to this State viz 1 Cask of sweet Oil 1 D^o Neatsfoot D^o 2 D^o of wine; 1 D^o Raisins; 89^{lb} Coffee; 14 Barrels of Vinegar; 1 D^o Oatmeal; 9½ y^{ds} Swanskin; and 36 Hay Rakes to the Commissary General of this State; who is hereby directed to receive the same accordingly.

[*Passed September 18.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 286.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 260.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 261, 262.
House Jour-
nal, p. 112.
Ante, p. 169,
chap. 430.

CHAPTER 361.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE BARRACKS AT SEWALL'S POINT.

Resolved that y^e Barracks standing within y^e fort at Sewalls point be not used for a hospital & that they be kept clear of infection, any thing in y^e order or Lyeence of y^e Court of General Sessions of y^e Peace for y^e county of Suffolk to y^e contrary notwithstanding.
[*Passed September 18.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 287.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 273.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 272.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 92, 104,
106, 112.

CHAPTER 362.

RESOLVE FOR STAYING EXECUTION ON THE ESTATES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE FLED.

Legislative
Records
of the Council,
xxxv., 288.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 271.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 82, 112.
Ante, p. 294,
chap. 738.

WHEREAS divers Attachments are made on the Estates of these Persons who have fled from this State & whose Estates have been taken into possession by the several Committees according to the order of Court and it being necessary that the circumstances attending said Estates sho^d be enquired into that Justice may be equally distributed, therefore

Resolved that Executions be stay'd on all such attachments & that no other attachments be made untill the further order of this Court. [*Passed September 18.*]

CHAPTER 363.

RESOLVES VESTING THE COUNCIL WITH CERTAIN POWERS DURING THE RECESS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 288.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 256.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 110, 111.

WHEREAS it is necessary that in the Recess of the Gen^l Court certain Powers should be vested in the Council or a Quorum of them, for the publick Good Therefore

Resolved that the honourable Council or a Quorum of them at least, be a Committee of Safety whose Business it shall be during the Recess of the General Court to direct the Commissary Gen^l of this State respecting the taking in & delivering out the warlike Stores & Provisions belonging thereto, as they shall judge necessary for the Safety & Defence of the State And that the said Council or a Quorum of them have Power to appoint Agents & in all respects provide for & give such Instructions to the Commanders of armed Vessels that are or may be fitted out on the Account of this State as shall be necessary for the Defence & Interest of the same, or of the United States of America provided always that such Instructions be not contrary to any Law or Resolve of the Gen^l Court of this State, or Resolve of the American Congress And that the Council or a Quorum of them have Power to direct the Commissary Gen^l of this State to procure such warlike Stores & Provisions as they shall judge necessary & that the said Council or a major part of them be empowered to grant their Warrants on the Treasurer of this State in favour of the said Commissary for such Sums of Money as shall be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, the said Commissary to be accountable for the same And that all the Forces in the Service & Pay of this State within the same be under the Direction of the Council or a Quorum of them who may if Occasion should require, put them under the Command of such officer as they shall judge proper whose Commission or Authority shall continue till the further order of this Court

The foregoing Powers to continue untill the next Meeting of the Gen^l Assembly & no longer And it is further

Resolved that the Council or the Major part of them during the next Recess of the Gen^l Court be impowered & authorised to treat with any Indians that may arrive in this State & make such Provision for them as they shall judge proper. [*Passed September 18.*]

CHAPTER 364.

RESOLVE PERMITTING JOLLEY ALLEN TO MAKE SALE OF HIS EFFECTS
TO PAY HIS DEBTS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 289.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 263.

Resolved; That Jolley Allen be permitted to collect & make Sale of so much of his Effects at Cape Cod as shall be sufficient to discharge the Debts incurred by him & his Family at Province Town since March last & after Settling & paying said Debts, the that¹ selectmen of Province Town deliver the Remainder of his Effects into the Hands of M^r Wendel and M^r Pitts at Boston who shall be accountable to this Court for What may be so delivered to them. [*Passed September 18.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 264-268.
House Journal, p. 112.
Ante, p. 447,
chap. 52.

CHAPTER 365.

RESOLVE GRANTING £121. 13. 9 TO HON^{BLE} JOHN ADAMS, ESQ^R.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to examine the accounts of the Hon^{ble} John Adams Esq^r for Expences from April 26th 1775. to Dec^r 21st 1775, as a Delegate to the Hon^{ble} Congress at Philadelphia, have attended that Service, and find his Accounts reasonably charged, and right cast excepting a small Error And the Balance due to the said JOHN ADAMS Esq^r One hundred twenty one pounds, thirteen shillings, & nine pence, and therefore beg leave to report the following Resolve

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 290.
Mass.
Archives, *
ccx., 280.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to the Hon^{ble} John Adams Esq One hundred twenty one Pounds thirteen shillings & nine pence, as Balance of his Account of Expences to Dece 21st 1775.² [*Passed September 18.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 281-295.
House Journal, pp. 175, 196,
281 (January,
1776); pp. 104,
108. *Ante*,
p. 231, chap.
560.

CHAPTER 366.

ORDER FOR CHANGING THE SLOOP FREEDOM INTO A BRIGANTINE.

WHEREAS the Armed Sloop Freedom Cap^t John Clouston, belonging to this State, has had the misfortune to have her Mast split, and is thereby disabled from Continuing on her cruise, and is now in the Harbor of Plymouth.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 5.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 300.

And whereas it will be much for the advantage of this State, that the said Sloop should be altered into a Brig^e, and the Masts Sails & Rigging of the Brig^e Rising Empire, belonging to this state lately condemned, & now in said Harbor, are every way Suitable for that purpose.

House Journal, pp. 14, 115.
Ante, p. 532,
chap. 243.

Ordered that Ephr^e Spooner Esq^r of Plymouth be desired & is hereby Empowered in conjunction with Cap^t Clouston to see that the masts Sails & Rigging belonging to the Brig^e Rising Empire be taken out of her, & forthwith applied to equip the said Sloop as a Brig^e, that she may be able as soon as possible to proceed on her Cruise. [*Passed October 9.*]

¹ *Sic.*

² Adjourned to October 9. See Legislative Records of the Council, xxxv., 290.

CHAPTER 367.

RESOLVE PERMITTING JEAN BERNARD OLLIVE TO SAIL WITH LUMBER FOR THE WEST INDIES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 6.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 314.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 74, 80,
113, 115 *bis*.
Province
Laws, v., 553,
chap. 9; 664,
notes.

PETITION of Jean Bernard Ollive Commander of the Brigantine named the Gentle now at Falmouth Casco Bay, That the said Brig: has been loaded a month past with Lumber, and that by reason of the Embargo laid on the exportation of that Commodity he cannot sail from America to the West Indies the place of her Destination without leave of this Hon: Court. And as the continuing her in Port is a great Damage to him he prays, that this Court wou'd grant him permission to sail his said Brig. to the West Indies with her Cargo.

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the above Petition be granted & that the Petitioner be permitted to sail with his Cargo of Lumber for the West Indies, any Law of this State, to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed October 9.*]

CHAPTER 368.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER TO CHARLES SIGOURNEY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 5.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 319, 319a.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 115, 116.
Ante, p. 409,
chap. 1077.

PETITION of Charles Sigourney, & others. setting forth. That they are Owners of the Sloop Oliver Cromwell now fitting out to cruise against the Enemies of these United States, and said Sloop having every necessary equipment but the Article of Powder, and for want of w^{ch} she is unable to proceed on her Cruise. they pray for permission to purchase 500^{lb} w^t

[Read and]

Resolved that the Commissary General be, and he hereby is directed to deliver to Charles Sigourney, or Order out of the Powder Mill at Andover, four hundred pounds of Gunpowder, he paying six shillings ~~per~~ pound for the same. [*Passed October 10.*¹]

CHAPTER 369.

RESOLVE ALLOWING HENRY MARCHANT FOR A. REDWOOD, ESQ., TO EXHIBIT HIS CLAIM FOR SUGAR SEIZED ON THE POLLY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 6.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 315.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 315.
House Jour-
nal, p. 116.

PETITION of Henry Marchant. in behalf of Abraham Redwood. Esq^r an Inhabitant of, and residing within the State of Rhode Island, and Providence, Plantations; setting forth, That at a Court of Justice held at Salem for the middle District of the said State of the Massachusetts Bay before the Hon: Timothy Pickering Jun^r Esq^r Judge of the same Court the 18th day of September A.D. 1776 a certain Ship called the Polly was libelled by Elias Haskel Darby in

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 9.

behalf of Joseph White commander of the Armed Sloop called the Revenge, and the Officers Marines, & Mariners on board the same Ship, & Cargo was condemned whereupon an Appeal was had by diverse Claimants to the next superior Court to be held at Cambridge the last Tuesday in October next. That altho' the Time when said Ship, and Cargo was duely published Yet no manifest of the Cargo being published the Pet' during the course of said Tryal, and not before discover'd that he had Ten ~~Hnds~~ Hds of Sugar on board said Ship when brought in, and which with the rest of the Cargo were libel'd & condemned That the Petitioner immediately upon the discovery of his said property offered a claim for the same. but the same was rejected by the Court, because the same was not exhibited five Days before the Tryal came on whereupon the Pet' humbly prays, that he may be allowed to exhibit his claim for said Ten ~~Hnds~~ Hds of Sugar at the said superior Court, when, and where the said appeal is now pending.

Read & thereupon

Resolved that the Prayer of the within Petition be granted and the Petitioner be allowed to exhibit his Claim for Said ten H^{ds} Sugar at the Said superiour Court when and where the Said Appeal is now pending. [*Passed October 10.*¹]

CHAPTER 370.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER TO JON^a HOBBY.

PETITION of Jonathan Hobby. setting forth

That he has a privateer Schooner called the Eagle mounting ten Guns, four, & two pounders lately returned from a Cruise, and is now ready for sailing, and waits only for One hundred, & fifty pounds of powder and praying for a supply of that quantity.

[Read and]

Resolved, that the Commissary General be, & hereby is directed to deliver to Jon^a Hobby, or Order from the Powder Mill at Andover 150^{lbs} of Gun powder, he paying six shillings ~~p~~ pound for the same. [*Passed October 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 8.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 320, 320^a.
House Jour-
nal, p. 116 *bis*.
Ante, p. 551,
chap. 288.

CHAPTER 371.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2,800 FOR ZEBEDIAH ABBOT.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury to Mr Samuel Philips Jun^r the sum of Two Thousand eight hundred Pounds. to be paid by him to Zebadiah Abbot, to enable him to pay for the Saltpetre Rec^d for this State said Abbot to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed October 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 9.

Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 212.
House Jour-
nal, p. 116.
Ante, p. 448,
chap. 54.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 9.

CHAPTER 372.

RESOLVE GRANTING £228. 8. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO W^m FROST.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 9.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 282.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 105, 112,
118.

Resolved that there be allowed, & paid out of the public Treasury of this State, to M^r William Frost the sum of Two hundred & twenty eight pounds, eight shillings, and one penny three farthings in full discharge of the Account¹ referr'd to in his Petition dated 13th Instant. [*Passed October 10.*²]

CHAPTER 373.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER FLOUR TO S. R. GERRY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 12.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 321.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 654.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 2, 4, 5
(March, 1776);
p. 117.

Resolved

That the Commissary Gen^l of this State be and he hereby is directed to deliver to Sam^l Russel Gerry Commissary for the Seacoast men Stationed at marblehead thirty Barr^l of flour now lying at marbl- head for use of the sd seacoast men the said Sam R Gerry giving his rec^t for the Same. [*Passed October 11.*]

CHAPTER 374.

RESOLVE RELATING TO PAYMENT OF DEBTS OF PATIENCE GEMBEE AN INDIAN NATIVE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 13.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 325.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 324.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 214, 215.
(January,
1776); pp. 115,
118. Province
Laws, xviii.,
378, chap. 8.

PETITION of Patience Gembée an Indian Native of Grafton set- ting forth. That her Sister died ab^t four years ago, and did by her last Will, & Testament give & bequeath to her a Legacy of about Twenty four pounds Money which money abovesaid the then Trus- tees did let out on Interest for her benefit That she has had a sick. family having buried three Children who died of the Con- sumption. after being a long time under the Doctors care, by which means she is greatly in debt. & much distress'd being render'd unable to support her Family. And praying the Hon^{ble} Court to give Orders to the present Trustees. to call in, and deliver to her the abovesaid Legacy to enable her to pay her just Debts &c

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petitioner be Granted and that the Trustees of the Indian affairs of the Town of Grafton be and they are hereby Impowered to Call in, and Deliver to the Petitioner So much of the Said Lagecy as they Shall think Necessary to Pay her Just Debts, and for the Present Support of her family. [*Passed October 11.*]

¹ For sum advanced for cannon, etc., at Falmouth, Cumberland Co. — House Journal, p. 105.

² This date is according to Legislative Records of the Council; according to the House Journal the date is October 11.

CHAPTER 375.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE DISCHARGE OF THE DILIGENT.

MEMORIAL of James Noble Shannon, & Jonas Farnsworth set-
 ting forth That the armed Sch^r Diligent, (taken in July 1775.
 and now in the service of this State) with all her Appurtunances &c
 have been condemned in the Maritime Court for the Eastern district
 of this State and the Memorialists, are by a decree of the Hon^{ble}
 Tim^o Langdon Esq^r Judge of said Court, appointed joint Agents to
 sell said armed Schooner with all her appurtunances &c for the
 benefit of the Captors. That they are also Agents for the Armed
 Sch^r Margaretta taken in June 1775. whose Cannon, and other
 appurtunances are now on board the Sloop Liberty, in the service of
 this State. That they have had repeated applications to sell
 said Sch^r Diligent, Cannon, Swivels &c to private persons, which
 they have refused to do, until they had given the Hon: Court the
 first offer thereof. That they take this earliest opportunity of ac-
 quainting the Hon. Court therewith; and should the Hon: Court
 not think it expedient to purchase them, they shall still have the
 satisfaction of having done their duty in preferring the Interest of
 the publick before that of Individuals.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Richard Derby j^r Esq^r be, & he is, hereby
 directed, to discharge the Schooner Deligent from the Service of this
 State, and take into his custody all the Cannon and other Stores that
 are on board S^d Schooner, & are the property of this State. and
 the S^d Hon. Richard Derby Esq^r is hereby further directed, to dis-
 charge Cap^t John Lambert Comm^r of S^d Schoo^r Deligent together
 with the officers & men under his Command. from the Service of
 this State. [*Passed October 11.*]

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxvi., 15.
 Mass.
 Archives,
 ccx., 322.
 Mass.
 Archives,
 ccx., 323.
 House Jour-
 nal, pp. 28, 53,
 103, 116, 118.
Ante, p. 526,
 chap. 233.

CHAPTER 376.

RESOLVE GRANTING £200 TO HON. SAM. ADAMS.

Resolved that the sum of Two hundred pounds be paid out of the
 public Treasury to the Hon: Samuel Adams Esq^r in part for his serv-
 ices as a member of Congress for this State. [*Passed October 11.*]

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxvi., 17.
 House Jour-
 nal, p. 119.
Ante, p. 231,
 chap. 560.

CHAPTER 377.

RESOLVE GRANTING £26.5 TO JON^a BROWN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this
 State unto Jon^a Brown Esq^r the Sum of Twenty Six pounds, five
 shillings for his Service as Commissary from the 22^d of April 1775.
 to the 4th of August following. [*Passed October 11.*]

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxvi., 17.
 House Jour-
 nal, pp. 79, 117.

CHAPTER 378.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF THE NANCY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 16.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 326, 327.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 114, 115,
118. *Ante*,
p. 509, chap.
190.

PETITION of Stephen Hall, & Peleg Crocker. setting forth

That in June last they preferred a petition to this Hon^{ble} Court praying that their said Sloop Nancy which was taken by some of the Militia of the Eastern Regiment might be restored to them, which petition on the 5th of July last this Hon: Court was pleased to Grant, and Ordered that the Sloop Nancy be released to the Owners on their paying the charges that had arisen thereon, as by the said petition, & Order reference thereto being had will fully appear.

That the Pet^{rs} immediately upon their procuring the Order of this Hon: Court for Releasing their said Sloop sent it down by a Man to Boothbay who waited on the Com^{tee} of Correspondance &c with the said Order of Court, and offered to pay the Charges, that had arisen thereon, but the Com^{tee} said they could not tell what the Charges were, and refused to deliver her up.

That since the Order of this Hon^{ble} Court their said Sloop was Libelled in the Maritime Court for the Eastern District and sometime in September last she was Condemned, and hath since been sold at Vendue as the Pet^{rs} have been informed

That the Petitioners apprehended it would have been very improper for them to lay any claim in the said Court of Admiralty for their said Sloop, as they had a positive Order from this Hon^{ble} Court to have their said Sloop released to them, upon their paying the Charges which they were ready, & offered to do, which was the reason of her being Condemned without any Opposition.

That it will be very hard if they should be obliged to lose their said Vessel, worth between five, & six hundred pounds)¹ as they humbly conceive they have done nothing to forfeit her.

And praying. the Hon^{ble} Court to Order, that their said Sloop may be restored to them again, the Condemnation aforesaid Notwithstanding, or otherwise relieve them

[Read and]

Resolved, That the Petitioners serve the Selectmen, & Committee of Correspondance of Boothbay, or of any other Town, or plantation in the County of Lincoln, in whose custody the Sloop Nancy lately commanded by Peleg Crocker, is or has been, with a copy of the Order of this Court dated July 5. 1776 for the release of the s^d Sloop, & also with a Copy of the Petition upon which the said order was grounded, and that the said Selectmen and Committee of Correspondance be, & they hereby are directed on the Second Wednesday of November next to shew cause, if any they have, to this Court why said order has not been complied with. [*Passed October 12.*²

¹ *Sic*, as to parenthesis.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 11.

CHAPTER 379.

RESOLVE RELATING TO £125,000 ADVANCED FOR THE CONTINENT.

WHEREAS this State has advanced on account of the Continent, for the purposes of carrying on the present War, a Sum of money amounting to at least One hundred & Twenty five Thousand pounds lawfull money since the Time of their Exhibiting their last accounts to the Congress and Whereas the Committee appointed to prepare an Account of these Expenditures Cannot get the same ready to forward at this time to Congress and this State Stand in need of an immediate Supply of money Therefore

Resolved that the Delegates appointed to represent this State at Congress be and hereby are directed immediately to make application to the Congress praying that they would advance this State at least one hundred thousand pounds in part of payment of the Above-mention'd sum & untill the Account Above referred to Can be forwarded to Congress.¹ [*Passed October 12.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 18.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 328.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 95, 97.
Ante, p. 169,
chap. 430.

CHAPTER 380.

RESOLVE GRANTING £249. 15. 9 TO JON^A GLOVER, ESQ.

Resolved that the Receiver General, be & he is, hereby directed, to pay to Jonathan Glover Esq, or Order, Two hundred & forty Nine pounds fifteen Shillings & 9^d in full, for Sundrys he Supplied to Capt^s Jeremiah Obrien & John Lambert whilst in the Service of this State. [*Passed October 12.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 19.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 213.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 178.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 118, 119.

CHAPTER 381.

RESOLVE GRANTING £170 TO DAVID GARDNER.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this State, to David Gardner the Sum of One Hundred, and Seventy pounds for the purchase of Corn, Rye, Pork, and Molasses &c to be by him deliver'd to the Committee of Correspondance, Safety, and Inspection for the Township of Machias to be by them distributed among the distressed Inhabitants of said place at the prime Cost, & necessary Charges, he taking their Note for said sum, in behalf of themselves, and their Constituents, payable to the Treasurer of this State on, or before the 18th day of September 1777; which Note shall be deliver'd to said Treasurer, and his receipt for the same shall indemnify said David Gardner from his receipt given the Treasurer for said Sum. [*Passed October 15.*²]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 296.
Mass.
Archives,
clvii., 471;
clxxx., 24;
ccx., 330-333.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 230, 281;
xxxvi., 13.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 98, 108,
111, 112, 118, 121.
Ante, p. 259,
chap. 640;
p. 545, chap.
274.

¹ Final action not found in the House Journal.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 11.

CHAPTER 382.

RESOLVE FIXING THE ALLOWANCE OF PROVISIONS TO THE MEN ON BOARD ARMED VESSELS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 19.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 329.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 117, 119.
Ante, p. 364,
chap. 933;
p. 534, chap.
250.

Resolved, that the allowance of provisions to each Officer, & Mariner of the Armed Vessels belonged ¹ to this State be

1 ^{lb} of Beef, or Pork	½ Day.
1 ^{lb} Bread	d ^o
1 Gill. Rum	d ^o
1 Gill Rice, or ½ pint of peas, or beans, or 1 ^{lb} of Potatoes, or Turnips	d ^o
½ pint Vinegar	d ^o
¾ ^{lb} Butter	½ week

[*Passed October 15.*²

CHAPTER 383.

RESOLVE ADDING WM DREW, ESQ^R, TO THE COM^{TEE} TO EQUIP SLOOP FREEDOM INTO A BRIG.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 20.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 339.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 120, 121.
Ante, p. 587,
chap. 366.

WHEREAS this Court on the ninth instant appointed Ephraim Spooner Esq^r in Conjunction with Cap^t Clouston to see that the Masts Sails and Rigging belonging to the Brig^a Rising Empire be taken out of her and forthwith applyed to Equip the Sloop Freedom as a Brig^a and whereas it appears to this Court necessary that some person acquainted with building & Rigging Vessels should be upon the said Com^{tee} Therefore

Resolved That William Drew Esq^r be added to the Comm^{tee} afore-
said he to repair forthwith to Plymouth and advise and direct in
performing said business. [*Passed October 15.*

CHAPTER 384.

RESOLVE GRANTING £150 TO WM WATSON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 20.
Mass.
Archives,
cccliii., 202.

Mass.
Archives,
cccliii., 202.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 120, 121.
Ante, p. 544,
chap. 271.

MEMORIAL of William Watson setting forth

That he, as Commissary for the Sea Coast men station'd at Plym-
outh, was by a Resolve of the General Assembly of this State of the
7th of Sep^r ult^o directed to Build Barracks for the Men stationed on
the Gurnet, which he is now performing, & has collected the mate-
rials, & shall soon finish, & has also supplied materials for building
the Fort on said Gurnet And praying that a sum of Money
may be Order'd out of the Treasury to enable him fully to compleat
the Business order'd by the Hon: Court.

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the within Petition be granted, &
that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State to M^r
William Watson or order the Sum of One hundred & fifty pounds
for the purpose set forth in the within petition, he to be accountable
to this Court for the same. [*Passed October 15.*

¹ *Sic.*

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 12.

CHAPTER 385.

VOTED THAT DELEGATES OF THIS STATE AT CONGRESS BE DESIRED TO SEND 12 SETS OF THE RESOLVES OF CONGRESS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 21.

Voted, That the Delegates of this State members of the American Congress be desired to procure, and send twelve sets of the Resolves, and proceedings of Congress, Six for the hon^{ble} Board, and Six for the use of the House that they may have recourse to them as need requires. [*Passed October 15.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 347.
House Jour-
nal, p. 119.
Ante, p. 231,
chap. 560.

CHAPTER 386.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 2. 8 TO THE SELECTMEN OF WATERTOWN.

PETITION of Selectmen of Watertown setting forth,

That one Margeret Brown a person in Low circumstances not an Inhabitant of any Town within this State, was in her Journey taken Sick in said town, and they being applied to to take care of said Sick person. did accordingly procure a Doctor &c for said Stranger (till she was able to proceed on her Journey). the charge whereof amounted to the Sum of £6.16.8 w^{ch} sum they pray may be allowed &c [Read and]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 21.
Mass.
Archives,
ccci., 204.

Mass.
Archives,
ccci., 204.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 113, 119.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury to the Selectmen of the Town of Watertown, the Sum of Six pounds two Shillings & Eight pence, to Enable them to pay D^r Marshall Spring One pound nine Shillings and Eight pence for medicines & Attendance Administred on Margaret Brown, (mentioned in their Petition) Also to Enable them to pay Grace Sanger, two pounds four Shillings, & W^m M^cCurtain two pounds nine Shillings in full for their nursing & otherwise taking Care of The aforesaid Margaret in her Sickness at Watertown, as Set forth in their Petition. [*Passed October 15.*]

CHAPTER 387.

RESOLVE RELATING TO REMOVALS BECAUSE OF THE DISASTER TO THE FIRST PARISH IN FALMOUTH AS AFFECTING PARISH TAXES.

Resolved, That every Person lately belonging to the first Parish in Falmouth in the County of Cumberland, who, by means of the Destruction¹ lately suffered by a great Part of s^d Parish, is removed to & resides in some neighbouring Town or Parish, shall 'til the further Order of the general Court of this State to the Contrary be assessed for their Polls & personal Estates and Faculties, towards the Support of the Gospel Ministry, in said first Parish in Falmouth and not elsewhere. Provided that such late Inhabitant of s^d first Parish in Falmouth, shall, on or before the last Day of Nov^r next, or on or before the first Day of September annually afterwards, signify to the Assessors of s^d first Parish or any one of them in writing,

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 21.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 348.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 349, 350.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 117, 119.
Ante, p. 279,
chap. 691.

¹ The House Journal, p. 118, reads, "the destruction of that town, by Capt. Mowat." See also, *ante*, p. 279, chap. 691.

their Desire to be assessed there towards the Support of the Gospel in s^d first Parish; and shall exhibit to the Clerk of the Town or Parish where they reside, a Certificate of their having so done signed by one or more of the Assessors of s^d first Parish; And the Collector of Taxes there for the Time being shall have the same Power & Authority to collect & enforce Payment of the Rates of such Persons thus assessed as if they dwelt within the Bounds of s^d Parish. [*Passed October 15.*]

CHAPTER 388.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER TO NATH^L GOODWIN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 22.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 343.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 344.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 120, 121.
Ante, p. 399,
chap. 1046.

PETITION of Nathaniel Goodwin setting forth That he with twelve others have fitted as a Privateer the Sch^r Hope Walter Hatch Commander mounting five Guns, Navigated with forty five Men for a Cruise against the Enemies of America, and she is now waiting for a small Quantity of powder & praying for a supply of 200^{lb}

[Read and]

Resolved That the Commissary general of this State be & he hereby is directed to Order to be delivered, out of the Pow[d]er Mill at Stoughton to M^r Nathaniel Goodwin the within Petitioner, one hundred and fifty weight of Gunpowder, said Goodwin making immediate Payment for the same at the Rate of six shillings per Pound. [*Passed October 15.*]

CHAPTER 389.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE DISCHARGE OF THE MACHIAS LIBERTY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 23.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 340.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 341.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 120,
121 *bis*. *Ante*,
p. 273, chap.
678; p. 591,
chap. 375.

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Richard Derby Esq, be, & he, is hereby directed, to discharge the Sloop Michias Liberty from the Service of this State, and to take into his Possession all the Cannon & other Stores which are on board S^d Sloop, & Are the property of this State, and the S^d Richard Derby Esq, is hereby further directed to discharge Cap^t Jeremiah Obrien and the Officers & men Under his Command from the Service of this State. [*Passed October 15.*]

CHAPTER 390.

RESOLVE GRANTING £49. 19. 4 TO W^M OWEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 25.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 118, 121.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State the Sum of Forty nine pounds, nineteen shillings & 4^d to W^m Owen in full for Billeting 65 Men,¹ and in full for all Accounts as footed at the Bottom of his Roll. [*Passed October 15.*]

¹ At Falmouth (Cumberland Co.). — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 25.

CHAPTER 391.

RESOLVE GRANTING PAYMENT OF INTEREST TO THE HON^{BLE} JAMES BOWDOIN, ESQ^R, ON A GOVERNMENT NOTE.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to the Hon^{ble} James Bowdoin Esq^r the two Years Interest due to him on a Government Note signed by the late Treasurer Gray And such part of the principal also as said Bowdoin may have occasion for, or require. [*Passed October 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 26.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 80, 121.

CHAPTER 392.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER FLOUR TO WM FROST.

Resolved that the Commesery Genral of this State be and he hearby is Directed to Supply William Frost Commesery of the forceses¹ Stationed at Falmouth with fifty Bariels of Flower if it can be Spear'd taking Said Frost^s Recap^t¹ there for, he to be accountable to this Court for the Same. [*Passed October 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 26.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 345.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 346.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 121, 122.
Ante, p. 590,
chap. 372.

CHAPTER 393.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER ARMS TO ALEX^S SHEPARD, JR.

Resolved that the Commissary General of this state be & he hereby is directed to deliver to Alexander Shepard Jun^r or his Order Ten Pieces of Small damaged Cannon if not already otherwise engag'd also Four swivel Guns, to be used on Board a Vessel designed to Cruise against the Enemies of America he the said shepard Obliging himself to repair said Cannon & swivels at his own Expence & return the same after the first Cruize and in case he has any further occasion for them then to make a fresh application to this Court for that purpose.² [*Passed October 16.*³]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 24.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 359.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 360.
House Jour-
nal, p. 116.

CHAPTER 394.

VOTE FOR APPOINTING NAVAL OFFICERS TO TAKE BONDS FOR OBSERVING REGULATIONS OF TRADE.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take into Consideration a resolve of the Continental Congress of the 6th of March last, recommending the appointment of proper Officers to take bonds for the Observing the regulations of Congress concerning trade.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 26.
Mass.
Archives,

¹ *Sic.*

² Final action not found in the House Journal.

³ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 15.

ccx., 221, 342.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 771;
xxxv., 252.
House Jour-
nal, p. 144
(April, 1776);
p. 122.

And to report what steps are proper for this Court to take thereon have attended that Service, and are of Opinion, that it will be necessary for this Court to appoint a Naval Officer in the several Ports of Boston, Salem, Newbury port, Gloucester, & Marblehead, Plymouth, Ipswich, Falmouth in Casco Bay, Dartmouth York, Pownalboro',¹ and the Island of Nantucket, whose Business shall be, to take bonds in adequate Penalties, for Observing the regulations made by the General Congress or General Assembly of this State concerning Trade and take Manifests² of all Cargoes exported, and imported, and keep fair Accounts, and Entries thereof give bills of Health when desired, and sign Certificates that the requisites for qualifying Vessels to trade have been complied with, and that the fees of the said Officers be stated by this Court, and that a bill be brought in for the above Purposes.

all which is humbly Submitted

MOSES GILL *per* order.

[*Passed October 16.*³

CHAPTER 395.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 28.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 357.

House Jour-
nal, p. 122.
Province
Laws, v., 589,
chap. 16.

ORDER TO DESTROY 8 BILLS WHICH WERE CUT ASUNDER.

EIGHT BILLS of the Emission of £50,004 which were cut asunder in a wrong manner from the Sheet, amounting to Ten Pounds sixteen shillings, being laid before the Court

Order'd. That the said Bills, be destroyed, and that the Committee for signing Bills be directed to sign another Sheet of the same Value, and deliver it to M^r George Brigham the Owner of the first mentiond Sheet. [*Passed October 16.*

CHAPTER 396.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 34.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 361.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 214.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 2.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 114, 118,
124.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER SULPHUR TO GOVⁿ TRUMBULL.

Resolved That the Commissary general of this State be and he hereby is directed to deliver to The Hon^{ble} Jonathan Trumbull Esq^r Governor of the State of Connecticut or to such person or persons as he has or shall order to receive the same upon loan the full quantity of one Tun of Sulpher he or they giving their receipt for the same to replace it as soon as conveniently may be. [*Passed October 17.*

CHAPTER 397.

RESOLVE RELATING TO BEATING ORDERS AND INLISTMENT FOR RAISING BATTALIONS APPORTIONED BY CONGRESS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 37.

Resolved that the form of the beating Orders, and Inlistments for raising the fifteen Battalions apportioned by Congress to be rais'd by, and of the Inhabitants of this State for the Defence of the

¹ Mass. Archives, ccx., 342, here, by amendment, inserts "Penobscutt."

² *Ibid.*, p. 342, reads, "Manifests upon Oath of all Cargoes," etc.

³ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 15.

united American States from the time of their Inlisting into said Service 'till the end of the present War with Britain be as follows. viz^t.

To

You are hereby impowered immediately to inlist a Company to Consist of Eighty Six able bodied, and effective men, including Non Commissioned Officers, and privates as Soldiers in the Service of, and for the Defence of the united American States upon the Establishment fixed by the Hon: Congress to continue in that Service 'till the End of the present War, and that you cause said Men when so inlisted to pass Muster as soon as may be the Noncommissioned Officers to be appointed by the Captain, & Subalterns of each respective Company.

Day of 1776.

{ Committee
of
Massa^{ts}
State.

WE the Subscribers do hereby severally inlist Our selves into the Service of the United States of America to continue in that Service 'till the end of the present War with Britain unless sooner regularly Discharged and each of us do engage to furnish, and carry with us into the Service a good effective fire Arm and also a Bayonet (if to be obtained). Cartridge Box. Knapsack and Blanket, and if no Bayonet in lieu thereof a Sword, Hatchet, or Toma Hawk; And we severally Consent to be formed by such persons as are, or shall be appointed by the General Assembly of the Massachusetts as a Committee for that purpose into a Company under the Command of such Officers as said Committee shall appoint, and when formed we engage to be under the Command of the Gen^l Officers of the forces of the United States of America, which are, or may be appointed, and faithfully to observe, and obey all such orders as we from time to time shall receive from our Officers, and to be under such regulations in every respect as are or may be provided for the Army of the aforesaid States Dated this Day of A.D. 1776. [*Passed October 17.*]

CHAPTER 398.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING THE COURT OF GEN^L SESSIONS OF PEACE & INFERIOR COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR DUKES COUNTY.

WHEREAS the Court of general Sessions of the Peace and inferiour Court of common Pleas, in and for the County of Dukes County, is by Law, to be holden, at Tisbury in and for said County, on Tuesday the twenty ninth of October instant. And whereas there are not now, and there cannot be, in said County, Justices authorized to hold a Court, agreeably to the late Act of the general Court of this State, for establishing the Stile of Commissions, so soon as on the twenty ninth of October instant. Therefore

Resolved that said Courts be, and they hereby are, adjourned to the first Tuesday of March next, being the Time, by Law, appointed, for holding the Court of general Sessions of the Peace & inferiour Court of Common Pleas, at Edgartown, in and for said County of Dukes County. And that all Pleas, Processes, writs, actions, Suits, issued, or to be issued, Complaints, Precepts, Recognizances; and all other Matters & Things returnable and having Day, and that

Mass
Archives,
ccx., 362.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 121, 122.
Infra, p. 604,
chap. 410; p.
605, chap. 411.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 39.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 364.
House Jour-
nal, p. 124.
Province
Laws, v., 46,
chap. 18;
484, chap. 22.

should have had Day, in the said Courts, if the same were holden at Tisbury in said County on the twenty ninth of October instant; shall be returnable and have Day, in the said Courts to be holden at Edgartown, in and for said County, on the first Tuesday of March next; and shall abide & continue unto that Time, and shall then be proceeded on and determined, to all Intents and Purposes, as effectually, as if said Courts were held on the Day and at the Place, by Law appointed, as aforesaid. [*Passed October 17.*]

CHAPTER 399.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 10. 10 TO RUTH BATES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 39.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 119, 125.

PETITION of Ruth Bates setting forth, that her late Husband Oliver Bates of Westford was Captain of a Company of Militia, & march'd on the Alarm the 19th of April 1775. to Cambridge, where he remained with his Men and received Orders to inlist a Company under Col^o W^m Prescott, which he accomplish'd; but in consequence of his Fatigues, & Hardships, he contracted a nervous Disorder; which render'd him incapable of supporting his Rank in the Army; in consequence thereof he was bro't to his home in Westford on the 24th of May following, and died in 6 Weeks afterwards and praying, for some allowance for nursing him &c. as he sacrific'd his LIFE in the cause of his Country. &c.

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to the petitioner the Sum of Four pounds, Ten shillings, & 10^d for Nursing, and Boarding her late Husband, and to enable her to pay the Doctor's Bill. [*Passed October 17.*]

CHAPTER 400.

RESOLVE GRANTING £11. 8 TO ALEX^r PARRAN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 40.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 215.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 119, 124.

PETITION of Alex^r Parran, setting forth, That he was orderly Sergeant in Cap^t Nath^l Warners Company in Col^o Little's Reg^t & was wounded on Bunker Hill by a Ball going thro' his Collar bone, & lodging in his right Shoulder which renders him unable to labor, or to do any thing towards supporting himself or family (a Wife, & 4 Children) And praying for some Allowance. &c, &c

[Read and]

Resolved that the sum of Eleven pounds Eight shillings be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Alexander Parran, as half pay from January 1^t 1776 to Octob^r 14th instant. [*Passed October 17.*]

CHAPTER 401.

RESOLVE PROVIDING ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF A BLANKET TO NON COMMISSION'D OFFICERS & SOLDIERS.

Resolved

That there be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State to Each non Commissioned officer and Soldier of this Colony who shall before the last day of dec^r next Inlist into the Service of the United States during the present War with Brittain and shall furnish himself with a good and Sufficent Blankett the sum of Eighteen Shilling^s for the blankett by him provided as afforesaid in lieu of the blankett he should be Intitled to by a Resolve of this Court the first year of his Service. [*Passed October 17.*¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 43.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 365.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 122, 123.
Ante, p. 558,
chap. 305;
p. 598, chap.
397.
Infra, p. 604,
chap. 410.

CHAPTER 402.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 6 TO DAVID POWERS.

PETITION of David power: setting forth

That in consequence of his sufferings occassion'd by the Wounds, which he receiv'd at the Seige of Louisbourg in 1745. he had a pension of £3.6/ *p* annum granted to him by the General Court for Life which he receiv'd Annually, till, the year 1773. but since that time he has been prevented from receiving said pension by reason of a suspension of Government in this State. occassion'd by ministerial Tyranny, & Oppression &c. &c.

That his sufferings, & poverty now urge him to apply to the Hon: Court. praying, that a Warrant may be drawn in his favor on the Treasurer of this State for £9.18/ that being the amount of three Years pension for 1774, 1775, & 1776. which he has not yet receiv'd.

[Read and]

Resolved, that the Prayer of The Within Petetion be So far Granted, That there be paid out of The Publick Treasury, of This State, The Sum of Three pounds, six Shillings, To Deacon Jeffers, of Boston, for The use of the Petitioner, in part, for the Three years Pension Set forth in Said petetion. [*Passed October 18.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 12, 41.
Mass.
Archives,
ccci., 203.
Mass.
Archives,
ccci., 203.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 118, 125.
Province
Laws, xiii.,
558, chap. 251.

CHAPTER 403.

RESOLVES DIRECTING RETURN OF THE INHABITANTS OF BOSTON
Y^t ARE DISPERS'D.*Resolved*

That the Inhabitants of Boston now dispersed in the Several Towns in this State and Supported at the Publick Expence be returned to the said Town of Boston at the Expence of this State on or before the first of December next and be put under the Care of the Overseers of the poor of the said Town of Boston and Maintained at the Expence of said Town of Boston
and it is further

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 41.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 370.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 371.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 18.

House Jour.
nal, pp. 84,
117 bis, 125.
Ante, p. 38,
chap. 73.

Resolved

That the Inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown who are dispersed in the Several Towns of this State and maintained at the Publick Expence remain in those towns and still be Supported as heretofore and that such of them as are Capeable of Earning a Subsistance be Employed by the Selectmen and Overseers of the poor of the Several Towns in which they reside for that purpose. [*Passed October 18.*]

CHAPTER 404.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING AMOS MULLIKEN, GUARDIAN, TO MAKE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 42.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 366.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 367-369.
House Jour.
nal, pp. 45, 125.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

PETITION of Amos Mulliken of Bradford in the County of Essex Guardian to Ebenezer Osgood of Andover a person non compos Mentis. setting forth

That the said non Compos is seized of several tracts of land of about forty Acres situate in Andover, and Salisbury which has hitherto rented for but ten pounds a year a Sum not sufficient to support him

That the debts due from the said Non compos amount to the sum of Forty three pounds more than his whole personal Estate. That his heirs are consenting that y^e said lands should be Sold as the Interest of the Mony will amount to considerable more than the Rent.

And praying that he may be authorized in his said Capacity to make Sale of the said pieces of Land for the most they will fetch the Neat proceeds thereof after payment of the just debts of the Non Compos to be let out at Interest for his Support.

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the foregoing Petition be Granted and that the Petitioner Amos mulliken in his Capacity be & hereby is empowered to make Sale of the Lands in s^d Petition mentioned for the most the Same will Fetch make & Execute a good Deed or Deeds thereof to the purchaser or purchasers observing the Rules of the Law for the Sale of Real Estates by Executors & adm^{rs} & giving Security to the Judge of Probate for the County of Essex that the proceeds of said Sale Shall be applied to the payment of the Just Debts of the non Compos in s^d Petition mentioned & the over plus be put to Interest for his Support. [*Passed October 18.*]

CHAPTER 405.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 15. 4 TO JESSE STORY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 44.

House Jour.
nal, pp. 124, 126.

PETITION of Jesse Story, (Father of Jesse Story Jun: under twenty one years of Age) setting forth

That he sustain'd the Loss of Arms, ammunition, and Wearing apparel to the amount of Seven pounds 11/ by the Death of his said Son who was kill'd at y^e Battle at Bunker Hill as will appear by the Acco^t & Certificate

and praying for allowance: &c

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Jesse Storer the above within Pet^r the Sum of Five pounds 15/4 in full for the Losses he sustained as set fourth in the within above [account]. [*Passed October 18.*]

CHAPTER 406.

RESOLVE RELATING TO BUILDING A POWDER MILL AT SUTTON.

Resolved that M^r Nathan Putnam be appointed on the Committee for Building a Powder mill at Suttin in the rum of Co^l Holman who was one of said Committee and that the further Sume of Two hundred Pounds: be Paid out of the Publick Tres^r of this State to the aforesaid Committee to inable them to cary on the Building of S^d mill, the Committee to be accountable to this Court for the Same.¹ [*Passed October 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 46.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 217.

Ante, p. 314,
chap. 799;
p. 434, chap. 23.

CHAPTER 407.

RESOLVE GRANTING £40 TO EACH OF THE COMITTEE GOING TO NEW YORK & TICONDEROGA.

Resolv^d that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State of the Massachuissets Bay To Each one of the Committee-men Chosen for the aboves^d Service² The Sum of Forty Pounds to Inable them to Performe S^d Service Each of them to be Acco[']able to the General Court for the Sums they Shall Respectively Recive. [*Passed October 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 46.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 216.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 44.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 122, 123.
Infra, p. 605,
chap. 411.

CHAPTER 408.

RESOLVE GRANTING £20 TO THO^s FLETCHER.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Cap^t Thomas Fletcher the Sum of Twenty pounds in full for Eighty days Service in treating with, and also inlisting Indians at Penobscot, and bringing s^d Indians so far as Watertown on their way to join the Army near New York. [*Passed October 19.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 50.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 118, 126.
Ante, p. 546,
chap. 275.

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

² "Ordered to N. york and Ticonderoga by this Court for the Inlisting and Raising a Standing army To Join with the other United States of this Continent During the Continuance of this warr." — Mass. Archives, cclxxxiii., 216.

CHAPTER 409.

RESOLVE GRANTING £400 TO JON^A LOWDER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 51.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxlii., 216.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 118, 126.
Ante, p. 107,
chap. 264.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State unto Col Jon^A Lowder Truck master to the Tribe of Penobscot Indians four Hundred Pounds to Enable him to Supply Said Tribe with Necessary amunition Cloathing & Provision^s for the Fall and winter He being accountable to this Court for the Same and also that he the Said Jon^A Lowder be and he Hereby is Directed to Recieve out of the Hands of Brig^{dr} Prebbles Late Truck master for the Penobscot Tribe all and Every Such article as he may have been Provided with as Truck master & now in his hands for Supplying the Penobscot Tribe and also the boat he hath in his Care Provided for the use of the Truck master Said Lowder Having Given Bonds to the Treasurer of this State for the Faithful Discharge of his Duty as a Truck master and Truly accounting with the Treasurer or General Court of this State for all Such Sums as he Shall Recieve. [*Passed October 19.*]

CHAPTER 410.

VOTE RECONSIDERING CERTAIN RESOLVES IN REGARD TO RAISING MEN FOR A NEW ARMY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 51.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 380.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxv., 295;
ccx., 306, 310.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 43.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 126, 127.
Province
Laws, v., 680,
681, notes.
Ante, p. 598,
chap. 397.
Infra, chap.
411.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses to whom were committed the Letter, and Resolves lately received from the Congress have attended that Service, and beg leave to report, that the receipt of the Letter from the president of the Congress of the 9th Inst^t inclosing the Resolves of Congress of the 2^d & 8th of October renders it necessary to reconsider the Resolves which passed the two Houses on the 17th Instant¹ relative to raising the proportion of the Men assigned this State by the Hon^{ble} Congress for forming a New Army your Committee therefore report as their Opinion, that the said Resolves should be reconsidered by the Two Houses, & humbly propose the Resolve accompanying this report² should be substituted in the room of them.

Your Committee beg leave further to report that in their Opinion it will be expedient to Impower them to write to Congress upon the Subject of raising the Army, and to make such representations, & proposals to them as they may think may tend to Effect this valuable purpose with dispatch and your Committee beg leave to sit again

W SEVER p^r ord^r

Read & accepted. [*Passed October 19.*]

¹ See *ante*, chaps. 397 and 401.

² See *infra*, chap. 411.

CHAPTER 411.

RESOLVES RELATING TO RAISING MEN FOR THE NEW ARMY.

WHEREAS the Importance of raising the proportion of Men assign'd this State by the hon^{ble} Congress with the greatest dispatch is such as demands our immediate attention, and requires our utmost Exertions Therefore it is

Resolved, That Timothy Danielson Esq^r George Partridge Esq^r, Col^o Josiah Sartel, Jon^a Gardner J^r Esq^r and Cap^t Seth Washburn be a Committee to repair without delay to the Camp at, or near New York, and there after gaining the best Intelligence they can get, and after advising with his Excellency General Washington, or the Commander in Chief in that department respecting the Characters of the Officers belonging to this State now in the Army proceed to appoint from the Officers now in the Army, or others the Field, & Staff Officers for seven battalions and also the Captains, & Subalterns for the Companies of seven battalions on the Conditions hereafter mentioned, and to give the said Captain, & Subalterns beating Orders and Inlistments for raising the respective Companies from Men belonging to this State upon the Terms, and for the time proposed by the Hon^{ble} Congress by their resolves of the 16, 18, & 19th September last each of said Captains, & Subalterns who shall Inlist men as aforesaid & shall return the original Inlistments to the Committees appointed by this State, and shall not be commissioned shall be intitled to, and receive from this State six shillings for each man he shall so Inlist, and that shall pass muster, and each corpse of Officers for a Company consisting of One Captain, One first Lieutenant, One second Lieu^t and One Ensign raising a Company equal to the number establish'd by Congress for a Company on, or before the first Day of December next, to be intitled to receive their respective Commissions agreeable to their Appointment by s^d Committee, the said Officers once every fortnight, or oftener as the said Committee shall direct making return of the Men so inlisted to said Committee, and lodging with them the Original inlistments, and not to be intitled to said Commissions. unless they inlist a sufficient number of Men to compleat a company as aforesaid And also

Resolved, That Abraham Watson Esq^r, Col^o Nath^l Leonard, Major Jacob Davis, Cap^t Elisha Cranston, and M^r William Page be a Committee to repair without delay to the Camp at, or near Ticonderoga, and thereafter gaining the best Intelligence they can get, and after advising with Gen^l Gates, or the Commander in Chief in that department respecting the Characters of the Officers belonging to this State now in the Army there proceed to appoint from the Officers in said Army, or others the Field & Staff Officers for five battalions, and also the Captains and Subalterns for the Companies of five battalions, and to give to the Captains, & Subalterns for each Company beating Orders, and Inlistments for raising their respective Companies from Men belonging to this State upon the Terms, and for the time proposed by the Hon^{ble} Congress by their resolves of the 16, 18, & 19th Sep^r last each Captain & subaltern who shall Inlist Men as aforesaid, & shall return the original Inlistments to the Committees appointed by this State, and shall not be commissioned shall be Intitled to, & receive from this State six shillings from each

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 29.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 301, 302,
377, 381-384, 456.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 1, 34,
43. House
Journal,
pp. 113, 114, 120,
121, 122 *bis*,
123 *ter*, 124,
125 *ter*, 126 *bis*.
Ante, p. 462,
chap. 86; p. 558,
chap. 305;
p. 576, chap.
341; p. 598,
chap. 397.

man he shall so Inlist, and that shall pass Muster, and each Corps of Officers for a Company consisting of One Captain, One first Lieutenant, One second Lieutenant and One Ensign raising a Company equal to the number establish'd by Congress for a Company on, or before the first day of December next, to be intitled to receive their respective Commissions agreeable to the appointment made by said Committee The said Officers once every fortnight, or oftener as the said Committee shall direct making return of the Men they shall so inlist to said Committee, and lodging with them the Original inlistments, and not to be intitled to said Commissions unless they inlist a sufficient number of Men to compleat a Company as aforesaid And it is further

Resolved That the said Committees in their respective departments be, and hereby are impowered at the Expiration of the Term above-mention'd for compleating Inlistments by the several Corps of Officers for that purpose appointed to deliver Commissions to such as shall have compleated inlistments for a full Company, and in all cases where Captains, Lieu^{ts}, & Ensigns designed for a Company have inlisted a number of Men less than a number a Company is to consist of the said Committees are hereby Impowered to Form them into Companies, and to distribute the Commissions to the Officers in such manner as to them shall seem most conducive to the service giving preference to such Corps of Officers as shall have raised the most Men. And it is further

Resolved that each of said Committees be, and they are hereby directed to transmit from time to time to Congress and the General Assembly of this State the Success attending their undertakings, that they give Account of any embarrassments, or difficulties attending the Compleating the aforesaid levies, and the reasons of such difficulties, or embarrassments, that measures may be immediately taken to remove the same, if any there be And it is FURTHER

Resolved that the Commission Officers of each Company who shall receive Commissions from the Committees aforesaid shall appoint the Non-Commission'd Officers in their Companies respectively. It is also

Resolved, that each Non Commissioned Officer, and private Soldier who shall inlist into the Continental Service as aforesaid shall be Intitled to, and receive from this State one Blanket annually, or Eighteen shillings in case he shall procure One for himself and produce a Certificate thereof from the Captain of the Company to which he belongs, to the paymaster of the Regiment, provided Congress should not make provision for the same.

It is also

Resolved, that each Non Commission'd Officer and private Soldier who shall Inlist into the Continental Service as aforesaid shall be intitled to and receive from the Treasury of this State, Twenty shillings \varnothing month to be paid him, or his Order every six months during his continuance in the service in addition to the pay, & encouragement already granted by Congress provided Congress shall not make any Addition to their Wages as Establish'd on, or before the 19th September last, and in Case the Congress shall make an increase of Wages less than Twenty shillings \varnothing month, this State will supply the deficiency, and cause the same to be paid them as aforesaid. [Passed October 19.¹

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives and a note at the close of the record in Legislative Records of the Council, altho entered under October 16 in the latter volume.

CHAPTER 412.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8. 16 TO PARKER CLEVELAND.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State to Parker Cleaveland the Sum of Eight pounds, Sixteen shillings in full for his Service as Surgeon to the first Day of Aug^t 1775. in the Regiment Whārof Paul D. Sergeant Esq^r was Colonel. [*Passed October 19.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 52.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 119, 126.

CHAPTER 413.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER TO JOSIAH BATCHELDER, J^R.

Resolved that the Commessary be directed to deliver to the Petitioners¹ Three hundred & fifty Pounds of Gun Powder out of the Powder Mill at Andover for the Use of the Privateer Warren s^d Petitioners paying Six Shillings p pound for the Same. [*Passed October 19.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 52.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 372.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 373.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 124, 126.
Ante, p. 409,
chap. 1077.

CHAPTER 414.

RESOLVE RELATING TO DELIVERY OF SALTPETER.

Resolved that the Several Person^s, appointed to Recive & Examin salt Petre be and they hearby are Directed to Recive Examin & Pay for aney salt Petre that was Presented to them respectively on or before the fifth Day of october Instant as though it had ben Delivered before the first Day of Said october aney Resolve to the Contrary not with Standing the Person Presenting the same Making it apear to S^d Recive^s the Salt Petre by them Deliverd was Completly finished on the Last Day of Sep^t Past and would have ben Deliverd on Said Last Day of Sep^t had it not been for Sume accident that hapned or mistake in the time of Delivering the same. [*Passed October 19.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 53.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 374.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 375, 376.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 115, 126.
Ante, p. 448,
chap. 54.

CHAPTER 415.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 16. 6 AND AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF £19 TO JOHN PERKINS.

PETITION of JOHN PERKINS of Rutland District representing, that he engag'd in the service of the States of America against the unnatural Enemies of the said States in the Spring of the Year 1775. and continued in their Actual Service till after the Battle of Bunkers Hill in which Battle the Pet^r received two Wounds One on his Head & the other thro' the Thigh by reason whereof he was unable to Retreat, and by that means became a Prisoner, was carried to Boston, and confined in Goal with other Prisoners 'till the begin-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 54.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 124, 126.

¹ Josiah Batchelder & others. — Mass. Archives, ccx., 372.

ning of the month of March 1776. from thence he was carried in Irons to Halifax where he remain'd in Goal 'till the 20th of June 1776. with a number of others he made my¹ escape, thro' many Dangers, and difficulties preferring Death above such a cruel Imprisonment as he had suffer'd above 12 Months; and after he had made his escape from the Goal, he found he was not free of danger till he arrived in this State. &c.

And praying for Relief

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to John Perkins the above Pet^r five pounds, sixteen shillings, & 6^d in full for his Loss sustained on Bunker Hill on the 17th of June 1775. and also Nineteen pounds in full for his Wages from the first Day of January 1776. to the 20th of Sep^r following which day the said Perkins arrived home at Hutchinson. [*Passed October 19.*]

CHAPTER 416.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 10 TO SAM^L BELKNAP.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 55.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 119, 126.

PETITION of SAMUEL BELKNAP of Woburn setting forth That on the 18th of June 1775. four Soldiers wounded in the fight at Bunker hill on the 17th of June 1775. so fatigued with their Journey, & the grief of their Wounds as rendered them unable to proceed any further were urged upon the Pet^r who rec^d them into his House, lodged them on comfortable Beds, & administred Relief in Provisions, & nursing as their necessities required the space of four days, One of these Soldiers died some hours short of the time. for whose Corps the Pet^r provided a Winding Sheet & Coffin & was at the Charge of Nursing, Watching and provisions as by the Acco^t & Certificate and

praying for allowance.

[Read and]

Resolved, That there be allow'd, & paid out of the public Treasury of this State, to Samuel Belknap; ² the Sum of Two pounds, ten shillings in full discharge of his Account, for nursing &c. for Nursing &c: ¹ four Soldiers belonging to Col^o John Stark's Regiment as mention'd in said Account. [*Passed October 19.*]

CHAPTER 417.

VOTE RELATING TO A LETTER FROM GEN^L WASHINGTON IN REGARD TO AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 36.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 385.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 385.

[THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider a letter of General Washington relating to exchange of prisoners reported]

That the Council be desired to order the Sherriffs of the several Counties within this State, to make an immediate return to them of all prisoners belonging to the Land Service of Great Britain within their respective Counties, with the Names of the Commissioned, &

¹ *Sic.*

² The House Journal, p. 126, reads, "*John Belknap.*"

Staff Officers, and to what Corps belonging and the number of the Non Commissioned Officers, and privates, whether under their immediate care, or under the care of any Committees of Safety, or others; and that they make like returns of all prisoners belonging to the British Navy, and these Returns (of the Navy and Army) to be made in separate, & distinct Lists, And the Hon^{ble} Board are desired to transmit such Returns to his Excellency General Washington That said Prisoners remain in their present situations until advice is received from General Washington, that a Cartel is settled, and they Ordered to be exchanged.

And that General Washington be immediately advis'd that the Prisoners shall be collected, and ready to Embark at any time, when his Excellency shall give Orders therefor, and signifies to this State that Vessels for their embarkation are to be provided.

all which is humbly Submitted.

BENJ^A AUSTIN *pro* order

Read and Accepted. [*Passed October 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 8.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 118, 125.

CHAPTER 418.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2,200 TO THOS. CRANE, ESQ^R.

Resolved that their be paid out of the Publick Tresury of this State to Thomas Crane Esq^r the Sume of Two Thousand Two Hundred Pounds to Enable him to Pay for the Salt petre he has recived at the Store near the Powder mill at Stoughton agreeable to a Resolve of the General Court, Said Crane to be accountable to this Court for the Same. [*Passed October 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 56.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 387.

House Jour-
nal, p. 127.
Ante, p. 448,
chap. 54; p. 607,
chap. 414.

CHAPTER 419.

RESOLVE GRANTING £9. 11. 7 TO PELEG WADSWORTH.

ACCOUNT of Peleg Wadsworth, for flinging up some Works & to examine Cape Cod Harbor, for the Defence of the Town of Plymouth, by Gen^l Ward's, & Washington Order Horse hire, expences, Board &c. amounting to £9.11.7.

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Cap^t Peleg Wadsworth, Nine pounds, Eleven shillings, & 7^d in full of his Account. [*Passed October 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 56.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 48.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 126, 127.

CHAPTER 420.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF INTEREST TO ELIZTH TAYLOR.

PETITION of Elizabeth Taylor of Boston Widow, setting forth That she, by great application, and Industry, has acquired to herself several hundred pounds in money and as well from regard to

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 281.
Mass.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 17.

Archives,
ccci., 195.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 218;
ccci., 195.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 57.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 123, 128.

the public Credit, as the Security of her acquired property did on the 8th April 1775, lend to Harrison Gray (then Treasurer of this State) said Money for which she has said Grays Notes, as Treasurer, and in behalf of said State to Shew. That she was by the cruel hand of Oppression drove from her pleasant habitation in Boston, and obliged to take shelter in the Country, and thereby incurred several heavy Debts: which yet remain undischarged, and as the Petitioner depends intirely upon the Interest of said Notes for to discharge said debts, and for her daily support. And praying, that the Hon^{ble} Court wou'd direct Henry Gardner Esq^r the Present Treasurer of this State, to pay her the Interest of said Notes, or otherwise relieve her

[Read and]

Resolved that the Treasurer of this State be Directed to Pay Elesebeth Tailor the Interest Due upon the Notes mentioned in this Petition She Producing the Same. [*Passed October 21.*]

CHAPTER 421.

RESOLVE DIRECTING DEPOSIT IN THE TREASURY OF £17.4.7 FROM SALE OF LAND OF WILLIAM BRATTLE, ESQ.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 58.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 389.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 129, 130.
Ante, p. 259,
chap. 640;
p. 539, chap.
262.

WHEREAS it appears by a Certificate of the committee of Correspondence Safety & Inspection of the Town of Oakham; That the forty six Acres, being the fouth Division in Letter Lot B. B mentioned in the Memorial of said committee, of the 29th of May last; was the Property of William Brattle Esq^r. Therefore

Resolved. That seventeen Pounds, four Shillings and seven Pence, arising from the Sale of the same, as mentioned in said Memorial; be deposited in the public Treasury of this State, 'til further Order of this Court. [*Passed October 22.*]

CHAPTER 422.

REESOLVE GRANTING £15.18.5 TO SAMUEL HARDING.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 61.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 43.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 126, 129,
132.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take into consideration the petition of M^r Samuel Harding, ask leave to report the following Resolve.

Resolved, that there be allowed, & paid out of the public Treasury of this state the sum of Fifteen pounds, eighteen shillings, & five pence, to Samuel Harding in full discharge of his Account for Services done said State while he was Commissary for the Troops station'd at Truro, and in full of his Commissions at 2½ p Cent as by said Acco^t will appear.

Read, & Accepted. [*Passed October 22.*¹]

¹ This date is according to Legislative Records of the Council; the House Journal, pp. 129, 132, has two orders of acceptance under date of the 21st and 23^d respectively.

CHAPTER 423.

RESOLVE GRANTING £9 TO BENJ^A WELLINGTON & OTHERS.

PETITION of Benj^a Wellington, & others of Lexington setting forth That they sustained the aftermention'd Losses by the Kings Troops on the 19th of April 1775 viz

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 62.

Benj ^a Wellington, a Gun: Bayonet. &c	valued at	.	.	.	£ 3
Jn ^o Muzzy, a Gun, powder, horn, &c taken from his Son	.	.	.	.	d ^o 1. 13. 7
Lucy Parker, a Musquet, &c. taken from her Husband	.	.	.	.	1. 15. 2
Will ^m Tidd, a Musquet cut as under &c.	1. 7. 4
Marrit Munro a Gun, & Hat taken from him	2. 8.
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[Read and]

Resolved, that there be granted, and paid to each person under named out of the Treas^y of this State the sum set to each name in full discharge of their Acco^{ts}

To Benj ^a Wellington £2. 12.	To John Muzzy £1. 9	.	.	.	4. 1
To Lucy Parker £1. 11/.	To W ^m Tidd £1. 6.	To Marret Munro £2. 2/	.	.	4. 19
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[Passed October 23.]

CHAPTER 424.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7 TO SAMUEL FROST.

PETITION of Samuel Frost of Cambridge setting forth. That on the 19th of April last he was taken prisoner by the Enemy, was detained 41 days, suffer'd great hardships, & lost sundry Articles. amounting to £8.14.8

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 63.

And praying for Compensation.

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be granted, & paid out of the Public Treasury of this State to Samuel Frost the sum of Seven pounds in full discharge of the above Acco^t¹ [Passed October 23.]

CHAPTER 425.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2 TO AARON JEWETT.

PETITION of Aaron Jewett of Littleton. setting forth That Joseph Haywood an apprentice to the Pet^r being a Soldier in the Service of this State. on the 17th June 1775 lost a Gun, & Knapsack belonging to the Pet^r and he has had no recompence for the same. And praying for Relief &c

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 63.
House Journal,
p. 131.

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be allowed, and paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Aaron Jewet, Two pounds in full discharge of his losses. [Passed October 23.]

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 426.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6.10 TO SETH RUSSELL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 63.

PETITION of Seth Russel of Cambridge setting forth That on the 19th of April 1775. in the defence of his Country he went to repel the ministerial Troops, & unfortunately was taken prisoner, and lost several Articles am^t to £8.0.5 with 8 weeks time. And praying for Compensation.

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be granted, & paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Seth Russel, the sum of Six pounds, 10/ in full for his losses.¹ [*Passed October 23.*]

CHAPTER 427.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3 TO EPHRAIM ROBBINS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 63.

Acco^t of Ephraim Robbins for the loss

of a Gun	2. 8
& a Beaver Hat	1. 2
	£3. 10

[Read and]

Resolved that there be granted, & paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Eph^m Robbins three pounds in full for his losses.¹ [*Passed October 23.*]

CHAPTER 428.

RESOLVE GRANTING £9.16 TO MARY GARDNER & OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 64.
Mass.
Archives,
ccciii., 161.

PETITION of Mary Gardner, Jn^o Goddard, & Elip^t Downer of Brookline, setting forth that they on the 19th of April last sustained the losses mentioned in their Acco^t and pray^t for compensation &c am^t of

Mass.
Archives,
ccciii., 161.

Isaac Gardner Esq ^{rs} acco ^t of Losses	£11. 1
John Goddard d ^o (a Gun)	2. 8
Eliph ^t Downer d ^o (d ^o)	3
	16. 9

[Read and]

Resolved that there be Granted and Paid out of the Publick Tresury of this state to Each of the Persons under Named the sum set to Each Name in full Discharge of their several Within accounts

(Viz) To Mary Gardner	the Sum of Five Pounds
To John Goddard	the Sum of Two Pounds four shillings.
To Eliph ^t Downer	the Sum of Two Pounds twelve shillings ¹

[*Passed October 23.*]

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 429.

RESOLVE ALLOWING £30. 15. 8 TO JOSHUA FABYAN.

Acco^r of Joshua Fabyan. amounting to £30. 15. 8 & his Petition. setting forth That the foregoing sum is y^e amount of sundry Articles supplied for the necessary support of a number of Persons who assembled under Arms to prevent the Enemy from getting possession of the Important post of Falmouth, and therefore prays, that the Value of the same may be paid him out of the Public Treasury, &c
[Read and]

Resolved, that there be allowed, & paid out of the public Treasury of this State the Sum of Thirty pounds, fifteen shillings, and 8^d to Joshua Fabyan Esq^r for the purposes mentioned in the within petition, and in full of his Acco^t. [*Passed October 23.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 64.
House Jour-
nal, p. 132.

CHAPTER 430.

RESOLVE INSTRUCTING THE COMTEES TO CONSULT WTH THE GEN^L OF
ARMY ABOUT MEN ENGAGED FOR SERVICE.

Resolved, That the several Committees appointed to repair to the Armies at or near New York, & Ticonderoga be instructed on their Arrival at the Armies aforesaid respectively to Consult with the General, & Commander in Chief of the army on the necessity of continuing in service the men belonging to this State, & now Engaged till the 17th of Nov^r, & first of Dec^r next until the first day of Feb^r next, & if it shall be thought necessary or adviseable then to endeavor to prevail with them to Engage to remain in the said service till the first of Feb^r next and for their Encouragement to Engage to continue to that time, that the said Committees be, and hereby are Impowered in behalf of this State to offer & engage to each Non Commission'd Officer, & private Soldier of the forces aforesaid an addition of Twenty shillings p^r month to the Wages now Establish'd for them, to be paid out of the Treasury of this State to commence from the 17th of Nov^r and the first of December next respectively, and to continue for the time they shall so Engage for, & serve in case they shall not be sooner discharged. [*Passed October 23.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 65.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 398.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 131,
132 *bis*. *Ante*,
p. 576, chap.
341; p. 605,
chap. 411.
Post, chap.
434.

CHAPTER 431.

RESOLVE THAT HALF THE TAX LAID ON FALMOUTH FOR 1775 BE
REMITTED.

PETITION of the Inhabitants of Falmouth setting forth That they have been reduced to the most distressing circumstances by Cap^t Mowats burning great part of said Town, That great part of their Furniture provisions, & goods were destroyed & many Families had not a Bed to lodge on, or Blanket to cover them, exposed to the Inclemency of the weather and destitute of the necessaries of Life besides these hardships. they are also turn'd out of all manner of

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 66.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 393.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 392.

House Journal, pp. 128, 132.
Ante, p. 596,
 chap. 387.

Business which puts it out of their power to raise Money to pay their taxes That those Inhabitants who are settled back from the Harbor have always had their dependence on the Lumber Trade to support their Families, & pay their Taxes, but as that branch of Business by the Non exportation agreement is entirely cut off they are left without any possible Means to raise Money to pay the public Tax And praying, that the Town of Falmouth may be releas'd from the Province Tax laid on them. &c.

[Read and]

Resolved. That one half the Tax laid by this Court on the Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth, for the Year 1775 be and hereby is remitted to them And the Assessors of said Town, are hereby impowered & directed to abate the same from the several Persons in the Rate Bill in such a manner as they shall think most reasonable & just giving previous notice of the Time & Place at which they shall agree to sit. to make such abatements. [*Passed October 23.*]

CHAPTER 432.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1,568. 16. 3 AND A FURTHER SUM OF £7. 77 TO JAMES SIKES.

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxvi., 67.
 Mass.
 Archives,
 cclxxxiii., 219.

House Journal, pp. 126, 130.
Ante, p. 573,
 chap. 336.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick treasury of this State to Captain James Sikes in addition to what was ordered to be paid him Sept^r 6th¹ Last past by this Court to Enable him to pay for the salt Petre made in the Countys of Hampshire & Berkshire & Brought him befor the first Day of Oct^r Instant the sum of fifteen hundred Sixty eight pounds Sixteen Shillings & three pence to Enable him to pay for the Same so Brought him as aforesaid and account with this Court for the same; and also a further Sum of seven pounds seventeen shillings in full Discharge of the within account. [*Passed October 23.*]

CHAPTER 433.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 11. 4 TO THE SELECTMEN OF NORTHBRIDGE.

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxvi., 68.
 Mass.
 Archives,
 ccxvi., 4.

Mass.
 Archives,
 ccxvi., 4.
 House Journal, pp. 52, 130.

Acco^r of the Select-men of Northbridge. for supporting, nursing, & doct^{rs} one Christ^o Dowling an out landish Man, & not an Inhabitant of any Town. amount^s to £4.11.4

[Read and]

Resolved. That there be paid to the Selectmen of the Town of Northbridge the Sum of Four pounds eleven shillings. & four pence in full of the within Accoun^t. [*Passed October 23.*]

¹ *Sic*, for 16th. See *ante*, p. 573, chap. 336.

CHAPTER 434.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL PAY TO NON-COMMISSION'D OFFICERS & PRIVATE SOLDIERS.

WHEREAS this Court did by their Resolve of the 23rd instant Order that the several Committees appointed to repair to the Armies at or near New-York and Ti[c]onderoga should be instructed, if it should be thought necessary and adviseable; by the Commanders in Chief in each Army respectively, to endeavour to engage the Men belonging to this State, who are now engaged in service till the 17th of November and first of December next, to remain in said service till the first of Feb^y next And to offer & engage to each non-commissioned Officer and private Soldier who should engage to serve till the last mentioned time an Addition of twenty shillings per month to the wages now established for them, to Commence from the 17th of November & first of December next respectively. And it is now apprehended that the Intentions of said Resolve will be more fully answered by altering the times of the commencement of such Additional pay It is therefore

Resolved that the Additional pay offered by that Resolve to said noncommissioned Officers and private Soldiers shall commence from the time each such officer or Soldier respectively shall engage to remain in said service & to be continued to them for the time they shall so engage for and serve in case they shall not be sooner discharged any thing in the aforementioned Resolve to the Contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed October 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 69.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 399.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 128, 133.
Ante, p. 613,
chap. 430.

CHAPTER 435.

RESOLVE DIRECTING JERE^m OBRIEN & JOHN LAMBERT TO MAKE UP THEIR ROLLS ON THE FOOTING OF OTHER OFFICERS AND SEAMEN.

PETITION of Jeremiah Obrien, & John Lambert setting forth, That the Establishment for the Officers, & Seamen of y^e Arm'd Vessels. under their Command was by far too low

And praying, that their pay may be rais'd equal to the establishment for the Officers, & Seamen of other Arm'd Vessels in the service of this State

[Read and]

Resolved that Capt Jerimiah obrient, Commander of the sloop Machias liberty & Capt. John Lambert, Commander of the Schooner Diligent, who have been imployd in the service of this state together with the rest of their officers, and Sea men, under their respective Commands, be & hereby are directed, to make up their Rolls, on the Same Establishment, from and after the within mentioned first day of February, & 16th Day of march, with the other officers, & Seamen, in the Service of this State. [*Passed October 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 71.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 406.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 405.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 117, 132,
134. *Ante*,
p. 326, chap.
826; p. 591,
chap. 375;
p. 596, chap.
389.

CHAPTER 436.

RESOLVE GRANTING 33 SH. TO JOSIAH FOSTER AND EBENEZER VARNUM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 71.

House Jour-
nal, p. 134.

Acco^t of Josiah Foster for sundries lost in the Battle on Bunker Hill on the 17th June 1775. amount^s to £2. 5
Acco^t of Ebenezer Varnum for d^o £1. 13

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be allowed, and paid out of the public Treasury to Lieu^t Ebenezer Varnum, thirty three shillings in full for the losses they sustained respectively in the Battle on Bunkers Hill on the 17th June 1775 agreeably to the Accounts above.
[Passed October 25.]

CHAPTER 437.

RESOLVE GRANTING £100 TO JON^a HASTINGS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 71.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 49, 134.

PETITION of Jon^a Hastings, setting forth That he has by Order of General Ward, & Committee of Safety supplied the Massachusetts Forces since the 19th April last 1775 with Provisions, & other Articles am^{tg} to £95.14.5 for which he prays, that he may be paid as soon as may be, being so much Money advanc'd by him, and likewise prays, that an allowance may be made him for his time, & trouble in administering the Oaths to the Officers & Soldiers of the Army, from June 18th 1775 to Sep^r 18th 1775.

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be allowed, and paid out of the public Treasury of this State, to Jon^a Hastings Esq^r in full discharge of the several articles charged in the within Accompt the Sum of One hundred pounds. [Passed October 25.]

CHAPTER 438.

RESOLVES RELATING TO DELIVERY OF NAILS FROM A PRIZE VESSEL TO GEN^l SCHUYLER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 72.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 220.

Mass.
Archives,
cxv., 318;
cx., 461, 462.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 70.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 132, 133,
134.

In Council

Whereas Gener^l Schuyler by a Letter to the Selectmen of the Town of Boston, acquaints them that Barracks & a variety of Buildings are constructing, but greatly retarded for want of Nails, and that he has sent the bearer Cap^t Joseph Terry to procure what quantity he can and entreats the favor of the Selectmen to afford him their aid in making the purchases & procuring the Carriages to convey them to Saratoga. And the said Selectmen having acquainted the Board that they have made strict enquiry, and cant find but very few Nails in the Town, and that they dont see it possible to procure the quantity which is wanting by Gen^l Schuyler, but by taking those that are lately carried in as Prize at Newburyport. And Whereas there is a large quantity on board the said prize lately arrived at Newburyport, which being the property of private persons,

who are not yet qualified to dispose of the same (not being allowed to break Bulk untill Lawfully Condemned in a Maritime Court) And Whereas the publick service requires that Gen^l Schuyler should be Immediately Supplied with Nails, and the usual Forms for condemnation of prizes taken & bro^t into Harbor, cannot at this time be attended to, It is therefore

Resolved that the Judge of the Maritime Court in the middle District of this State be, and he is hereby Authorized & directed, to order that the said prize Vessell now in Newbury port, be so farr unloaded as to take out of her such a quantity of said Nails as will be sufficient to answer the present urgent call from Gen^l Schuyler.

And it is further

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to repair with Cap^t Terry to Newburyport there to assist him in Contracting with the Owners or Agents of the said prize Vessell for the quantity he wants & for the price of said Nails, which price may be Stated as two or more Indifferent men shall Judge, or as the remainder of said Nails may hereafter be disposed of, either at publick Auction or otherways. And the aforesaid Committee are directed to give Cap^t Terry all the assistance in their power to procure Teams to Transport the said Nails to Saratoga as soon as possible

In the house of Represent^s Read and Concurred and M^r Little of Newbury port is appointed as a Com^{tee} for the purposes aforesaid

In Council

Read & Concurr'd. [*Passed October 25.*]

CHAPTER 439.

RESOLVE APPOINTING NAT: TRACEY COMMISSARY OF SEA COAST FORCES AT NEWBURYPORT, AND FOR SETTLING ACCOUNTS OF MOSES NOWELL.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of the Gen^l Court passed the 27th June last there was a Company of Sea Coast Men established at Newburyport & there was not then, nor has been since, any Commissary appointed for said Company Therefore

Resolved that M^r Nathaniel Tracey be Commissary for said Company from this time 'till their Enlistment is out & that Cap^t Moses Nowell who has since the raising of said Company supplied them with Provisions & other Necessaries, be allowed to exhibit his Acc^t of Supplies to this Court or such Committee as shall be by them appointed for Examination & payment. [*Passed October 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 73.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 407.

House Jour-
nal, p. 134.
Ante, p. 477,
chap. 112.

CHAPTER 440.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING SAM^l BROWN AND HULDAH WALKER, ADMINISTRATORS, TO MAKE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PETITION of Samuel Brown, and Huldah Walker, Adm^{rs} on the Estate of Aaron Walker late of Rehoboth in the County of Bristol dec^d setting forth

That the personal Estate of the said deceas'd is insufficient to pay his just Debts, charges, & allowance &c by £248.3.3 $\frac{1}{4}$. And

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 59.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 409, 410.

House Journal, pp. 45, 126.

pray the Hon^{ble} Court to impower them to make sale of the said deceas'd Real Estate to the am^t of £260 or so much thereof as will enable them to pay the same, & the Charges, & Interest that may arise thereon before payment.

That they attended at Taunton at the last time appointed for holding the Inferior Court for the County of Bristol but the same Court not sitting, or likely to sit until Sep^r next, and the several Creditors to said Deceaseds Estate being desirous of having their dues sooner than an Order can be obtained from the Inferior Court therefor

And praying that the Hon^{ble} Court, would take the Circumstances of said Estate under their wise consideration & relieve the petitioners.

[Read and]

Resolved, that the prayer of the above Petition be granted, and that the Pet^{rs} be, & they are hereby empowered to make Sale of so much of the above named Deceas'd's real Estate where it will be least prejudicial to the whole as will be sufficient together with the personal Estate to Discharge the Dec^{ds} just Debts, & charges of Sale not exceeding the Sum of Two hundred, & sixty pounds.¹ [*Passed October 26.*²

CHAPTER 441.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO SEND FIRE-ARMS INTO THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 77. Mass. Archives, ccx., 408.

House Journal, p. 136. *Ante*, p. 605, chap. 411.

WHEREAS it is highly probable, there may soon be occasion for a Number of the Militia from this State to march in Support of the Continental Army acting in the Northern Department and as there is reason to apprehend that the Militia in some of the Western Counties are not so amply provided with arms & military Supplies as to march Speedily to the Assistance of their Brethren in the Army, if called upon for that purpose therefore

Resolved that the Commissary General of this State be directed to cause to be transported into the County of Berkshire Two Hundred fire Arms, One Thousand pounds weight of Gun powder and one Thousand pounds weight of Lead Ball to the care of Timothy Edwards Samuel Brown & Jerathmeel Woodbridge Esq^m of Stockbridge or either of them to be disposed of to Such of the Inhabitants of Sd County as are destitute of Arms &^c at the rates following viz^t the fire Arms at such price as he or they shall judge them to be worth, the powder at five shillings ~~p~~ pound & the Lead Ball at the rate of Fifty Shillings ~~p~~ hundred weight And that the Sd Edwards. Brown. or Woodbridge be directed to give publick Notice in Sd County [of] Sd Articles being deposited in their hands for the purposes beforementioned, & that they be accountable to the Gen^l Assembly of this State for the same. [*Passed October 26.*

¹ Mass. Archives, ccx., 409, here adds: "for the most the Same will fetch, & make & Execute a good Deed or Deeds thereof to the purchaser or purchasers observing the Rules & Directions of the Law for the Sale of Real Estates by Executors & adm^{rs} and giving Security to the Judge of Probate for the County of Bristol that the proceeds of Said Sale Shall be applied for that purpose."

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 22.

CHAPTER 442.

RESOLVE DIRECTING EXCHANGE OF MONEY WITH LEVI ALLEN.

PETITION of Levi Allen, setting forth That he is now on his way to Halifax to alleviate the distresses of his brother Col^o Ethan Allen, & 18 others prisoners with him as by the paper accompanying this will appear; That after he had obtained an Order from the Gen^l Assembly of the State of Connecticut held at Newhaven on the treasurer of said State at Hartford for the Sum of £120 there being no hard money in the Treasury took the same in Connecticut bills which will not answer the aforementioned purpose at Halifax

And praying the Hon: Court, to consider the particular distresses, & unparalel'd hardships Col^o Allen, & those with him have been put to, & direct the Treasurer of this State to receive the One hundred & twenty pounds aforesaid, and in exchange pay the same sum in hard money &c.

[Read and]

Resolved that Henry Gardner Esq^r the Treasurer of this State be, & he is hereby directed to Exchange One hundred & twenty pounds of Silver or Gold from the publick Treasury for the Same Sum he may Recieve from M^r Levi Allen in paper Bills of Credit of any of the United States, agreeable to the Request of Said Allen.¹ [*Passed October 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 78.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 415.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 414.
Ante, p. 608,
chap. 417.

CHAPTER 443.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING SARAH COBB, ADMINISTRATRIX, TO MAKE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PETITION of SARAH COBB, setting forth That soon after the Death of her Husband, Jon^a Cobb late of Harwich. the Hon: James Otis Esq^r Judge of probates for the County aforesaid did grant unto her Letters of Administration on the Estate of the aforesaid Deceased at which time she did render the Estate Insolvent and it is now found necessary to sell the whole of said Estate whereby she could obtain Licence to Sell said Estate, and praying the Hon^{ble} Court. to grant her Licence to sell the whole of the above said deceas'ds real Estate to enable her to pay to the Creditors of the aforesaid deceas'd. their equal parts of what said Estate shall be sold for after paying costs of Administration

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the Petition be granted & that She be & is hereby empowered to make Sale of the Deceas'd real Estate in her Petition mentioned for the most the Same will Fetch, & make & Execute a good Deed or Deeds thereof to the purchasor or purchasors She observing the Rules of the Law for the Sale of Real Estates by Executors and adm^{rs} & giving Security to the Judge of Probate for the County of Barnstable, that the proceeds of said Sale Shall be improved for the payment of of² the Just Debts of the Deceas'd & the over plus if any their be, be put to Intrest for the Benefit of the widow & heirs of the Deceas'd to be enjoied by them in the Same Proportion as Th^o the Estate had not been sold. [*Passed October 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 79.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 411.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 412, 413.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 102, 103,
135. Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

² *Sic.*

CHAPTER 444.

RESOLVE RELATING TO LIEU^t KNIGHT, A PRISONER ON PAROLE IN SOUTH HADLEY HAVING A BOX OF COAST SURVEYS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 34.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 435.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 434.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 124, 132.
Ante, p. 253,
chap. 640;
p. 608, chap.
417.

APPLICATION from the Committees of South Hadley, representing. That Whereas Lieu^t John Knight a Prisoner on Parole is destin'd to reside at South Hadley, and the Committee found in his possession a Box containing sundry Surveys of the Coast of New-foundland, Nova Scotia, New England, including the Harbor of Boston, & Isles &c w^{ch} Box of Surveys they took from him, least they might in future prove prejudicial to the Interest of America. And he the said Knight urges that said surveys may be returned to him again alledging that they are certainly no other than Copies taken from Cap^t Cook, M^r De Barres, Cap^t Holland &c published in London That Gen^l Washington inspected them at Cambridge, and suffer'd him to retain them, That it cost him much time to copy them, and supposes them to be his own private property

The Committee upon Consideration judged proper to refer the matter to the consideration of the General Assembly praying that the Hon: Court would signify their pleasure touching the premises by some early opp^y as there is a prospect that said Knight may soon be Exchanged. &c

[Read and]

Resolved that the Committee of Correspondence Inspection and Safety of the Town of South Hadley be and hereby are directed to transmitt to the Secretary of this State the Box mentioned in Said Committee's Letter Containing the sundry Surveys therein referred to also any Minutes of surveys that Leut Knight may be possessed of the said Surveys & minutes to be deposited in the secretary's Office untill the further order of this Court. [*Passed October 28.*¹

CHAPTER 445.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER CANNON AND CERTAIN VESSELS TO J. N. SHANNON & JONAS FARNSWORTH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 48.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 430.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 431.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 130, 131,
137. *Ante*,
p. 591, chap.
375; p. 596,
chap. 389.

Resolve^d that the Comersary General, be and he hereby is directed to deliver to James Noble Shannon and Jonas Farnsworth agents for the captors of the Sloop Liberty and Schooner Diligence the four three pound Cannon, the Property of this State taken from on board the Sloop Liberty in Lieu of four three pound Cannon be-loning to the pertitions² which Col^o Crafts by order of Council took from on board the Schooner Diligence and exchange^d with Cap^t Soams for Cannon of a larger Size and that the Comersary General be impower^d and Diricted to deliver to the aforesaid James Noble Shannon and Jonas Fansworth; the said Sloop Liberty & Schooner Diligence with Such of their apperternences as are not the Property of this State. [*Passed October 28.*³

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 17.

² *Sic*.

³ This date is according to Mass. Archives and the House Journal; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 19.

CHAPTER 446.

RESOLVES FOR APP^o OFFICERS OF THE THREE BATTALIONS & FOR TAKING MEASURES TO COMPLEAT RAIS^o THE PROPORTION OF MEN ASSIGNED THIS STATE.

WHEREAS it is necessary that measures be immediately taken to compleat the raising the proportion of Men assigned this State by the Hon^{ble} Congress with the greatest dispatch

It is therefore

Resolved, that the Field Officers for three Battalions be appointed by this Court as soon as may be; And that Brig^r Farley, Cap^t Josiah Stone, Col^o Orne Doct^r Dunsmore, & D^r Davis, be a Committee whose business it shall be, after suitable enquiries to appoint the Captains & Subalterns for the Companies of three Battalions on the Conditions hereafter mentioned and to give the said Cap^{tns} and Subalterns beating Orders for raising their respective Companies from Men belonging to this State, upon the Terms, and for the Time proposed by the Hon^{ble} Congress by their Resolves of the 16th, 18th, & 19th of Sep^r last: Each of said Captains, & Subalterns who shall Inlist Men as aforesaid and shall return the Original Inlistment to the above Committee, and shall not be commissioned shall be intitled to, and receive from this State, six shillings for each Man he shall so inlist, and that shall pass Muster, And each Corps of Officers for a Company consisting of One Captain One first Lieutenant, one second Lieut, & one Ensign raising a Company equal to the number establish'd by Congress for a Company on, or before the fifteenth Day of December next to be intitled to receive their respective Commissions agreeable to their Appointments by said Committee the said Officers once every fortnight, or Oftener as the said Committee shall direct making return of the Men so inlisted to said Committee, and lodging with them the original Inlistments, and not to be intitled to said Commissions unless they inlist a sufficient number of men to compleat a Company as aforesaid, and the said Committee shall make returns of their doings into the Secretary's Office by the seventeenth Day of December next.

And it is further

Resolved, that the said Committee be, and they are hereby empowered at the expiration of the term abovementioned, for compleating Inlistments by the several Corps of Officers for that purpose appointed to to¹ deliver Commissions to such as shall have compleated Inlistments for a full company; And in all cases where Captains, Lieutenants, & Ensigns designed for a Company have inlisted a number of Men less than a number a Company is to consist of, the said Committee are hereby empowered to form them into Companies, and distribute the Commissions to the Officers in such manner as to them shall seem most conducive to the service, giving preference to such Corps of Officers as shall have raised the most Men.

And it is further

Resolved, that the Commission Officers of each Company who shall receive Commissions from the Committee aforesaid, shall appoint the Non-Commissioned Officers in their Companies respectively.

And it is further

Resolved, that said Committee be, and they are hereby directed to transmit from time, to time to this Court Accounts of the Suc-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 83.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 416, 420.
House Jour-
nal, p. 133.
Ante, p. 405,
chap. 1064;
p. 605, chap.
411; p. 615,
chap. 434.

¹ *Sic*.

cess of their undertaking, of the difficulties, or embarrassments, if there be, attending the Compleating the Levies aforesaid and of the Reasons thereof that measures may be immediately taken to remove the same.

It is also

Resolved, that each Non Commissioned Officer, & private Soldier who shall inlist into the Continental Service as aforesaid, shall be intitled to, and receive from this State One Blanket annually, or Eighteen shillings in case he shall procure one for himself and produce a Certificate thereof from the Captain of the Company to which he belongs, to the paymaster of the Regiment provided Congress shall not make provision for the same.

And it is further

Resolved, that each Non-Commissioned Officer, and private Soldier who shall Inlist into the Continental Service as aforesaid, shall be intitled to, and receive from the Treasury of this State Twenty shillings ^{p^r} Month to be paid him, or his Order every six months during his continuance in the service in Addition to the pay, and encouragement already granted by Congress provided Congress shall not make any Addition to the Wages as Establish'd on, or before the nineteenth of September last, and in case the Congress shall make an increase of Wages less than twenty shillings ^p month this State will supply the deficiency, and cause the same to be paid them as aforesaid.

AND IT IS FURTHER

Resolved, that the several Corps of Officers to whom beating Orders may be given by virtue of the foregoing Resolves be, and they are hereby impowered to inlist Men from the several Regiments, & companies in this State in the Land Service, except the Regiment of Artillery under the Command of Lieu^t Col^o Crafts, either in the pay of this, or the united American States: And the Men serving in either of said Regiments, or Companies, except as above excepted, are hereby allowed and permitted to inlist, if they see fit, immediately into the Service in the foregoing Resolves referred to any previous engagements to serve in either the s^d Regiments, or Companies to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed October 28.*¹]

CHAPTER 447.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 14. 9 TO RUTH PARKER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 87.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 128, 136.

PETITION of RUTH PARKER setting forth That she was Wife to Nath^l Parker Deceas'd, who was kill'd in the battle at Charlestown, and lost sundry Articles to the amount of £7.14.9 & pray^s for allowance.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be allowed, & paid out of the Treasury of this State to Ruth Parker Seven pounds fourteen shillings & 9^d in full for her loss on Bunker Hill. [*Passed October 28.*]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 26.

CHAPTER 448.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13 FOR JOB TRIPP.

PETITION of JOB TRIP of Dartmouth. setting forth That he was employ'd by the State in the month of April last, to take charge of a Vessel, & proceed to philadelphia, in order to transport from thence a Cargo of Flour but he was so unfortunate as to be taken by one of the ministerial tenders, the people on board of which were so inhuman, & cruel as to fire a broadside upon the vessel of the pet^r after he had Submitted, by which he was badly wounded in the thigh, the bone broken, & very much shatter'd, so that he has become a Cripple, unable to do any sort of business, & but a very small prospect of being any better; a Series of Misfortunes having attended the unhappy pet^r before this, that he was in low circumstances as to Interest & is now thrown entirely upon the benefaction of his friends & relations. This being his unhappy situation he is encouraged from the known humanity, & benevolence of this, & former Assemblies of the great, & general Court of this State, to hope, & trust. the present Hon: Court will take the deplorable situation of their unhappy Pet^r under their wise consideration, & grant him such relief, as they in their great Wisdom shall think proper.

[Read and]

Resolved that thirteen pounds be paid out of the publick Treaserey of this State to Walter Spooner Esq^r for the use of Job Tripp in answer to the prayer of this Petition. [*Passed October 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 87.
Mass.
Archives,
cccliii., 133.
Mass.
Archives,
cccliii., 133.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 132, 136.

CHAPTER 449.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2.6 TO THO^s MIGHILLS.

PETITION of Thomas Mighills setting forth, that he belong'd to a Cap^t Hugh Maxwells company in Col^o Prescots Reg^t. That on the 17th June 1775. in the battle of Bunker's Hill being overpower'd by Numbers was drove to the necessity of quitting his Post, & was oblig'd to leave sundry Articles to the am^o of £2. 6/ and pray-
ing for allow^{ce}

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Tho^s Mighills two pounds, six shillings in full for his Loss on Bunker Hill agreeable to his Petition. [*Passed October 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 88.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 129, 136.

CHAPTER 450.

RESOLVE GRANTING CERTAIN SUMS TO DIVERS PERSONS.¹

Resolved, That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Josiah Pierce Three pounds, Nine shillings, & 2^d
to And^w McNet. four pounds, Sixteen shillings & 4^d
to Joel Mun Eighteen shillings
to Jacob Thayer. Two pounds, Fourteen shillings & 2^d.² [*Passed
October 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 88.

¹ For what purposes these payments were made does not appear.

² Not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 451.

RESOLVE GRANTING £28. 18 TO JACOB FROST.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxvi., 89.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 134, 136.

PETITION of Jacob Frost setting forth

That he was a Soldier in Cap^t Walkers Company in Col^o Bridges Regiment, and was in the Battle at Bunker Hill, where he was wounded, barbarously used & taken prisoner carried to Boston. & afterwards to Halifax. from whence he made his Escape out of Goal. last Sep^r. That he lost a Gun. & other Articles amounting to £4.13/ . And praying for allowance &c.

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Treasury of the State of the Massachusetts Bay, Twenty Eight pounds, Eighteen shillings to Jacob Frost in full for his Wages thirteen Months and a half, while in Capitivity, and for things lost in the Battle. [*Passed October 28.*]

CHAPTER 452.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO SELL, & DELIVER AT WATERTOWN, POWDER TO THE SELECTMEN OF TOWNS, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 89.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 436.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 135, 136.
Ante, p. 460,
chap. 80.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of this court, of the Twenty fourth day of June last the Keeper of either of the powder Mills in this State was impowered and directed to sell to the Selectmen of each town in this state at the rate of five Shillings p^r pound as much Gunpowder as Shall be wanted in their respective town Stocks to furnish each Man on the alarm and Train band lists with half a pound w^t

and whereas it is Much easier and More Convenient for diverse Towns to send to the Commissary Generals Store in Watertown for such Supplies of Powder than to either of the Powder mills.

It is therefore

Resolved that the Commissary Gen^l of this State be and is hereby impowered and directed upon Such Certificate as is prescribed in the resolve abovementioned to sell and deliver at Watertown to the Selectmen of any town or the Committee of any Unincorporated Plantation in this State who Shall apply to him therefor such quantity of Gunpowder at the price of five Shill^s p^r pound as the Keeper of either of the said powder mills was by the resolve aboves^d impowered to Sell. [*Passed October 28.*]

CHAPTER 453.

RESOLVE PERMITTING DAVID SMITH TO BRING HIS FAMILY AND EFFECTS FROM NOVA SCOTIA TO BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 90.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 428.

PETITION of DAVID SMITH setting forth

That he has been for eight years past an Inhabitant of Nova Scotia, in consequence of which, by a late Law of this State, his property has been decreed forfeited and thereby stripped of almost all he had in the world which suffering is the more intolerable to him as he

has always been *friendly* to his Country, for which he has suffered by the ravages of the Enemy.

But he retains his Affection for his Country and most ardently hopes it will prevail against its cruel Enemies; and being desirous of leaving the Government of Nova Scotia, prays the Hon: Court would grant a permit, & protection to go, & bring his Family, with the small remaining effects that have not been taken from him, to this State

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the Petition be granted & that leave be & hereby is given to the Petitioner to go to Nova Scotia to bring up his Family & effects and the Commanders of the Armed Vessels belonging to this State are directed not to molest or impede the said David Smith, but to afford him assistance & protection.

And the Commanders of all armed Vessels belonging to any of the united States of America are also requested not to impede or molest said Smith, and it is

Ordered that he be furnished with a copy of this resolve for the purpose aforesaid. [*Passed October 28.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 429.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 126,
136 *bis.* *Infra*,
p. 629, chap.
459.

CHAPTER 454.

RESOLVE RELATING TO DESERTERS.

Resolved, That the Sheriffs, & Deputy Sheriffs in the several Counties in this State, and y^e Constables of the several Towns within the same, be, and they hereby are required, & directed to give their Aid & Assistance to the Committees of Correspondance, Inspection, & Safety of any of the Towns within their respective precincts whenever called upon by them, for the purpose of apprehending, & securing any Deserters from the Army that shall be found within their Limits. [*Passed October 29.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 70.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 437, 438.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 56.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 129, 133.
Ante, p. 557,
chap. 304.

CHAPTER 455.

RESOLVES RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A BOARD OF WAR.

WHEREAS the present exigencies of our affairs, and the War we are by the injurious, & cruel conduct of Britain, forced into, for the defence of every thing dear to us make it necessary that we should adopt the best measures for conducting the War with the greatest secrecy, dispatch, & Oeconomy.

IT IS THEREFORE

Resolved, That nine persons be appointed by joint Ballot of both Houses of Assembly as a Committee under the Title of a Board of WAR; who shall keep in Boston, or such other Place, or Places as the General Court may Order, or the said Board shall find necessary a public Office for the purposes hereafter mentioned; and continue as a Committee for those purposes until the twentieth day of June next, & until others shall be appointed; subject nevertheless, to a discharge, at any time, by the General Assembly of this State: whose business it shall be, & they or the major part of them, are hereby

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 80.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 424, 426,
450, 457.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 131, 132,
133, 138, 139 *bis.*
Ante, p. 605,
chap. 411;
p. 621, chap.
446. *Post*,
p. 646, chap.
493.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 24.

impowered, to order, & direct the operations of the Forces in the pay of this State, both by Sea, and Land; by giving the Commanders of the Troops, Garrisons, and Vessels of War such Orders for their Conduct, & Cruises from time, to time, as they shall think proper such orders to be signed in their Name by the President of said Board, or in his absence by the member thereof officiating as President pro tempore such Land Forces nevertheless shall not be sent out of this State without the express consent of the General Assembly thereof; and shall order the Commissary to furnish them, and also the Militia upon extraordinary occasions with all Warlike, & other Stores, Provisions, & Cloathing, that shall appear to them proper, & necessary. And for the more effectually enabling them to do this business, it is also

Resolved, That the said Committee, or Board of War or the major part of them, shall procure, or cause to be procured, Provisions, Cannon, Arms, Ammunition, Cloathing, & all other Articles necessary for carrying on the War by Sea, & Land; for which purpose they shall take up or may purchase, Load, & fit out with suitable Cargoes such Vessels as shall appear to them proper for Importing said Articles from other States; they not amounting in the whole to a greater Sum than shall from time to time be granted by the General Assembly appropriated for those purposes; which Articles when procured shall be lodged with the Commissary of this State, who shall Store them in such safe, and convenient places for the defence of this State, as said Committee, or Board of War shall order; & them with such Articles, belonging to this State, now in his hands from time to time deliver out according to the Orders of said Committee and also procure any such Articles as said Committee shall direct. And it is further

Resolved, That the Secretary, & Commissary of this State, make such Returns to said Committee, without delay, as they shall from time to time require. And all Officers in the Service, & pay of this State by Sea, or Land, are hereby required to be obedient, & subject to such Orders as they shall from time to time receive from the said Committee, or Board of War, with the limitations aforesaid: which Committee shall keep, in Books for that purpose provided, fair, & clear Entries of all orders issued, & Returns made, and also of all their proceedings; & of all the Military, & Warlike Stores, & Provisions belonging to this State, and the places where deposited.

And said Com^{tee} or Board of War, shall produce their Books, & render Account of their doings, to the General Assembly of this State, whenever, and so often as they shall be thereunto required. And for the more effectually carrying into execution the purposes aforesaid, the said Committee, or Board of War, or the major part of them shall be, & hereby are impowered to draw Warrants on the Treasurer of this State, for such sums of money as the General Assembly shall appropriate for that purpose; and the said Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same: The said Com^{tee} or Board of War, to be accountable to the General Assembly of this State for the expenditure thereof

And the said Committee, or the major part of them are hereby empowered to take up, or if need be, impress any Horses, Cattle, and Carriages, and such other Articles as the exigencies of the public Service require.

And it is also

Resolved, That any five, and not less, of said Com^{tee} or Board of

War, shall be a Quorum and vested with full powers to Act in all cases; & their doings shall be as valid in all respects, as if the whole were present.

And it is also further

Resolved, That a Secretary, & if need be, one, or more Clerks to said Board of War shall be appointed by the said Board, and shall have such allowances for their Services as the General Assembly of this State shall order, and such Secretary, and Clerks shall before they enter on their respective offices, take, & subscribe the following Oath or affirmation, before any one of the Council of this State, or the Chairman of said Board of War who are hereby empowered to administer the same; a Certificate whereof shall be filed in said Office.

viz:

I A. B. do solemnly Swear (or affirm) that I will not directly, or indirectly divulge any matter or thing which shall come to my knowledge as Secretary (or Clerk) of the Board of War establish'd by the State of Massachusetts-Bay, without the leave of the Board of War, or by the direction of the General Assembly of this State, And that I will faithfully execute my said Office according to the best of my skill & Judgment, so help me God (or this I affirm on the Pains, & Penalties of Perjury) Witness my hand, this day of AD 17 . [*Passed October 29.*¹

CHAPTER 456.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING SETH RICE, ADMINISTRATOR, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

PETITION of Seth Rice Jun^r of Northborough setting for That he was appointed Administrator on the Estate of Edmund Rice of Westborough in the County of Worcester Deceas'd. That said Deceas'd's personal Estate was appriz'd at £60.12.2, That he died indebted at least £127.16.8 $\frac{3}{4}$, as by a list of debts, exhibited to the Register of Probate will appear, so that the personal Estate will fall Short the sum of £67.4.6 $\frac{3}{4}$ to pay said Deceas'd's Debts.

That he died seized of a Real Estate prized at one hundred, & three pounds, $\frac{6}{8}$ situated in Westboro' aforesaid, That the Widow's thirds being set off and the sum deducted for the payment of the Debts which the personal Estate falls short of paying, there remains but £11.13.5 $\frac{1}{4}$, without any allowance for the charge necessarily arising by reason of the Sale of the place. He therefore prays, that he may be allowed to sell the whole of the remaining two thirds of the aforementioned Real Estate, he being accountable to the Judge of Probate for said County for the remainder after the payment of the Debts if any there be.

[Read and]

Resolv'd that the Prayer of the Petition be granted, and that the Petitioner be, and he is hereby empowered to make sale of the Two thirds of the Deceased's real Estate as in his Petition mentioned for the most the same will fetch and make and execute a good Deed or Deeds thereof to the Purchasor or Purchasors observing the Rules and Directions of the Law for the sale of real Estates by Executors and Administrators and giving Security to the Judge of Probate for

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 91.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 441.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 442.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 116, 137.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 26.

the County of Worcester that the Proceeds of said Sale shall be applied to the payment of the just Debts of the Deceased and Charges of Sale and the over plus, if any there be, be put to Interest for the Benefit of the Deceased's Heirs to be payed to them as they respectively arrive to Lawful Age in the same Proportion as thó the Estate had not been sold. [*Passed October 29.*]

CHAPTER 457.

RESOLVES ADJOURNING THE SUPERIOR COURT AT CAMBRIDGE TO THE 2^D TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY, & AT SALEM TO THE 1ST TUESDAY IN FEB^R NEXT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 92.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 439.

House Jour-
nal, p. 137 *bis*.
Province
Laws, v., 44,
chap. 17.

WHEREAS the Superiour Court of Judicature Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery is to be held this Day at Cambridge within and for the County of Middlesex and at Salem within and for the County of Essex on the first tuesday in November next And whereas Several members of the Council and House whose attendance is absolutely necessary at the General Court must attend Said Superiour Court in the Counties aforesaid if it should Set there.

It is therefore

Resolved that the Justices of the Said Superiour Court be and they are hereby directed to adjourn the said Court which is by Law to be held at Cambridge this Day unto the Second Tuesday in February next then to be held at Said Cambridge with in and for the County aforesaid

And it is also

Resolved, that the said Superiour Court of Judicature Court of assize and General Goal delivery which by law is to be held at Salem on the first Tuesday of November next shall be and it is hereby adjourned to the first tuesday of February next to be held at Said Salem within and for the said County of Essex then to take Cognizance of all such matters as would have been Cognizable by said Court if it had been held as afores^d on the first tuesday of November as by Law is provided and all Persons Summoned or bound by Recognizance to appear at said Court on said first tuesday of November Shall be held to appear and answer on said first Tuesday of February in the Same manner as they would have been obliged to do if said Court had been held on the said first Tuesday of November as by Law is prefixed. [*Passed October 29.*]

CHAPTER 458.

RESOLVES IMPOWERING THE RECEIVER GENERAL TO BORROW A SUM TO MAKE UP £150,000 AT 6 ¢ CENT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 93.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 440.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 134, 135.
Province
Laws, v., 504,

WHEREAS the Receiver General of this State has, by two several Acts passed in May & July of the present Year, been impowered to borrow the Sum of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds at the Rate of five ¢ Cent Interest ¢ annum and whereas He has not as yet been able to procure but Part of the Sum beforementioned upon the Terms prescribed by said Acts, & the present Exigencies of this State require an immediate Supply of Money. therefore

Resolved that the Receiver General of this State be and hereby is empowered and directed, as soon as possible, to borrow of such Persons, as are willing to lend the same, such a Sum as with y^e Sum already borrowed will make up the Sum of One hundred & fifty thousand Pounds before mentioned, at the Rate of six ~~p~~er Cent ~~p~~ annum and for the same Time as is directed by the Acts aforesaid

And it is further

Resolved That the Treasurer be, and is hereby, directed to pay the like Interest of six ~~p~~ Cent ~~p~~ Annum on Notes issued for Monies already borrowed by Virtue of said Acts from their Dates respectively The Tenor of said Notes notwithstanding. [*Passed October 29.*]

chap. 28;
551, chap. 4.

CHAPTER 459.

RESOLVE PERMITTING W^m PITTS, ESQ^r, TO RETURN FROM NOVA SCOTIA TO BOSTON, WITH HIS EFFECTS.

PETITION of John Pitts. setting forth, That his brother William Pitts left this State in June 1775, and went to Barrington in the Government of Nova Scotia to transact business of necessity, and is not able to return with safety from the peculiar circumstances of having his property lately seized, & decreed forfeited by a Maritime Court as Nova Scotia, property, he being deem'd (by some strange construction, of Law, or otherwise) an Inhabitant of Nova Scotia.

This will endanger his property in his return to this State which he is very desirous of The Pet^r therefore prays in his behalf, that the Hon^{ble} Court would grant a permit & protection for his return with his property to this State

[Read and]

Resolved, That the Prayer of the above Petition be granted; and that the said W^m Pitts have leave to return to this State with his Effects and all Commanders of Privateers, and other Armed Vessels belonging to this State, are hereby directed not to impede or obstruct the said William on his Return; but to afford him Assistance, & protection, and the Commanders of all Armed Vessels belonging to any of the united States of America are also requested not to impede, or molest said Pitts, and that a Copy of this Resolve be given the Pet^r for the purpose aforesaid. [*Passed October 29.*]¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 35.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 443, 444.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 93.
House Jour-
nal, p. 137 bis.
Province
Laws, v., 436,
chap. 7; 474,
chap. 19.
Ante, p. 624,
chap. 453.

CHAPTER 460.

RESOLVE GRANTING £11.5 TO NATHAN LEONARD.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury to Nathan Leonard the Petitioner the Sum of Eleven pounds five Shillings for his travel One hundred & twenty Miles, and Attendance thirty three Days, as a Representative to the General Court at the last Session of the last year, & that Said Sum be Set to the Town of Worthington in the next Tax Act, agreeable to a Law of this State. [*Passed October 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 94.
Mass.
Archives,
cccliii., 186.

House Jour-
nal, p. 138 bis.
Province
Laws, ii., 406,
chap. 13.

¹ This record was entered in Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 35, by mistake, under date of October 17.

CHAPTER 461.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 16. 8 TO JOHN TURNER, ESQ^R.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 94.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 238.
Mass.
Archives,
ccvi., 238.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 137, 138.

Resolved that their be paid out of the publick Treasury of this State to John Turner Esq^r the Sum of five pounds Sixteen Shillings & Eight pence in full for his Service as amoderator of a town meeting at Swansey the 31 Day of July Last and at the adjournment of s^d meeting on the third monday of october instant By order of the General Court. and that the Same be added to the next state tax sent to the town of Swansey. [*Passed October 29.*]

CHAPTER 462.

RESOLVES DIRECTING DELIVERY TO THO^S LUDLOW, J^R, OF ARTICLES FROM THE SLOOP ELIZABETH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 97.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 445.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 446, 447.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 102, 124,
139.

PETITION of Thomas Ludlow Jun^r setting forth

That being with his Wife, two Children, & two negro's bound from the Island of Jamaica in the West Indies to Halifax, in the Sloop Elizth, himself Master, they were taken by an Armed Brig^e belonging to this State commanded by Cap^t Sampson, and brought into Chatham about the 30th August, where they were detained more than 20 days, under very pressing circumstances, by w^{ch} means chiefly, he lost the opportunity of claiming said Sloop & Cargo. That he then applied to the Hon^{ble} W^m Sever Esq^r & deliver'd an Inventory of his Cloathing, & Furniture, praying to have them return'd, as is customary in such Cases Mr. Sever gave him an Order for some Articles, part of which, with great Difficulty, he obtained; by these Events he is brought into the most distressed Situation, without any means of support, and is obliged to make this application to the Hon: Court for the restoration of his Household Furniture, his own, his Wife's, Children, & Maid Servant's Wearing Apparel &c as mention'd in the Schedule most of which are absolutely necessary to guard his Family against the severity of the approaching Season, which Effects may be deducted from the whole, or such part of said Sloop her Cargo &c as may belong to this State, or order, & grant him such other Relief &c, &c.

[Read and]

Resolv'd

That The Agent for the Southern Districk of this State be & hereby is directed to deliver Thomas Ludlow jun^r Out of the goods taken on board the Sloop Elizabath the following Articles In addition to those already delivered him Viz

- 1 Suite of Bed & 3 Window Curtains
- 2 p^r of Sheets & 3 pillow Cases
- 1 duz Napkins & 4 Table Cloths
- 1 Dressing Glass 2 bed Quilts
- 3 p^r of Children's Shoes 4 p^r of Womans D^o

4 dz. Childrens Clouts 1 Hadley Quadron

1 Quarter Waggoner

1 Small basket of Medicines

together with the Whole of his wearing apperiel belonging to himself and Family

And it is further

Resolved that Said Ludlow Upon receiving the above Articles Shall not be Intitled to any further Allowence for Wages & Adventure as Master of Said Sloop. [*Passed October 31.*]

CHAPTER 463.

RESOLVE PERMITTING ISAAC DEARING TO TAKE OUT SCIRE FACIAS.

ON THE PETITION of Isaac Dearing of Scarborough in the County of Cumberland setting forth, that [at] an inferior Court holden at Falmouth in said County in March 1775. he recovered Judgment against Abraham Tyler of the same Town, for the Sum of Fifteen pounds damage and five pounds, fourteen shillings, & ten pence cost for which the said Dearing has taken out an Execution on the aforesaid Judgment, and levied the same. on a certain piece of Land agreed on with the aforesaid Tyler, but the same being Conveyed to his Son by

Whereby the said Dearing has lost the benefit of his Execution. Therefore

Resolved, that the s^d Dearing be allowed to take out a writ of Scire Facias from the Clerk of the Inferior Court of Common pleas within the same County in which said Judgment was obtained in the same manner as though the Execution had never been taken out of said Office, and the Clerk of said Court is hereby Impowered, & directed to make out his Writ accordingly. [*Passed October 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 99.

House Journal, pp. 92, 107,
128, 129, 130, 137.

CHAPTER 464.

RESOLVE FOR STOPPING £21 OUT OF CAP^T JER^H OBRIEN'S MUSTER ROLL.

Resolved That the Treasurer of this State be and he hereby is directed to stop out of the money^s due to Cap^t Jeremiah Obrien's his muster Roll the sum of Twenty One pounds for Cash Supplied the said Cap^t Obrian by Mess^{rs} Jackson Tracy & Tracy of Newbury port for the purpose of supplying Cap^t Obrians men and pay the said C^o of Jackson Tracy & Tracy the said sum of Twenty One pounds takeing their receipt^t for the Same. [*Passed October 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 99.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 448.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 448.
House Journal, pp. 124, 127.
Ante, p. 615,
chap. 435.

CHAPTER 465.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 99.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 221.
House Jour-
nal, p. 137.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13 FOR SUPPORT OF JOHN MORRIS.

[ON] PETITION of Selectmen of Uxbridge praying for allowance of their Acco^t for Supporting one Jn^o Morris £13.

Resolved that thair be Paid out of the Treasury of this State thirteen Pounds to M^r Abner Rawson for the use of the Aboue Petitioners. [*Passed October 31.*]

CHAPTER 466.

RESOLVE DIRECTING DELIVERY OF PEPPER TO DORCAS HUTCHINS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 101.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 459.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 460.
House Jour-
nal, p. 194
(April, 1776);
pp. 132, 140.
Ante, p. 294,
chap. 738.

PETITION of Dorcas Hutchins, setting forth

That after being reduced to great distress in the town of Boston, thro' the terrors occasion'd by the insolence, and inhumanity of the unnatural Enemy then in possession of the town, she, with much difficulty, escaped into the Country in the fall 1775; where she underwent many Weeks sore affliction by Sickness, and the want of necessaries;

That in April 1776. she returned to Boston, & found that her Husband had been so far prevailed upon by the Enemy as to go off with them; and had carried with him all the personal estate he was possessed off (and he own'd no real Estate)

That finding herself in the most indigent circumstances with four small children, the Oldest of whom is not five years old, & the youngest not six months destitute of every necessary of life, and unable to procure any, she was obliged to cast herself on the care of her mother; who is a Widow with a great number of helpless children without any resources to support them save the poor income of a small private school.

That after some time she was informed that her husband had left her in the Store of George Erving, one barrel, and part of One. Tierce of black pepper; & that the Committee of Boston had taken possession of the same together with the personal Estate of said Erving;

That having applied to the Committee, and been by them advised to petition the Hon^{ble} Court for an Order for this trifling Article to be deliver'd to her, she did in May last present a Petition to y^e Hon^{ble} Court for that purpose; but having as yet received no answer. she begs leave once more to represent to the Hon^{ble} Court That she with her children, is in great distress, & indigence; that her poor mother is not able any longer to contribute any thing towards her Support; that unless some relief is obtained she must forthwith fall upon the town for subsistence for herself, & children that the sale of said pepper might afford her great relief against the distresses of the ensuing Winter that as she has ever manifested the sincerest regard for the cause of America as far as her situation would admit she hopes the Justice, and Generosity of this Hon: Court will not punish her, and her helpless children for the crimes, or follies of her Husband, & their father; she therefore begs the Hon^{ble} Court's candid consideration of her distressed case, and an

order to the Committee of Boston to deliver to her the said pepper, or such other relief as the Hon^{ble} Court may think proper.

[Read and]

Resolved That the Committee appointed by this Court to take into Possession the Effects of those, who went from Boston with the british Fleet, be directed & they are hereby directed to deliver to Dorcas Hutchins the Pepper mentiond in her Petition provided she satisfys said Comitteee that it was y^e Property of her Husband.
[*Passed November 1.*]

CHAPTER 467.

RESOLVE RELATING TO NUMBER OF PRISONERS AT HALIFAX.

THE COMMITTEE to whom was referred the Order of Court relative to the Prisoners at Halifax, of Oct 26. 1776 have attended that Service, and are of Opinion; that the exchange of Prisoners, mention'd in the above Order is a matter that belongs to the Gen^l of the Continental Army And that your Comitteee from the best intelligence they have been able to gain Cant find that there are more than Ten Prisoners now in Halifax belonging to this State And in order to give them present relief it will be expedient to intrust M^r Levi Allen who is to sail for Halifax to morrow with seventy pounds in hard money to be distributed among the Prisoners belonging to this State now in Halifax in the following manner viz: Seven pounds to each prisoner provided the number does not exceed ten, and if the number of Prisoners shou'd exceed Ten the above seventy pounds to be distributed in equal proportions among all the prisoners those that belongs to this State, "and if the number shou'd be found to be less than Ten" then said Allen to retain such unappropriated Money in his hands

Your Committee are of Opinion, that said Allen ought to be accountable for the Money he shall receive, and directed to take receipts for the money he pays expressing the Company, and Regiments said Prisoners did belong to. or the Vessel in which they were taken in order that said Sums may be deducted from their rolls when they shall be made up.

all which is humbly Submitted

MOSES GILL p order

Read and Accepted. [*Passed November 1.*]

CHAPTER 468.

ORDER APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE ARMS & AMMUNITION.

Ordered That Cap^t Batchellor Deacon Davis & M^r Pitts be a Com^{tee} to purchase for this State such arms & ammunition as are arrived at Boston from S^t Pierre as they shall judge best. [*Passed November 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 102.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 466.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 466.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 79.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 135, 141.
Ante, p. 619,
chap. 442.

House Jour-
nal, p. 140.

CHAPTER 469.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE ACCO^t OF THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, 1774.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 106.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 463.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 158.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 73, 137.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider the Acco^{ts} of the several County Treasurers Report on the Acco^t of the Treasurer of the County of Suffolk

where as it appears upon Examination of Said accounts that all the Monies granted & allowed by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for Said County for the year 1774 were for Such Purposes & Appropriations as the Law Impowred Said Court to Grant,

Therefore

Resolved that Said account be allow^d. [*Passed November 1.*]

CHAPTER 470.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, 1775.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 106.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 465.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 73, 137.
Supra, chap.
469.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider the Accounts of the several County Treasurers Report on the Acco^{ts} of the Treasurer of the County of Suffolk.

whereas it appears upon Examination of Said Accounts that all the Monies Granted and allowed by the Court of the General Sessions of the Peace for Said County for the year 1775 were for Such Purposes & Appropriations as the Law Impowred Said Court to Grant,

Therefore

Resolved that Said account be allowed. [*Passed November 1.*]

CHAPTER 471.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES FOR PURCHASING CLOATHING TO PACK THE SAME.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 107.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 478-480.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 254.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 108, 130.
Ante, p. 500,
chap. 173;
p. 605, chap.
411; p. 625,
chap. 455.

Resolved, that the several Committees [appointed]¹ by this Court to purchase Cloathing for the Continental Army be, and hereby are directed to pack up, bale, number, & invoice all the Cloathing they have already procured, and forward with the utmost dispatch, two thirds thereof to Head Quarters at New-York there to be deliver'd to the Quarter Master General, for the benefit of said Army or as the General may otherwise order, the other third to be forwarded with the same dispatch, and in the safest way to Head Quarters at Ticonderoga, there to be delivered to the Quarter Master General, for the benefit of the Army at those posts, or as the Gen^l may other-ways order. and the said Committees are hereby directed to order the Persons who may convey the Cloathing beforementioned to New York, and Ticonderoga, to take Duplicate receipts for the same of the Quarter-Master General of each department. One of them to be lodged in the Secretary's Office, and the other to be transmitted to the President of the Congress in Order that this State may receive the pay for the Cost of said Cloathing as soon as may be.

¹ Inserted from Mass. Archives, ccx., 478.

And that the said Committees be, and they are hereby directed, and improved¹ to procure for the use of the New American Army, Twenty Thousand Woolen Jackets with Sleeves, Twenty thousand Shirts Ten Thousand Blankets, Ten thousand felt hats, or leathern Caps, Twenty thousand pairs of Hose, Twenty thousand pairs of shoes, and Ten thousand pairs of Over-alls to be by them sold, & delivered to the Quarter Master General of said Army whenever he shall apply for the same, and make report to the General Court of this State of their doings thereon. [*Passed November 2.*]

CHAPTER 472.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF GUNS.

PETITION of David Smead, Joseph Wells, & Isaac Foster of Greenfield, Selectmen. setting forth.

That the Select men for the year 1775, in compliance with a recommendation of the Congress at Watertown Dated June 17th 1775. did purchase of several Persons in said Town seven firelocks, or guns at the following prices one of £3 one of £2.2/ one of £1.7 one of £2 one of £2 one of £1.8/ & one of £2 and forwarded the same by one John Healen directly to the Committee of Supplies for the States, and that said guns were never delivered either to Major Ely, or Major Bliss who were appointed by said Congress to receive said Guns, nor have they, or the Select men for the Year 1775. or the persons of whom they purchased said Guns ever received any pay for them, or any Receipt for them And praying the Hon: Court to order the State Treasurer to pay the said Sums to David Smead One of the Select men of said Greenfield that he may pay the same to the several Persons of whom they purchased said Guns.

[Read and]

Resolved that the State's Treasurer be ordered to pay the aforesaid Sums (the whole amount of which is thirteen pounds seventeen shillings) to David Smead one of the Selectmen of said Greenfield, and that he pay it to the several persons of whom the said Guns were purchased. [*Passed November 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 108.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxii., 92.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 130, 141.

CHAPTER 473.

RESOLVE GRANTING 38 SH. TO DAVID SEXTON.

PETITION of the Selectmen of Deerfield setting forth. that sometime in June 1775. there was a Committee appointed by the Colony Congress to purchase fire Arms for the use of the said Colony that the Selectmen were directed to assist the said Committee in purchasing the same, that Major Ely, who was one of the Committee apply'd to the Selectmen of Deerfield who assisted in purchasing the fire Arms. that he the said Major Ely gave his receipt for those fire Arms, that were purchased before he left the Town, which fire Arms are paid for that upon Major Ely's request the Selectmen purchased One fire Lock after he left the Town valued at thirty eight shillings (which fire lock has not been paid for) and was sent down with those

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 109.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 130, 141.
Supra, chap.
472.

¹ *Sic*, for impowered.

that were purchased by Major Ely, and a Receipt given for the same by the Hon^{ble} Sam: Holten J^r Esq^r

And praying that order may be given for payment for the above sum of thirty eight shilling to M^r David Sexton.

The Committee to take into consideration the within Petition beg leave to report by way of Resolve viz.

That the sum of thirty eight shillings, be paid, by the State's Treasurer to David Sexton. [*Passed November 2.*]

CHAPTER 474.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3. 18. 9 FOR ROBERT BASDEN'S SON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 116.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 140, 142.

MEMORIAL of Robert Basden setting forth

That he, with several others, were not long since removed from the Town of Concord in said State, to the Town of Hopkinton aforesaid, and were requested by the Sherriff for the County of Middlesex to take with them each one Soldier, as a Servant, and that said Servants should be allowed the Rations of a Continental Soldier, but not having occasion for such a number of Servants,

That he, with the other Officers, being seven in number, took with them two Men Servants only, one of which had his Wife with him, amounting to three in Number, That their allowance of Twelve shillings p^r Week is not sufficient to support them, they being oblig'd to pay 6/8 p^r Week for each of their Board, and also 4/ p^r week for the servants afores^d. That he, having a young Son with him, about seven Years of Age, for whose board he is obliged to pay the sum of Six shillings, & 8^d p^r week, which expences amount to so much, that he is render'd incapable of providing any Cloathing, or necessaries, for himself or Son, wherefore he, for himself, & others, prays the Hon^{ble} Court to grant an Allowance, for the support of the Son of the mem^t, and for the Woman, and Servants; not having received any Rations for them whatever, which will enable them to provide themselves with necessaries sufficient to preserve them from the inclemency of the approaching Winter.

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be allowed, and paid to John Jones of Hopkinton Esq^r out of the public Treasury of this State for the support of the within mentioned Son of the above named Robert Basden, the Sum of three pounds, eighteen shillings & 9^d being the amount of rations for eighteen Weeks at four shillings, & four pence half penny p^r Week the said eighteen weeks beginning the 25th June 1776. [*Passed November 2.*]

CHAPTER 475.

RESOLVES FOR ERECTING OR PURCHASING AN AIR FURNACE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 110.
Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 467.

Resolved, That the Com^{tee} appointed to erect, or purchase an Air Furnace for casting & boring large Cannon for the use of this State be, & they hereby are impowered & directed to import from Philadelphia, for the use of Such Furnace, two hundred Tons of Pigg-Iron; And said Com^{tee} are also hereby impowered to draw Bills on

the Delegates of this State at the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress; for a Sum (Supposed to be now in their hands) sufficient to pay for the Same.

And it is also

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State, unto Said Com^{tee} the Sum of two thousand Pounds, to enable them to defray all the charges of Said Furnace, together with the Coal they have already purchased, & all such other materials as they may judge necessary for carrying the Business aforesaid into full effect; said Com^{tee} being accountable to the General Court, for the expenditure of those, & all other Sums put into their Hands for the purposes aforesaid.

And it is further

Resolved, That Brig^r Palmer M^r Cheever & Cap^t Adams do, as soon as may be, direct the aforesaid Com^{tee} what sizes of Cannon & what proportion of each Size Shall be made, so that they may be enabled to prepare the Patterns for the same without delay.

It is also

Resolved, That Capt Tho^s Hooper be of this Com^{tee} in the room & Stead of Deacon Washburne who is employed in other Service.

It is also further

Resolved, That said Com^{tee} make further enquiry after the best & largest quantities of Oar, & the most Suitable place for a Blast-Furnace for working the Same for the purposes aforesaid, & to Report.

And it is also

Resolved, That said Com^{tee} are hereby empowered to employ Monsieur De Meresquelles a french Engineer now in Boston, in the Business for which they are appointed; and to make such Agreements with him as they shall judge proper for overseeing and directing therein under them, or for communicating to them his knowlege in the Said Business, and the best manner of conducting the same. [*Passed November 4.*¹

Mass. Archives, ccx., 469-474. Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 110. House Journal, pp. 136, 139, 142. *Ante*, p. 533, chap. 248; p. 572, chap. 333.

CHAPTER 476.

RESOLVE DIRECTING RELINQUISHMENT OF CLAIM AGAINST DAVID SMITH TO HALF OF THE SCHOONER THREE BROTHERS AND HER CARGO.

PETITION of David Smith setting forth That.

That² he has been lately taken in the Schooner called the three Brothers, whereof he was Master, & part owner by Cap^t Fisk, in the Tyrannicide, an armed Sloop in the service of this State, and carried into Dartmouth half of said Schooner & Cargo have been decreed by the maritime Court forfeited to this State as Nova Scotia property whereby. the Pet^r suffers the loss of a Quarter part of said Vessel, & Cargo, which, with his private Adventure being all he had to depend on for the support of a large Family with six young Children, and an Aged Father and Mother And praying the Hon^{ble} Court to extend the favor, that has been granted unto others under similar circumstances, and order that his private adventure be restored to him, and praying also for the same indulgence to the Sea-men belonging to said Schooner

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 117. Mass. Archives, ccxi., 4. Mass. Archives, ccxi., 2-4. House Journal, pp. 124, 126, 143. *Ante*, p. 624, chap. 453; p. 629, chap. 459.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 2.

² *Sic*.

[Committed and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Pertition be granted and That The Hon^l William Seaver Esq^r one of the agents for this State, to whom was Decreeded one half of the Schooner Three Brothers and her Cargo be and hereby is Directed in behalf of this State to relinquish to Cap^t David Smith his Claim to Twelve Hh^{ds} Mollasses Eleven Hh^d Rum, four barrells flower, Two Caggs of Paint, two barrells pork & Eighty pounds of Coffee, which appears to have been the privit adventure of said Smith on board s^d Schooner, said Agent is also hereby Diricted in behalf of this State to relinquish his Claim to the Privit adventures of the Several Seamen, taken on board said Schooner agreeable to Constant useage in like Cases. [*Passed November 4.*]

CHAPTER 477.

RESOLVE DIRECTING A COMMITTEE TO CONVEY SALT PETRE FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 119.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 5.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 117.
House Jour-
nal, p. 126.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to take under consideration the Letter from the secret Committee at Philadelphia respecting Ten tons of salt petre sent from Philadelphia into this State have attended that Service, and beg leave to report by way of Resolve viz^t

Resolved That. Deacon Fisk, Co^l Smith & M^r John Balls be and they hereby are appointed A Committe to procure Teams for the Conveighing the Ten Tons of saltpetre sent into this State from Philadelphia and Convey the same to m^r John R Livingstons Powder mills near N: York agreeable to the request of the Above mentioned Secret Committe the said John R Livingston paying the Expence of Transportation. [*Passed November 4.*]

CHAPTER 478.

RESOLVE PERMITTING EDWARD BROWN TO PURCHASE POWDER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 121.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 10.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 10.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 141, 142.

PETITION of Edward Brown of Concord setting forth That he has for years past made Lime much to the advantage of the public, and in making the same is obliged to use considerable Gunpowder to break the Stone, and there being at this day no powder to be purchased for Money and having a part of a Kiln now ready to burn he prays to have liberty to purchase one Quarter of a hundred pounds w^t of powder &c

[Read and]

Resolved, that the prayer of the within Petition be Granted, and that the Petitioner have Leve to purches one Quarter of one hundred wt of Gun Powder, out of the publick Store of this State, for the purpuss within Mentioned, and the Commissary General is hereby Dericted to Sell the Same at six Shill^{gs} p^{ib}. [*Passed November 5.*]

CHAPTER 479.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13. 6. 8 ANNUALLY TO JOHN ROBBINS.

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treas[ury]¹ to and for the use of the Petitioner John Robbins the Sum of Thirt[een]¹ Pounds Six shillings and Eight pence Yearly untill the Gene[ral]¹ Court Shall otherwise order it, to Recompence him for his Sufferings by wounds which he re^d on the 19th of Aprill 1775 and that the Treasurer and Receiver General be and he hereby is directed to pay the Same Sum Yearly as he Shall receive warrents from the Council for the payment thereof and the First payment to Commence from the 19th of Aprill 1776. [*Passed November 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 122.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 223.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 79, 91,
144.

CHAPTER 480.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING LEMUEL WILLIAMS TO TRANSPORT WHALE-BOATS FROM DARTMOUTH TO NEWPORT.

Resolv'd

That M^r Lemuel Williams of Dartm^o Be and hereby is empowered to transport in the cheapest manner from Dartmouth to Newport the Remainder of the Whale Boats purchased & left there In Consequence of a Resolve of this Court of the 16th of September Last & that he be directed to Deliver them to Govener Cook taking his Receipt for the Same & lay his acc^t before this Court for approbation & alowence. [*Passed November 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 122.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 6.
House Jour-
nal, p. 142.
Ante, p. 570,
chap. 329.

CHAPTER 481.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 2. 4 TO OLIVER FAIRBANK AND 10 SH. TO REUBEN MOORE.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State the sum of One pound, two shillings, & four pence to Oliver Fairbank likewise to Reuben Moor the sum of ten shillings in full for their Wages, and Rations due to them for their service on the Alarm on the 19th of April 1775. omitted being made up in Cap^t Daniel Robbins minute Roll.² [*Passed November 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 123.

CHAPTER 482.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING JOANNA WILLIAMS, ADMINISTRATRIX, TO MAKE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PETITION of Joanna Williams of Salem Widow & Adm^x on the Estate of her late husband Benj^a Williams dec^d setting forth.

That her Husband died seized of an old Warehouse so much out of repair as to be unfit for use and a Wharf w^{ch} is also in need of daily repairs, & bring in no rent or income

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 123.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 7.

¹ MS. mutilated.² Not found in the House Journal.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 8.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 79, 144.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

That his Estate is indebted about seven hundred pounds part of which was for the purchase of said Real Estate, & for which his father was security That her Husband before his decease was desirous of letting his father who had paid all which had been paid for said Estate have a deed of the premises, but declined so fast, as to be unable to effect it. That a part at least of said Estate must be Sold to discharge the debts, & a division must be extremely difficult; if any person could be found at any rate to purchase a part thereof That the Debts due to said Estate, tho' many, are small, and to the amount of about £260 and are most of them in such hands being people at the eastern parts of this Government, that it will be impossible to collect them in any thing but such Lumber as is at present of no use amongst us, and before it may turn to any Account the Estate may be eat out by paying Interest. She therefore apprehends it would be much to the Advantage of herself and of the three Children (all Daughters) to dispose of said Warehouse, & Wharf, & free the Estate thereby from Debt. She therefore prays the Hon^{ble} Court to enable her to make sale of said Real Estate under such Restrictions, & Orders as to the Hon^{ble} Court shall seem fit. &c &c.

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the foregoing Petition be Granted and y^t the Petitioner be & is hereby impowered to make Sale of the Real Estate in said Petition mentioned for the most the Same will Fetch and make & Execute a good Deed or Deeds thereof to the purchaser or purchasers observing the rules of the Law for the Sale of Real Estates by Executors & adm^{rs} & giving Security to the Judge of Probate for the County of Essex that the money arising by said Sale be applied for the payment of the Deceas^{ds} Just Debts and the over plus if any thire be, be put to Interest for the Benefit of the Deceas^{ds} heirs to be paid to them as they Respectively arrive to Lawful age in the Same proportion as they would have inherited in Case it had not been Sold. [*Passed November 5.*]

CHAPTER 483.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 10/ TO JOSEPH OTIS, ESQ.

Resolved that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this State to Jos. Otis Esq^r Two pounds ten shillings for his attendance & travel at the General Court in April 1776, and that the said Sum be affixed to the Town of Barnstable in the next Tax act. [*Passed November 5.*]

CHAPTER 484.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON A NOTE GIVEN BY HARRISON GRAY TO MADAM MARY HUBBARD.

PETITION of W^m Blair Townsend, Esq^r in behalf of his Children setting forth That whereas the said William Blair Townsend as an Executor to the last Will &c of the Hon: Tho^s Hubbard Esq^r deceas'd is possessed of a Note of Harrison Gray's as Treasurer of the late province of the Massachusetts Bay, for the Sum of Five hundred pounds, borrowed of Mad^m Mary Hubbard the 9th Aug^t 1773. for the use, & service of, and in behalf of said province; promising,

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 124.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 224.
House Jour-
nal, p. 144.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 126.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 12.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 13.

& obliging himself, & Successors in the office of Treas^r to repay the said Mary Hubbard, or her Order the 20th of June 1775 the afores^d Sum of £500, in spanish mill'd Dollars at six shillings each, with Interest Annually, at five p C^t; which Note in the Division of the said decess'd Estate, is set off to the Pet^{rs} Children, in part of their dividend, in their said Grandfather Hubbard's Estate.

And Whereas but one Years Interest to the 9th of Aug^t 1774 has been paid by said Treas^r Gray on said Note, & no part of the principal Sum, & the Pet^r prevented from making application to said Treasurer Gray for the payment either of the Interest, or Principal Sum, due on said Note; according to the Terms therein expressed for the payment thereof; by reason of the great, & unavoidable difficulties, & Embarrassments, said Province has labour'd under, from that Time to this, to the great detriment of y^e Pet^r & his Children; in this, & other respects; but who have, and are still willing to pay their proportion of all legal Demands, tho' it should be the whole they are possessed off, and sacrifice their Lives also, in supporting this State, struggling in the glorious cause of Liberty; which may God go on mercifully to prosper, & succeed.

And praying, that this Hon: Court would direct or order, the present Treasurer of this State; to repay the pet^r in behalf of his Children, the principal Sum of said Note being £500 with the Annual Interest at 5 p Cent due thereon, from the said 9th of Aug^t 1774, or relieve the Children of the Pet^r by paying the Interest due on said Note, or in any other way &c

as it Appears from the Within Petition and Note that the Sum of £500 was in the year 1773 on the Ninth of August, borrow'd by Harrison Gray then Treasurer, of Mad^m Mary Hubbard since deces'd for the use of this Colony Which sum said Gray Obligated himself and Successors in the Office of Treasurer to repay, with Annuall Interest to y^e s^d Mary or her heirs, And as s^d sum with the Interest (save one years) remains unpaid, and the heirs have solicited the Hon^o the house to pay the principall and Interest or the Interest Therefor

Resolv'd that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this State to s^d heirs or their Guardian the Interest due on the Aforemention'd Sum.¹ [*Passed November 5.*]

CHAPTER 485.

RESOLVE DIRECTING COMMITTEES WHO HAVE FURNISHED THE SOLDIERS FOR NEW YORK WITH RATIONS TO EXHIBIT THEIR ACCO^{ts}.

Resolved that the Committees & select men in each of the several towns within this state who have furnished the officers & souldiers Destined to Hors-neck with money for Rations with Pots or kettles, with Bottles or Canteens & Conveyance of Baggage agreeable to a Resolve of the General Court of this state published in A Handbill september last, exhibit their accounts to the Committe on accounts for their Examination and allowance, & if said Committe upon examination shall approve and allow such accounts, that then the Paymaster appointed by this Court be and he is hereby Directed to pay unto Each of the several persons the full of their accounts so allowed although they do not produce Receipts from those to whom they paid the money.¹ [*Passed November 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 120.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 11.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 11.
Ante, p. 508,
chap. 189;
p. 558, chap.
305.

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 486.

RESOLVES RELATING TO THE SLOOP SALLY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 125.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 14-37.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 187,
199, 204, 291;
xxxvi., 9, 28,
33, 46, 75.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 19, 79,
116, 123 *bis*,
126, 134, 142, 143.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider the Petition of Nathan Jones beg leave to report that they have attended that Service, and find that sometime in the summer of the Year 1775, the Committee of Deer Island in the County of Lincoln on Suspicion that the said Jones was loading his Sloop called the Sally with Supplies for the Enemy of the American States, and that he had before supplied them with certain Cargoes of the same Sloop took her into possession. that afterwards in Nov^r last there was An Act passed by the General Court of this State empowering all persons who had taken Vessels which had been employed in supplying the Enemy to Libel them within a Time by said Act limited in the Courts by said Act Erected for the trying the same, and to have them condemned as the prizes of the Libellant. and that the said Committee of Deer Island did not Libel said Vessel according to the said Act, and the said Jones afterwards took her into his own Custody again where upon the Hon^{ble} Council on application made to them during the last recess of the General Court advised the said Committee of Deer Island to recover the said Sloop Sally again, and afterwards there was a Resolve of the whole Court directing the said Committee to detain said Sloop until the further Order of Court and since that Time the House has passed a Resolve that said Committee might Libel said Vessel but the Hon^{ble} Council have not consented thereunto and as the matter in controversy is of a private nature between said Committee, & said Jones, and the proceeds of said Vessel if she should be Condemned will go to the use of those persons who shall Libel her, and not to this State your Committee are of Opinion that this Court are by no means held to involve themselves in the dispute, and therefore beg leave to report the following Resolve to wit

WHEREAS the Com^{tee} of Deer Island have taken into Custody a Vessel owned by Nathan Jones, and said to have been employed in Breach of the Laws of this State in supplying the Enemy, and the Time by Law limited for the Libelling said Vessel is expired It is THEREFORE

Resolved, that the said Committee may at any Time within fifteen Days next after their being served with a Copy of this Resolve Libel said Vessel before the Judge of the Maritime Court in the Eastern District of this State Erected to try the Justice of the Captures of Vessels, and such Court is empowered to take Cognizance of, and try the same in the same manner as if the time by Law allowed for the Libelling such Vessels was not expired. And it is also

Resolved, that all orders of the Council, and Resolves and Orders of this Court heretofore particularly respecting the same Vessel be, and they hereby are repealed and rendered null, & Void, and in case the said Com^{tee} or their Agent, or Agents shall not see Cause to libel the said Vessel within 15 Days after they or any two of them shall be served with a Copy of this Resolution the said Jones or his Agent, or Attorney shall have full power, & authority to take into his own care, and Custody the said Vessel, and Appurtunances. [*Passed November 6.*¹

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 5.

CHAPTER 487.

RESOLVE APPOINTING ELLIS GRAY & HERMAN BRIMMER A COMMITTEE TO GO TO SALEM FOR APPRAISING THE CARGO OF THE BRIG MARY & JAMES.

Resolved That M^r Herman Brimmer & M^r Ellis Gray be a Committee on the part of this State to repair Immediately to the Town of Salem their to be Joined by two persons appointed by the proprietors of the Cargoe of the Brigg Mary & James a Prize lately brought Into Salem for the purpose of apprizeing such part of the Cargoe of the said Prize Brigg as may to the Committe of Cloathing appear neseary for this State to purchase for the use of this State, provided the Committee Abovementioned do not Agree respecting the Value of the said goods or any part thereof than the said apprizier shall appoint a fifth person who shall assist in Apprizing the goods aforementioned and the Committe of Cloathing are hereby Authorised to pay the Several Sums thus determined by the Committe of aprizem^t afforesaid.¹ [*Passed November 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 128.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 38.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 254.
Ante, p. 500,
chap. 173.

CHAPTER 488.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2 TO JON^A STURGIS.

PETITION of Jonathan Sturgis of Gorham setting forth That on the 22^d Day of April 1775 he march'd with others upon the Lexington Alarm towards head quarters; but did not inlist into the Army till the 22^d of May following; That thro' the forgetfulness of his officers his Name was left out of the Roll till the 22^d of May 1775. which has prevented his receiving 30 days Wages that is due to him And praying for Relief &c

[Committeed and]

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State the sum of Forty shillings unto the said Sturgis. [*Passed November 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 129.
House Jour-
nal, p. 143 *bis*.

CHAPTER 489.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE TO SUPPLY THE ARMY WITH STORES.

Resolved, that Robert Breck, John Chester Williams, Henry Hill Caleb Davis, & George Williams be, and they hereby are appointed a Committee for the purpose of purchasing from time to time 'till the further order of this Court on the most reasonable terms, a quantity of such slop, or small stores, roots, & vegetables as they shall think necessary, for the present, & future relief of that part of the Continental Army, both Northern, & Southern that has been raised in this State; and said Committee is hereby directed to convey the same to the Commissaries herein after appointed, in pro-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 95.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 449; ccxi.,
45. House
Journal,
pp. 137, 139, 144.
Ante, p. 605,
chap. 411.

¹ Not found in the House Journal.

portion to the numbers in their respective departments, and take their receipts for the same, & lay their Accounts before this Court for allowance.

Resolved, that there be, and hereby is allowed to be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to the said Committee, or their order the Sum of Ten Thousand pounds, to enable them to execute this trust, they to be accountable to the General Court for the Expenditure of the same.

And it is further

Resolved, that Hezekiah Smith for the Northern, & Samuel Whittemore for the Southern army be, and they hereby are appointed Commissaries in behalf of this State, to take charge of all stores purchased by the Committee above appointed, & by them committed to them respectively, and them to sell to the Soldiers in that part of the Army, raised in this State, where they are appointed respectively, at the prime cost, & charges, & no more:

The said Commissaries to be accountable to this Court for their doings in said office, when required, and to be allowed for their services as the Court shall think Just. [*Passed November 7.*¹

CHAPTER 490.

RESOLVES RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF PRISONERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 130.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 39.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 402; ccxi.,
40. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxvi., 76 bis.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 135 bis.
141. *Ante*,
p. 259, chap.
640.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses, appointed to consider what is proper to be done with those Prisoners bro't into this State by arm'd Vessels, and others, who are not Prisoners of War

Report the following Resolves viz:

Resolved, that the Committees of Safety, Correspondence &c in the several Maritime Towns in this State do, as soon as may be, make a Return to the Council of all Prisoners, that now are, or that may be, from time to time, bro't into their several Towns, by any armed Vessel, or others, who are not Prisoners of War, and who shall not enlist into the Sea Service of any of the united American States, or on board any Arm'd Vessel fitted out by private Adventurers And that the Council be, and they hereby are empowered to remove all such Prisoners to such inland Towns not laying on any public Post Road, as they shall think proper And it is further

Resolved, that the Select men of each Town, to which such Prisoners shall be destin'd be, and hereby are empower'd, and directed to put out all such Prisoners, who are not able, and actually do not maintain themselves, to labour for their support, and if any Prisoner, so put under the care & Direction of the said Select Men, by Order of Council shall refuse to labor, the said Select Men shall make return thereof to the Council, who are hereby empower'd to commit him, or them to such Goals as they shall think proper till their further Order.

Read, & Accepted.² [*Passed November 7.*³

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is October 30.

² Final action not found in the House Journal.

³ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 6.

CHAPTER 491.

RESOLVE RESPECT^g POWDER MILL AT STOUGHTON.

Resolved that the Committe appointed to Build the Powder mill at Stoughton be and they hearby are Directed to Procuer runners for Said mill & Set up works for receiveing them as Soon as Posable in order that an Experiment may be maid of manafactring Powder with Said runners and it is further

Resolved that the further Sume of four hundred pounds be put into the hand of the aforesaid Committe to inable them to Discharge the Several Charges that have allready arison or that may hereafter arise in the Completion of Said mill, they the aforesaid Committe to be accountable to the Genral Court for the Expenditure thereof.¹ [*Passed November 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 131.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 43.

Ante, p. 200,
chap. 495;
p. 237, chap.
579.

CHAPTER 492.

RESOLVE APPOINTING WAGGON MASTERS.

Resolved that, Oliver Peir be & hereby is appointed a Waggon Master for the Nothern Army & that Cpt John Holmes be & hereby is appointed a Waggon Master for the Southern army, With liberty to appoint each a Deputy whose business shall be to procure teams & Waggons from time to time for such Stores & Clothing as the Committee of Clothing & Committee of Supplies shall have occasion for, The said Waggon Masters to procure waggons &^c upon the best terms, And also Waggons & for the ten Tons of Salt Petre ordered to be sent to M^r Livingston agreeable to requisition of Congress, The s^d Waggon Masters to give their receipts & promise of careful transportation of such Clothing Stores & Salt Petre as they shall receive, and also for delivery of the same to the order of the above named Committees, To take duplicate Rec^{ts} when delivered, of the quarter Masters general, The Commissaries of each army, for Clothing & Stores, & of M^r Livingston for the Salt Petre, and also apply to S^d Livingston for payment of transportation And that the Sum of One hundred & fifty Pounds each be granted to the respective Waggon Masters to enable them to hire waggons &^c for the above purpose They being accountable to this Court for the Expenditure of y^e Said Sums, And that the Sum of Twelve Shillings p^r day be allowed each waggon Master for [himse]^l & Horse whilst in actual Service of this State. [*Passed November 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 132.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 44.

Ante, p. 605,
chap. 411;
p. 634, chap.
471; p. 638,
chap. 477;
p. 643, chap.
489.

¹ The Athenæum copy of the House Journal for 1776, ends on November 5th of that year, p. 144.

² MS. mutilated.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 134.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxlii., 224.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 93, 95,
96, 97. *Ante*,
p. 625, chap.
455.

CHAPTER 493.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5,000 TO THE BOARD OF WAR.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State, five thousand Pounds, to the Hon^{ble} Board of War to enable them to procure some Articles necessary to be immediately purchased. [*Passed November 8.*]

CHAPTER 494.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT FOR COMMISSARIES & THEIR CLERKS WHO ARE TO SUPPLY THE ARMY WITH NECESSARIES, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 135.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 48.

Ante, p. 643,
chap. 489.

Resolved that the Commissaries appointed to deliver out, to that part of the Army raised or to be raised by this State, such necessities & conveniences as shall be order^d by this Court, be allowed for their respective services at the rate of fourteen pounds ^p Calender month, during their attendance on said service, And that each Commissary be allowed one Clerk to attend him, who shall be allowed & paid in full for his service at the rate of seven pounds ^p Calender month also

Resolved that the said Commissaries be impowered to hire one or more storehouses as occasion may require, & if necessary to call to their aid one or more persons to assist them in the proper distribution of the Stores that may be committed to their care, & that they lay an Account of the same before the general Court for allowance. [*Passed November 8.*]

CHAPTER 495.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 136.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 49.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 50.
Ante, p. 604,
chap. 409.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO SUPPLY POWDER TO JONATHAN LOWDER.

Resolved that the Commisiary Genaril be Dericted to Supply Jonathan Lowder Truckmaster to the Ponobscot trib of Indans with two hundred wight of Powder at five Shilings P^r pound and two hundred wight of Leed at Six pence p^r pound for the purpose of supplying said Indians he paying for the same. [*Passed November 9.*]

CHAPTER 496.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 136.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 51.

Ante, p. 638,
chap. 477;
p. 645, chap.
492.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO PUT SALT PETRE IN BARRELS FOR M^r LIVINGSTON.

Resolved that the Commiss^a Gen^l of this State be directed to put in Barrells the Salt petre designed to be transported to M^r Livingstons Powder Mill in y^e State of New York, & to deliver the same to the Waggon Master of this State for the Northern Department. [*Passed November 9.*]

CHAPTER 497.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER TO
BENJ^A FOSTER (6TH REG^T).

PETITION of Benj^A Foster. in behalf of the 6th Reg^t in the County of Lincoln under his Command setting forth, That upon examination they have but little or no Ammunition by them in the Reg^t abovemention'd by which means they are much exposed in the present Day to the Enemies of the united States. and praying for a supply. &c.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the within Petition be so far granted, That the Comissary be directed to furnish the Petitioner with three hundred & fifty Pounds of Gun Powder at six shillings p^r Pound and seven hundred Pounds of Led or leden Balls at six pence p^r Pound, for the use of his within mentiond Regiment taking his Security for the same to be paid in one year The Petitioner to distribute the Powder and Lead in due Proportion to the Committees of Correspondence &[c.] of y^e several Places to which the Regiment belongs & to be kept as public Stocks. [*Passed November 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 136.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 55.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 56.
Ante, p. 460,
chap. 80.

CHAPTER 498.

RESOLVES RELATING TO THE DISTRESSES AT MACHIAS.

PETITION of Benjamin Foster of Machias. on behalf of the Committee, & Inhabitants of said place

Setting forth That whereas in consequence of bringing a number of prisoners from Machias to Watertown in Aug^t 1775, a considerable expence arose thereby which was but in part discharged by the Hon: Court viz. £100 receiv'd of the Hon^{ble} Henry Gardner Esq^t by the pet^r & Jere: Obrian for which they gave their bond, that they would settle the whole Acco^t of s^d expence; in order to do which, the pet^r herewith exhibits An Acco^t of the whole expence attending the bringing up said prisoners &c w^{ch} he prays may be allowed, as he has sufficient vouchers, which he is ready to lay before any committee which the Hon^{ble} Court may appoint to examine the same.

That they supplied the Indians the last winter with sundry articles necessary for their Support, (& without which they could not have subsisted), as well as to keep friends with them before there was any Truckmaster appointed at said place, and said Indians are so poor they are unable to pay any part of said Acco^t therefore they pray the Hon^{ble} Court would order Cap^t Stephen Smith Truckmaster at Machias to pay said Account of Articles supplied said Indians. They further pray the Hon: Court would give the Committee of Machias some special directions respecting the Estate of Ichabod Jones, as Stephen Jones a partner in Trade with said Ichabod, utterly refuseth to deliver said Committee any part of said Estate that he has in his hands but has forcibly entered upon some part of said Ichabod's Estate, and still detains the same

And whereas many have deserted from the Enemy at Nova Scotia, and came to Machias, and the Pet^{rs} have reason to think more would come could they obtain sufficient provisions at said place to subsist them to those parts; they therefore pray the Hon^{ble} Court would

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 137.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 58.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 59-64.
Ante, p. 48,
chap. 97; p. 259,
chap. 640;
p. 340, chap.
866; p. 525,
chap. 231;
p. 593, chap.
381.

order Cap^t Smith Truckmaster at Machias, to supply any deserters that may come as afores^d with sufficient for their relief

That the distress'd Condition of the People of Machias is occasion'd by reason of their not being able to export their Lumber which is their chief Article of Support And praying for a supply of necessary Articles &c. & to take their Lumber for pay &c

[Read and]

Resolved that the Account of bringing a considerable number of Prisoners from Machias to Watertown in Aug^r 1775 be Committed to the Com^{tee} of acco^{ts}

Resolved that Cap^t Stephen Smith Truckmaster at Machias be directed to pay the sum of five pounds 14/2 to M^r Jonas Farnsworth in full of His acco^t fo[r] Supplys deliverd the Indians there the 29th of Decem^r last

Resolved that the Com^{tee} of Correspondence &c of Machias proceed agreeable to a resolve of this Court respecting Tory Estates & Serve Stephen Jones of Said Machias with a Copy of this resolve. [*Passed November 9.*]

CHAPTER 499.

RESOLVE DIRECTING W^m FROST TO TAKE CARE OF THE UTENSILS WHEN THE TROOPS AT FALMOUTH ARE DISMISS'D.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 138.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 52.

Ante, p. 421;
p. 590, chap.
372. *Infra*,
p. 654, chap.
518.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved that William Frost Esq^r Commissary of the Seacoast Forces Stationed at and near Falmouth be and he hereby is ordered and directed when the troops there or any part of them are dismissed to take care of and Store the utenssals belonging to this State & which are now in the use of the said Troops and that M^r Noyes a member of this House be directed to serve the Said Frost [with]¹ an attested Copy of this Resolve

In Council

Read & Concurr'd. [*Passed November 9.*]

CHAPTER 500.

RESOLVE GRANTING £150 FOR REPAIR OF MIDDLE ROAD TO TICONDEROGA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 139.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 53.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 64.
Ante, p. 479,
chap. 117.

PETITION of Moses Morse, & Peter Warden in behalf of the Towns of Worthington, Partridgefield, Gageboro' New-Providence, & East-Hoosuck Plantation,

setting forth That whereas the Road passing thro' the aforesaid Towns to Ticonderoga [(commonly called the middle Road)] is about forty miles nearer, or less travel to Ticonderoga, than the lower Road which passes by Albany; and whereas it is of great Importance to this State, that said Middle Road should be amended and put into suitable Repair for the convenient passing of Teams, & Carriages to & from this State to Ticonderoga as well as for the immediate Benefit of the Inhabitants of the several aforementioned Towns

They the afores^d Pet^{rs} therefore to encourage a Work

¹ Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 138.

so beneficial to the Public will chearfully engage to use their utmost Endeavours that said middle Road shall be mended for the convenient passing of Teams, & Carriages thro' the several Towns above mentioned, provided that One hundred, & fifty pounds may be granted us for that purpose out of the public Treasury

And praying for the aforesaid Grant &c.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be payed out of the Publick Treasury of this State, to M^r Luke Hitchcock M^r James Gates & M^r Ephraim Wright the Sum of one Hundred & Fifty pounds for the purpose of mending & Putting into Suitable repair the middle road (so Called[]) to Ticonderoga Through the Town of Warthinton, Partridgefield, Gageboro, New Providence & east Hoosuck Plantation as to the said Committee Shall seem most for y^e Publick Benifeet, s^d Com^{tee} to be Accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed November 9.*]

CHAPTER 501.

VOTE CHOOSING M^r EZRA SERGEANT COMMISSARY FOR THE SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT.

THE HOUSE made choice by ballot of M^r Ezra Sergeant as a Commissary for the Southern Department. agreeable to a Resolve which pass d the House the 29th October last, in the room of M^r Whittemore who declines serving.¹ [*Passed November 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 140.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 57.
Ante, p. 643,
chap. 489.

CHAPTER 502.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE SETTLERS AT MOUNT DESERT.

PETITION of the Inhabitants of the Island of Mount Desert. setting forth

That whereas the property of the Island having heretofore been granted to Sir Francis Bernard, and whereas it is supposed to be forfeited to the State by his being inimical to the same, and for this reason some of the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Districts think the properties of said Island to be at present common, and have taken, & converted to their own use the properties thereof, by which means the Inhabitants of said Island are deprived of a sufficiency of Hay for their Cattle, whereby their situation is render'd difficult And praying the Hon: Court to take their distress'd situation into consideration, & to secure them in their possessions, & properties of said Island &c

[Read and]

Resolved that those persons who have settled upon the Island of Mount Desert & have been at the Expence of Building &c there, be still continued in the peaceable possession of their improvements till the further Order of this Court, And it is recommended to the Committees of the Neib'ring Places to afford them their Assistance in prevent^g persons from Robbing them of any of the produce of their Labours on sd Lands. [*Passed November 12.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 142.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 69.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 70.
Ante, p. 259,
chap. 640.

¹ Adjourned to November 12. — See Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 140.

CHAPTER 503.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 2. 6 TO EBEN^B KITTRIDGE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 142.

House Jour-
nal, p. 134.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State four pounds, two shillings, & six pence to Eben^r Kitteredge for a Gun, & Knapsack lost in the Battle on Bunker-Hill by his Son Daniel Kittredge, and for Nursing said Daniel when sick of Wounds. [*Passed November 12.*]

CHAPTER 504.

RESOLVE FOR SUPPLYING THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE WITH A BOX OF STATIONERY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 143.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 68.

Resolved That the Hon. Richard Derby Esq be and he hereby is directed to supply the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the Use of the same with one Box of Stationary taken on board the Ship Julius Casar by the Republic an Armed Vessel belonging to this State And to charge this State therewith at the same price the other Boxes taken on Board the said Ship shall sell for. [*Passed November 12.*]

CHAPTER 505.

RESOLVE GRANTING £17 FOR JOSEPH TROUMBLE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 143.

PETITION of Joseph Troumble of country Goar in C^o Worcester Setting forth

That he is a poor Man, that his Son is now in the Service of the continent at New York, that on, or about the first Day of February last he procured a man for the Sum of nine Dollars to enlist into the continental Service in the place of his Son James Troumble who was then sick of a pleurisy in the continental Hospital on Jamaica plain, & not likely to recover unless removed That at considerable expence & with great difficulty he removed the said James from the said Hospital to his the said Josephs own house in the goar afore-said where the said James has ever since continued in a declining, & languishing condition exercised, and afflicted with one fever sore after, another, and that the said James is now in so low Circumstances as that his life is almost despaired off That ever since his said Son arrived home he has been necessarily at great expence and charges for nursing, & watching with his said Son which charges still continue besides Six pounds 17^s/10^d debts which he incurred to Physicians for his s^d Son which he is unable to pay, and other expences for comfortables for him The said Joseph further shews, that notwithstanding his Neighbours, and other charitable Persons moved with the afflicted state of his family have contributed to his relief: yet the burthen which still lies on him is greater than he is able to bear. and praying that as he supposes he may be properly consider'd as one of the poor of this State, and that no

particular Town is obliged by law to afford him any relief, This Hon^{ble} Court would take his Circumstances into their Compassionate consideration, and grant him such relief in the afflicted, & distressed State of his family as in Wisdom may dictate &c

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be ordered to be paid out of the public Treasury of this State into the hands of Deacon Oliver Watson of Spencer for the use of the abovementioned Petitioner, the Sum of Seventeen pounds to enable him to pay the Doctor's Bills, and other necessary Charges incurred in support of his Sick Son, mention'd in the above Petition. [*Passed November 12.*]

CHAPTER 506.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3.3 TO JESSE RUSSEL.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Jesse Russel three pounds, three shillings in full for Articles Lost in the Battle on Bunker Hill by his Son Samuel, and for nursing said Samuel when Sick with his Wounds. [*Passed November 12.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 144.

CHAPTER 507.

RESOLVE RELATING TO SHIPMENT OF GUNS.

PETITION of John Manley Commander of the Hancock Frigate lying at Newburyport.

Setting forth, that it will be a very dangerous place for her to remain there the ensuing Winter, &c. praying. the Hon^{ble} Court, to permit the Hon^{ble} Tho^s Cushing Esq^r the Continental Agent, to send down the Cannon (belonging to the Frigate Boston H. McNeal Commander.) to Newbury Port to put on board the Hancock to bring her up to Boston

[Committed and]

Resolved that Thomas Cushing Esq^r the Continental Agent, be and hereby is Permitted to send by water at the expence of the Continent, those Guns that were lent by this State for the use of the Continental Frigate Called the Boston, to Newbury Port, and Cause the Same to be put on Board the Ship Hancock for her Defence during her Passage from Newbury Port to Boston, the said Guns upon the Ship Hancock's Arrival at the Port of Boston to be deliver^d to Cap^t Hector McNeal for the use of the Ship Boston and Cap^t Hector McNeal is hereby directed to Deliver the Guns before mention^d to The Honb^l Tho^s Cushing Esq^r or his order for the Purpose before mentioned. [*Passed November 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 141.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 74.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 73.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 148.
Ante, p. 569,
chap. 326;
p. 583, chap.
357.

CHAPTER 508.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 150.
Mass.
Archives,
celxxxiii., 226.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1,000 TO COM^{tee} FOR FIXING OUT VESSELS FOR
Y^e IMPORTATION OF WARLIKE STORES.

Resolved,

That there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State, into the hands of the Committe appointed to fix Out Vessels, for the Importation of warlike stores, the sum of One Thousand pound^s for the Above purposes, the said Committe being Accountable to this Court for the Expenditure of the Same. [*Passed November 13.*]

House Jour-
nal, pp. 179, 180
(April, 1776).
Ante, p. 199,
chap. 494.

CHAPTER 509.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 150.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 72.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE BOARD OF WAR TO HIRE SECRETARY &
CLERKS.

Resolved, That the Hon^{bl} Board of War be and they hereby are empowerd & directed to hire a Secretary and such Clerks for said Board as they think necessary at such Wages as to them may appear reasonable. [*Passed November 13.*]

Mass.
Archives,
celxxxiii., 225.
Ante, p. 625,
chap. 455.

CHAPTER 510.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 150.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 75.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{tee} FOR ERECTING A FURNACE TO
DELIVER COAL TO THE MESSENGER.

Resolved That the Com^{tee} Appointed to Erect a Furnace at Bridgewater for this State or any one of them be and hereby are directed to Stop and deliver to the messenger of this Court Six Chaldron of the Coals purchased for the use of said Furnace. [*Passed November 13.*]

Ante, p. 636,
chap. 475.

CHAPTER 511.

RESOLVE FOR ERECTING A BARRACK AT WATERTOWN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 150.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 71.

Resolved That as soon as may be there be Erected about fifteen rods South East of the powder house in Watertown a barrack twelve feet in length and ten feet in bredth for the purpose of Guarding the said powder house and it is further

Resolved That Samuel Fisk Esq^r of s^d Watertown be and he hereby is appointed and directed to apply to the owners of the lan^d and to agree upon Conditions and to Erect said Barrack on said land for the purposes aforesaid. [*Passed November 13.*]

Ante, p. 624,
chap. 452.

CHAPTER 512.

RESOLVES REMOVING FOSTER HUTCHINSON FROM THE POSITION OF EXECUTOR OF A WILL AND IMPOWERING THE PROBATE COURT TO APPOINT ANOTHER IN HIS PLACE.

WHEREAS Hugh Hall Esqr late of Boston in the County of Suffolk, deceased, by his last Will & Testament constituted Foster Hutchinson Esqr Executor of the same Will & the said Hutchinson has since gone [out] ¹ of this State & neglects to execute said Will acc[ording] ¹ to the direction of the said Testator: Therefore

R[esolved] ¹ that the part of said Will which constitutes sai[d] Hu[tchinson] Executor of the same Will be & hereby is declared null & void & that the said Hutchinson be no longer considered Executor thereof and it is also

Resolved that the Judge of Probate of Wills & for granting Administration in said County of Suffolk be & hereby is impowered to grant administration upon the Estate of the said Hugh Hall Esqr not administred upon by the said Foster Hutchinson to some person or persons with the [sa]id Will [an]nexed according to the laws of this State & that [the] ¹ said person or Persons to whom s^d Administration shall be so granted he accepting the said Trust be fully impowered & obliged to administer on such part of s^d Estate as was not before administred upon by said Hutchinson according to y^e direction of y^e said Testator in said Will expressed. [*Passed November 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 152.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 97.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 98-107.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 151.

CHAPTER 513.

RESOLVE ALLOWING THE COMMISSARIES TO HAVE 20/ MORE P^r MONTH FOR SUPPLYING THE ARMY WITH NECESSARIES.

Resolved that the commisaries appointed to deliver out to that part of the army raised or to be raised by this State, Such Necessaries & Conveniencies as shall be ordered by this Court, be allowed Twenty shillings p^r Calender Month in addition to fourteen pound^s p^r month allready granted and that Each of Said Commissaries Clerks be allowd Twenty shillings p^r Calender Month in addition to Seven pounds p^r month allready granted Them. [*Passed November 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 153.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 80.

Ante, p. 646,
chap. 494.

CHAPTER 514.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12,844. 18. 6 ADDITIONAL TO THE COMMITTEE TO COLLECT CLOTHING.

Resolved that there be granted to the Committee appointed to Collect Cloathing, for the use of the Continental Army the Sum of Twelve thousand, eight hundred forty four pounds eighteen shillings, & Six pence in addition to the Sum already granted them, and that the hon^{ble} Henry Gardner Esqr be directed to discharge the Warrant

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 154.

Ante, p. 634,
chap. 471.

¹ MS. mutilated.

for the abovesaid Sum in Treasury Notes of different Denominations from thirty pounds to two hundred pounds said Committee to be accountable for the Amount of the notes they may receive. [*Passed November 14.*]

CHAPTER 515.

VOTE APPOINTING WILLIAM CAMPBELL COMMISSARY FOR SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 154.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 79.

Ante, p. 649,
chap. 501.

In the House of Representatives

The House made choice by ballot of Cap^t William Campbell as Commissary for the Southern Department, in the room of M^r Webster, who declines serving.

In Council

Read & Concurr'd. [*Passed November 14.*]

CHAPTER 516.

PROCLAMATION FOR A PUBLICK THANKSGIVING, DECEMBER 12, 1776. [*Passed November 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 154.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 90.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 93.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 124.

CHAPTER 517.

RESOLVE GRANTING £500 ADDITIONAL TO OLIVER PIER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 158.

Ante, p. 645,
chap. 492.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Oliver Pier Waggon Master for the Northern Army the Sum of Five Hundred pounds, over, and above the Sum of One hundred & fifty pounds order'd to be paid him by a Resolve of this Court of the 7th Inst^t to enable him the said Oliver Pier forthwith to send off the Stores for said Northern Army by the Waggons now ready for that Service.

And that he account with this Court for the expenditure of said Sum. [*Passed November 14.*]

CHAPTER 518.

RESOLVE DISMISSING PART OF THE SEA COAST MEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 158.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 82.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 47, 81, 84-
89. Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 133, 134,
157. *Ante*,
p. 189, chap.
477; p. 208,

Resolved That the Company now station'd at Dartmouth, be Discharged, excepting thirty five, including the Captain, one Lieutenant, two Sergeants, two Corporals, and twenty-nine Privates; said Captain and Lieutenants to select out said Privates, which are to continue in pay and do Duty at the Post where they are now station'd until the first Day of December next, and no longer

That the Company now station'd at Martha's Vineyard excepting Twenty-five Men including one Lieutenant one Sergeant and one Corporal be forthwith dismiss'd

That the Officers and Men station'd at the Elizabeth Islands, excepting twenty Men including Lieut. Nye and two Sergeants be dis-

miss'd the commanding Officer there to designate the other Persons to be retained still in Service at Martha's Vineyard and said Elizabeth Islands

That the Companies of Cap^t Harlow and Cap^t Weston now station'd at Plymouth, be all dismiss'd except fifty Men of Cap^t Westons Company including the Captain two Lieutenants, three Sergeant,¹ three Corporals, which are to be stationed at the Gurnet, except six Men to be stationed at the Town of Plymouth to guard the Magazine there

That the Officers and Men station'd at and about Falmouth in Casco Bay, be all dismiss'd, excepting the Matross Company there

That the Officers and Men at Newbury Port, be all dismiss'd, excepting one second Lieutenant, one Sergeant one Corporal and thirteen Privates to be determin'd on by the present Commanding Officer there

That the Officers and Men at Kittery in York County. excepting one Sergeant, and nine privates to be determin'd on by the Captain now there, be dismiss'd

That the Officers and Men now stationed at Glocester, excepting the Matrosses, and fifty Men including Officers of Cap^t Warners Company, to be determin'd upon by the Commanding Officer there be dismiss'd

That the Officers and Men station'd at Marblehead excepting the Matross Company, consisting of One Hundred Men be dismiss'd

That the Officers and Men stationed at Salem excepting the Company of Matrosses, which may be increas'd to sixty Officers and Men included, be dismiss'd and that a Company of twenty-five men including one Lieutenant two Sergeants, and two Corporals be raised and station'd in the Town of Beverly till the further Order of this Court

That the Officers & Men station'd at Truro be forthwith dismiss'd

That the Officers and Men station'd in the County of Lincoln be forthwith discharged excepting twenty Men including one Lieutenant and one Sergeant to be station'd in and about Boothbay and also excepting the Company lately orderd to be raised and stationed at Penobscott

And that the Council be desired forthwith to give such Orders as may put these Resolutions into Execution as soon as may be, And also That the Ordnance and other Military Stores, if any such there be, in the care of any of the Company's now directed to be dismiss'd be properly secured. [*Passed November 14.*]

CHAPTER 519.

RESOLVES FOR RAISING ONE COMPANY OF MATROSSES AND STATIONING IT AT CAPE ELIZABETH, FOR DEFENCE OF FALMOUTH.

Resolved That one Company of Matrosses of fifty Men including Officers, be raised for the Defence of the Harbour of Falmouth in the County of Cumberland, on the same Establishment with that now stationed in said Falmouth, to be station'd at Cape Elizabeth, to do Duty there or elsewhere within this State as they may be orderd and to continue in the Service until the first Day of March next unless sooner discharg'd by this Court And it is also

chap. 510;
p. 229, chap.
554; p. 256,
chap. 632;
p. 410, chap.
1080; p. 432,
chap. 20; p. 437,
chap. 30; p. 462,
chap. 85; p. 477,
chap. 112;
p. 497, chap.
162.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 161.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 112.
Supra, chap.
518.

¹ *Sic.*

Resolved. That Brigadier Preble be and he hereby is appointed to sign beating Orders to the Officers that may be appointed by this Court to command the Company now order'd to be raised, of the same Form with that which was order'd for raising the Company before mention'd And that the form of the inlistment be as follows. viz^t

We whose Names are hereunto subscribed do hereby severally inlist ourselves in the Service of the State of the Massachusetts Bay, on the same Establishment with the Company of Matrosses now station'd in that Town, to continue in the Service until the first Day of March next, unless sooner discharged by Order of the General Court And we engage to furnish ourselves with a good Firelock (and Bayonet fitted thereto if possible) and Cartouch Box. And to be subject to the commands of the Officers which are or may be appointed over us by the General Court

Dated at the Day of 1776. [*Passed November 15.*]

CHAPTER 520.

RESOLVE DIRECTING DELIVERY OF SAILS, RIGGING, &c., OF THE SALLY TO DAVID PIERCE.

House Jour-
nal, p. 11.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 108.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 109, 110.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 161.
House Jour-
nal, p. 24.

A PETITION of *James Jordan*, setting forth, That on the 28th Day of *June* last, the sloop *Salley*, of which he was master, was taken and carried into *Boston*; since which, the said sloop, being employed by a number of the enemies to America, to transport themselves and their effects to *Halifax*, was, in the course of their voyage, stranded on *Cape-Cod*: That the persons who secured what remained of said sloop, did not intend to lible the same in the court admiralty, but were willing the same should be returned to the rightful owner; therefore p[r]aying in behalf of Capt. *David Pearce*, the owner thereof, that the Court would order the same, consisting of rigging, sails, &c, and other tackle of the said sloop, to be delivered to him.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Select Men of Province Town be, and hereby are Directed, to Deliver the Said David Pearce the Remnant of the Sloop Sally, (within mentioned) consisting of Sails Rigging &c He paying the necessary Charges that have arisen or may Arise by taking Care of the same.¹ [*Passed November 15.*]

CHAPTER 521.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 10 TO WILL^m DRINKWATER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 163.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury the Sum of Thirty shillings to William Drinkwater a Soldier, belonging to Connecticut State in Col^o Hinman's Regiment in Cap^t Star's Company & was taken Captive near Mont Real, with Col^o Allen, & carried, to Falmouth in England, thence to Ireland; thence to Halifax from whence he made his Escape which Sum is Granted for the purpose of Assisting him on his return to New Milford in the State aforesaid where he belongs. [*Passed November 15.*]

¹ Final action not found in the House Journal.

CHAPTER 522.

RESOLVES GRANTING TO COMMISSARIES CAMPBELL AND SMITH £50 EACH.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Tresur^y of this state to Mrs^{rs} William Cambla & Hezekiah Smith Commiseryes for the Southern & Northern armyes the Sume of fifty Pounds each, to inable them to Procure sutable Places for Storage of the Several articals & storrs Deliverd to them Said Commerserys to be accountable to the Genral Court for the Expenditure of the Same And it is further

Resolved that the aforesaid Commiseryes be and they hearby ar[e]¹ Directed to make remittanises for the Severa[l]¹ articals Delivered them to the Treasurer of this State and take Duplecate Recap^{ts} there for, lodging one of Said Recap^{ts} in the Secataryes office of this State. [*Passed November 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 163.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxiii., 227.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 146.
Ante, p. 643,
chap. 489;
p. 654, chap.
515.

CHAPTER 523.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER POWDER AND LEAD TO WILLIAM NICHOLS.

PETITION of William Nickells of Goldsboro', setting forth That whereas the said Township of Gouldsborough, lays at the extreme part of this State and the Inhabitants have been often alarmed by armed Vessels infesting their Coasts, and they being destitute of ammunition pray the Hon^{ble} Court to order the Commissary General to deliver him One hundred w^t powder, some lead, & flints.

[Read and]

Resolved That the prayer of the petition of Will^m Nichols of a place called Gouldsborò in the Eastern part of this State be granted and that the Commissary general be and he is hereby directed to deliver to said W^m Nichols one hundred w^t of Gunpowder at five shillings p^r T^b two hundred & fifty w^t of lead or leaden balls at Six pence p^r T^b and three hundred flints at five shillings p^r hundred for the Security and defence of the Inhabitants of said Gouldsborò he paying for the same at the prices above mentioned. [*Passed November 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 164.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 126.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 127.

CHAPTER 524.

RESOLVE PERMITTING EXPORT OF PROVISIONS TO BARRINGTON, NOVA SCOTIA.

WHEREAS it appears to this Court that the within petitioners inhabitants of Barrington in Nova Scotia have proved themselves firm friends to the united States of America; & on that account are determined as soon as may be to transport themselves & their families from that province to this state in order to get out of the reach of British tyranny:

¹ MS. mutilated.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 166.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 125.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 122.
Ante, p. 533,
chap. 247;
p. 538, chap.
258.

And it being represented that the said inhabitants of Barrington from a determined refusal of trade with the enemies of America have exposed themselves to great hardships thro' want of such provisions as are necessary to support them until they can be removed; therefore

Resolved that the prayer of the within petition be so far granted as that the within named Heman¹ Kenny be & he hereby is permitted to purchase & export from any town or place in this State to Said Barrington, solely for the purpose of enabling the said inhabitants thereof to transport themselves from thence to this State 250 bushels of corn, 30 barrels of pork, 2 hogsheads of Molasses, 2 d^o of rum, 200^{lb} of Coffee. [*Passed November 16.*]

CHAPTER 525.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 3. 10 TO MR. WILLIAM HAZEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 167.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 11, 17,
27. House
Journal, pp. 62,
63, 64, 65, 67, 98,
116, 122. *Ante*,
p. 473, chap.
102; p. 511,
chap. 196;
p. 615, chap.
435.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses to whom was referred sundry petitions relating to Cap^t Jeremiah Obrien, & Cap^t Lambert, and several Charges, and Accusations against Cap^t Obrien, have attended that Service, & examined divers Evidences produced, and ask leave to report as follows. viz: That with respect to the demand of William Hazen for Damages, and Detention of his Vessel, your Committee are of Opinion, that the said Obrien's taking the Schooner Polly, & bringing her into port, may be justified as there was sufficient reason for his suspicion of her going to supply the Enemy, that therefore he is not intitled to any damages for Detention.

As to the Demand of said Hazen, for Embezzlement Your Committee upon the strictest Enquiry find that a number of Articles as mention'd in the annexed Account were taken out of said Schooner, and the said Hazen ought to be allowed by this State for the same amounting to the Sum of Thirty five pounds Eighteen shillings, & six pence, as the Articles were for the Vessels Use; but we find that the said Vessel rec^d an Anchor, & Cable belonging to this State which your Committee estimate at Fifty three pounds, so that there appears a ballance due to this State from s^d Hazen the Sum of Seventeen pounds, One shilling, and six pence, but they find sundry Articles that Cap^t Obrien, & Cap^t Lambert received from said Schooner, as contained in the account herewith exhibited, amounting to Twenty four pounds five shillings, & four pence, which being deducted from said Ballance leaves the sum of Seven pounds, three shillings, & ten pence due to said Hazen. therefore report a Resolve for payment of said Sum; and what is deducted for supply to Cap^t Obrien and Cap^t Lambert, Your Committee judge ought to be deducted out of their Wages.

Your Committee have examined several Witnesses concerning what has been suggested of Cap^t Obrien's making up his Roll for more than he ought to have done, and it appears the said Obrien has received from this State by Virtue of said Roll the Sum of Nine pounds 18/, which he ought not to have received as appears by a List herewith exhibited, and your Com^{tee} are of opinion that the said Obrien is accountable to this Court for that Sum as so much unjustly received

All which is humbly submitted

HENRY GARDNER p order

¹ *Quere?* Name not clear.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to M^r William Hazen the Sum of Seven pounds, Three shillings, & ten pence in full for the ballance of what was taken out of the Schooner Polly by Cap^t Obrien, & Cap^t Lambert. [*Passed November 16.*]

CHAPTER 526.

RESOLVE GRANTING £66. 13. 4 TO CERTAIN FRENCH GENTLEMEN.

MEMORIAL of the Sieur Gaiault Chevalier Lieu^t Colonel of Horse in the Army of France; and of the Sieur Couleaux Merch^t & Manufacturer of Arms.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 149, 170.

Setting forth That the Hon: Cont^t Congress at Philadelphia did deputise, & send a certain M^r Penet to France, upon their Affairs, and THAT the said Penet did in behalf of the said Congress propose to the said Memorialists to enter into the Service of this Continent which they accepted among other Conditions it was agreed that they, their Servants, & Baggage, should be carried to Philadelphia free of all Costs, & charges

The Ship Hancock fitted out by the Congress on board which they embarked having been taken by a Cruiser from Providence, and carried into Bedford the Memorialists asked the Assistance of the Committee there, to go to Boston, & they furnished them with the necessary Horses, & Carriages. They therefore pray the Hon: Court to afford them the like Assistance

The Memorialists not foreseeing that they should be exposed to so long a Journey by land could not take the precautions necessary in that case: and therefore they find themselves utterly unprovided with the Means; and hope that the Hon^{ble} Court will upon this occasion act in behalf of the Continental Congress promising, and obliging themselves to pay all Damages with Interest, in Case their Demands are not well founded, & any penalty if they are not the persons, they pretend to be.

The Committee of both Houses to whom was refer'd the Petition of Sieur Gaiault, & the Sieur Coleaux have consider'd the same, and are convinced from Letters, & other circumstances that they are the Persons the[y] pretend to be, and that it is Proper they should be assisted in their intended Journey Therefore report the following Resolve

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury to the Sieur Gaiault Chevalier, and the Sieur Couleaux the Sum of Sixty six pounds, Thirteen shil^{ls} & 4^d to enable them to procure Horses, & Carriages necessary for their Journey to the Congress at Phila^a and that the said Sum be charged to the Continental Account, and that the Secretary be directed to acquaint the President of the Congress of the sum advanced to the said Sieur Gaiault Chevalier, & Sieur Couleaux on Account of the Congress, that they may take such Order thereon as they shall think best. [*Passed November 16.*]

CHAPTER 527.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6 FOR BENJ^A PUMROY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 173.

Ante, p. 155,
chap. 390.

PETITION of Benjamin Pumroy setting forth.

That in the service of this Country at Louisbourg in the year 1745, he received a Lameness in both his Legs whereby he has since been at much Expence, endured much Pain, & for a great part of the time unable to maintain himself, and on this Account for near twenty Years past has received a Pension from this State of Three pounds *p* Annum, and that the Hon^{ble} Court was pleased to allow him that Sum for the year 1774, That he is still under as great Lameness, & Pain as ever, and unable to provide for himself, or scarcely to walk abroad Wherefore he prays that he may be allowed the like Sum out of the public Treasury for the years 1775, & 1776, respectively, &c

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Thomas Rice Esq^r Six pounds for the use of the Petitioner as a Pension for the Years 1775, and 1776, ending in November inst^l. [*Passed November 16.*]

CHAPTER 528.

RESOLVE DIRECTING DELIVERY OF HALF A SHEET OF BILLS FOR JAMES FOSS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 173.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 113.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 108, 109.
Province
Laws, v., 559,
chap. 10.

Resolved that M^r Lewis & Coll Goodwin two of the Committee for Signing An Emission of Bills dated September 17. 1776. be & they Are hereby directed to take out of the Treasurer's office one half Sheet of Said Emission containg eight Bills Amounting to Ten pounds Sixteen shillings, Sign the Same & number them with the N^o 5, & deliver them to John Lewis Esq^r for the Use of James Foss, And take the half Sheet Amounting to the Above number of Bills & Sum in Said Lewis's hands, which was wrong printed, & burn them in the presence of the House of Representatives. [*Passed November 16.*]

CHAPTER 529.

RESOLVE RELATING TO PAYMENT FOR SALT PETRE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 174.

Resolved that there be paid by this State the price of four shillings *p^r* pound, for each, and every pound of pure Salt Petre manufactured within the same out of Earths of the growth, and produce thereof, & deliver'd on, or before y^e first day of June 1777, unto the Commissary General, and such other Person, or Persons as may hereafter be order'd by the General Court to receive, & pay for the same. And it is also

Resolved, That there be, and there hereby is granted out of the Public Treasury of this State unto the Commissary General, the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds for the sole purpose of paying for Salt

Petre as aforesaid, he being accountable to this State for the expenditure of the said Sum.

And he is required to render to the General Court upon demand, regular, & exact Accounts of all the several Parcels of Salt Petre he may receive, specifying the Time, Quantity, Price, Amount, of whom receiv'd, and to what place belonging. [*Passed November 16.*]

CHAPTER 530.

VOTE RELATING TO BURNING A NUMBER OF SHEETS & BILLS.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to burn a number of Sheets, & Bills of Money remaining in the Hands of Jon^a Webster Esq^r have burnt, and consumed the several Sheets, and Bills hereafter mentioned viz:

42 Sheets of the large Denomination sign'd	£344. 8
19 d ^o not sign'd	155. 16
d ^o in Bills	14. 7
15 d ^o of the small Denomination	27
part of a Sheet of d ^o	1. 8. 6
	£542. 19. 6

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 174.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 115.
Mass.
Archives,
ccix., 162.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 877.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 271, 272,
273 bis (May,
1776).
Ante, p. 231,
chap. 558.

sign'd SAM^l THATCHER p^r Order

[Read and] Accepted & M^r Webster is hereby permitted to take up the Receipt he gave for the said Bills. [*Passed November 16.*]

CHAPTER 531.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO MEET THE COMMITTEES OF OTHER STATES IN REGARD TO THE CURRENCY.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved That the Hon^e Tristram Dalton and Azor Orne Esquires, with such as the Hon^{bl} Board shall join, be a Committee to meet Committees from the General Assemblies of the States of Connecticut, New-Hampshire and Rhode Island, at Providence in Rhode Island the tenth Day of December next, provided said Assemblies think proper to appoint such Committees then and there to hold a Conference respecting further Emissions of Paper Currency on the Credit of any of said States Also on Measures necessary for supporting the credit of the Public Currencies thereof And that the said Committee (if the Committees of the other States so met agree thereto) be empowered to communicate to the other United States of America the Intention of their Convention, and urge that some measures be taken by them to the same purpose, and to give like information to the Hon^{bl} the Continental Congress, and propose to them whether the regulation of the Currencies is not an object of necessary attention And to report as soon as may be

And it is

Order'd That the Secretary immediately transmit authenticated Copies of this Resolve to the General Assemblies of the several States aforementioned

In Council

Read & Concurr'd and Tho^s Cushing Esq^r is joined on the Part of the Board. [*Passed November 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 175.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 114.
Province
Laws, v., 669,
notes.

CHAPTER 532.

ORDER RELATING TO MASTS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY DAVID BRADISH AND OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxvi., 168.
Mass.
Archives, ccxi., 133.

Mass.
Archives, ccxi., 133;
ccciii., 196, 197.

PETITION of David Bradish of Falmouth in the County of Cumberland. setting forth, that on the 22^d Day of June last, he with a number of other Persons Inhabitants of said Falmouth took into their Custody & still retain fifty white pine masts from 24 Inches to 16 Inches, which before that time belonged to one Thomas Coulson, an inveterate Enemy to this Country

And praying for himself & other Persons who were at the Trouble, & Expence of securing the said Masts that the Hon^{ble} Court would direct them in what manner to dispose of the same,

[Read and]

Ordered that the within mentioned Masts be subject to the Order of the Board of Warr. [*Passed November 18.*¹]

CHAPTER 533.

RESOLVE RELATING TO MASTS, &c., TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY SAMUEL NOYES AND OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxvi., 169.

Mass.
Archives, ccxi., 134;
ccciii., 198.
Supra, chap. 532.

PETITION of Samuel Noyes of Falmouth in the County of Cumberland, Setting forth That on the 22^d of June 1775. he with a number of other Persons Inhabitants of said Falmouth took into their Custody, & still retain a large Long Boat, and seven white pine Masts, & Bowsprits, which before that time belonged to one Thomas Coulson, an inveterate Enemy to this Country.

And praying for himself, and the other Persons who were at the Trouble, & Expence of securing the said Boat, Masts, & Bowsprits, that the Hon: Court wou'd direct them in what manner to dispose of the same,

[Read and]

Resolved, that the abovemention'd Masts, Bowsprits & Boats be subject to the Order of the Hon: Board of War. [*Passed November 18.*¹]

CHAPTER 534.

RESOLVE RELATING TO AN APPEAL FROM A DECREE OF THE MARITIME COURT IN REGARD TO THE LIBEL OF THE BRIG DOVE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxvi., 145, 171.
Mass.
Archives, ccxi., 131.

Mass.
Archives, ccxi., 132, 262-4.

PETITION of Sampson Mears setting forth

That the friend of the Pet^r M^r Samuel Curson, is an Inhabitant of the Island of S^t Eustatia, belonging to the dominions of the United States of Holland, and was owner of a certain Brig called the Dove, lately captured by Cap^t Thomas Truxton & brought into

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 16.

the port of Dartmouth, and has been tried, & condemned in the maritime Court of the Southern District, and the said Brig: & her Cargo sold at private Auction. The tryal in the said Maritime Court was held so soon after the said Brig^{ts} arrival into Port as render'd it impossible for the Pet^r, or any other friend of said Cursons to appear, & file a claim within the time prescribed by Law; she being brought into Port the 3^d & tried the 30th of Oct^r and the Pet^r being within that time at the distance of near 400 miles. The Pet^r would acquaint the Hon: Court, that said Curson the owner of said Brig: & her Cargo, is not only a friend to the United States of America, but transacts business for the Continental Congress in the capacity of an Agent, and by his firm adherence, & attachment to the glorious cause in which this Country is engaged, has made himself so obnoxious in the British West India Islands, that he is obliged to cover his property in order to screen it from British men of War. The Hon^{ble} Court will doubtless be sensible how discouraging it must be to the friends of this Country abroad to have their property confiscated by these States, in whose service, & defence, they are daily venturing their all And praying, the Hon: Court to take the premises into consideration, & order that said Curson may file his claim in said Maritime Court, in such manner & form, as if no process had been had on said Brig, & her Cargo, or indulge him to appeal to the next superior Court to be held in said District, & in the mean time direct, that the Captors may give Sureties for the safe lodgement of the Monies, which arose from the sale of the said Brig^t and her cargo, so that there may be a possibility of said Cursons recovering his property, provided he should Support his claim; and give such other as the Hon Court in their Wisdom shall direct.

The Committee of both Houses, to whom the Petition aforesaid was Committed having heard the Petitioner beg leave to Report by way of Resolve

That the Petitioner serve Edward pope agent of Thomas Truxton Commander of the armed Sloop Independence, and the Officers, mariners, & others concerned in the said Capture with a Copy of this memorial, and order thereon at, or before the 23^d Day of November current that he the said Edward pope agent as aforesaid may shew cause before the General Assembly of this State on Tuesday the 26th Nov^r current. if then sitting, and if the General Assembly should not be then sitting on the first Tuesday, of the next Session of this Court Wherefore the Pet^r should not appeal from the said Determination of the maritime Court aforesaid, and have the benefit of a Tryal upon the Justice of the said Capture in the said Sup^r Court, and the Sale of the said Vessel, & her appurtunances (if already unsold) in consequence of the said Decree of the maritime Court, is hereby order'd, and directed to be suspended, & if the same is already Sold, the moneys arisen in consequence of said Sale to be retained in the Agents Hands undistributed, till the further order of this Court.

W^m PHILLIPS p order

Read & Accepted. [*Passed November 18.*¹

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 16.

CHAPTER 535.

RESOLVE DIRECTING CAP^t JOHN. F. WILLIAMS TO DISCHARGE THE OFFICERS AND SEAMEN OF THE SLOOP REPUBLIC AND DELIVER THE VESSEL TO THE AGENTS OF THE MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 171.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 118-121.
House Jour-
nal, p. 14.
Ante, p. 275,
chap. 684.

REPRESENTATION of J: F: Williams. setting forth, that the Sloop Republick is very unfit for a Cruiser & proposing an Alteration. in her &c, &c, &c

In Council, Read, & thereupon

Order'd that Moses Gill, & William Phillips Esq^{rs} with such as the Hon^{ble} House may join be a Committee to take the above Representation of said J: F. Williams under consideration, & Report what is necessary to be done thereon relative to said Sloop

In the House of Representatives. Read, & Concurred, & Col^o Orne, M^r Drew, & M^r Nye of Sandwich are joined.

The Committee upon the representation of Cap^t John. Foster Williams, have agreeable to order attended that Service, and find from the most careful examination, that the said Sloop Republick is unfit in her present State for the use she was at first intended for; and that Cap^t John F. Williams, and his Crew are unwilling again to Venture upon a cruise in her That in order to her ever being fit for a Vessel of force, She must be made much Longer, which will take some months time to Effect, and be attended with great expence, and as the Crew on Board said Sloop is still in the pay of this State your Committee Judge it will be best to give directions to said Cap^t Williams to discharge said Crew from their present pay and your Committee are unanimously of Opinion, it will be most for the Interest of this State to dispose of said Sloop for the most she will fetch, and that some more suitable Vessel, be procured for said Williams still to cruise against the enemies of these united States.

all which is humbly Submitted

MOSES GILL *p* order

The Committee appointed to take under Consideration the report of the Committee of both Houses respecting the armed Sloop called the Republick commanded by Cap^t John F: Williams, have attended that Service, and beg leave to report by way of Resolve viz:

Resolved, That Cap^t John F. Williams be, and he hereby is directed to discharge the whole of the officers, & seamen belonging to the said Sloop Republick, and that he deliver the said Sloop, with her appurtunances, warlike stores & provisions, into the hands of the Hon^{ble} Rich^d Derby Jun^r Esq^r & Benjamin Austin Esq^r joint Agents for the abovenamed Vessel,¹ and follow their directions, respecting the stripping, & securing, said Sloop, her Appurtunances, warlike stores, & provisions. [*Passed November 18.*²

¹ In place of the words "for the abovenamed Vessel," Mass. Archives, ccxi., 118, has an amendment, viz: "for the Middle District."

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 16.

CHAPTER 536.

RESOLVE GRANTING £200 TO WM MORE.

Resolved That their be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State into the hands of m^r William more Waggon master the sum of two hundred pounds for the purpose of procuring Teams for the Conveying such stores to the Camp at Newyork as may be provided by the Committe appointed for that purpose the said William More to be Accountable to the Gen^l Court for the Expenditure of the Same. [*Passed November 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 176.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 228.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 117.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 169.
Ante, p. 643,
chap. 492.

CHAPTER 537.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO AGREE WITH SOME PERSONS
TO RIDE POST TO TICONDEROGA.

Resolv^d that M^r Daniel Perry, Deacon Plymton, & M^r Daniel Whitney Be a Committee to agree with Some person or persons to ride post from Boston to Ticonderoga once a week untill the further order of this Court And it is further

Resolv^d that M^r Benja^a Edes be appointed at Boston aforsaid to Receive and Deliver all Such Letters as Shall not be Deliver^d before Said Posts arival at Boston; and that all Letters to or from any Persons in the army be Delivered free of Charges. [*Passed November 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 176.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 130.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 76.
Ante, p. 514,
chap. 202.

CHAPTER 538.

RESOLVE INSTRUCTING COMMISSARIES IN REGARD TO DELIVERY OF
STORES TO NON-COMMISSION'D OFFICERS & PRIVATE SOLDIERS.

WHEREAS the Commissaries appointed by this Court to sell to the soldiers Levied from this state & serving in the Continental Army such Roots Vegetables and Slops as are necessary to the comfort of Such Soldiers and no Regulation is yet provided for the delivery of the same

It is therefore

Resolved that the said Commissaries Shall not be obliged to Sell any of the Articles with which they may be intrusted for the purpose aforsaid to any non Commissioned officer or private Soldier without A Recommendation in writing from some one of the Commissioned officers (under whose Command Such non Commissioned officer or private soldier shall be) for the delivery thereof Setting forth that Such non Commissioned officer or private is in need of Such Supplies for his own use. [*Passed November 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 176.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 129.
Ante, p. 643,
chap. 489.

CHAPTER 539.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING THE SALE OF ARTICLES ON BOARD SHIP
JULIUS CÆSAR.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 178.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 139.

Infra, chap.
540.

WHEREAS this Court are informed that divers articles imported in the Ship Julius Cæsar are advertised to be sold this day and as divers of those articles are wanted by this State for the army therefore

Resolved That the Sale of the articles of Flour Beef Pork Raisons & butter be put off to some future day as shall be hereafter determined by this Court, & the Secretary is directed Immediately to Transmit A Copy of this Resolve to W^m Greenleaf Esq. [*Passed November 19.*]

CHAPTER 540.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COMMITTEE TO CONTRACT WITH CAP^t J. F.
WILLIAMS, & HIS MEN, FOR THEIR 3^d PART OF SHIP JULIUS CÆSAR &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 178.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 140.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 141.
Ante, p. 664,
chap. 535.
Supra, chap.
539.

Resolved That Mess^{rs} Caleb Davis Jedediah Prebble and William Story be and they hereby are in behalf of this State fully Authorized & impowred to Contract and agree with Cap^t John Foster Williams his officers and men or the agents for them for their third part and Share of the Ship Julius Cæsar her appurtenances and Cargoe latly taken as prize by him in an armed Vessell belonging to this State for such sum and Sums of money as they shall think proper not Exceeding the Sum of Ten Thousands Pounds. [*Passed November 19.*]

CHAPTER 541.

RESOLVE DIRECTING MAJOR SHAW TO PURCHASE A WAGGON AND
HORSES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 180.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 155.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 156.
House Jour-
nal, p. 74.

ON THE MEMORIAL of Francis Shaw Jun^r [in regard to conveying certain Indians To New York]

Resolved, That Major Francis Shaw be & he hereby is directed and impowred to purchase one Waggon and three Horses to carry the ten St Johns Indians to General Washington at or near New York, and to hire a Man to drive the same. And said Shaw is directed to deliver said Waggon and Horses to the Order of His Excellency General Washington, with an Account of the Cost of said Waggon & Horses and Expence of transporting them from this place to New York. [*Passed November 20.*]

CHAPTER 542.

RESOLVE ON GRANTING £83. 6. 8 ADDITIONAL TO SIEUR DE GAIHAULT
AND SIEUR COULEAUX.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 181.

Ante, p. 659,
chap. 526.

WHEREAS the Grant that the Hon^{ble} Council, and House of Representatives have been pleased to make to their Petitioners the Sieurs Gaiault, & Couleaux, of Sixty three pounds, 6/8 for the purpose of

conveying the said Sieurs, their Servants, & baggage from this place to Phila^a is found to be insufficient (as will appear by a Calculation[¹])

They therefore pray an Augmentation thereof so as to enable them to defrey the Expences of the said Journey, &c, &c.

[Read and]

Resolved, That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to the Sieur Gaiault Chevalier, and the Sieur Couleaux the sum of Eighty three pounds, six shillings, & eight pence in Addition to a former Grant made by this Court to enable them to procure horses, & carriages necessary for their Journey to the Congress at Philadelphia, and that the said Sum be charged to the Continental Account, and that the Secretary be directed to acquaint the President of the Congress of the Sum advanced to the said Sieur Gaiault Chevalier, and Sieur Couleaux on Acco^t of the Congress, that they may take such order thereon as they shall think best. [*Passed November 20.*]

CHAPTER 543.

RESOLVE APPOINTING RICH^d DERBY, & BENJ^a AUSTIN ESQ^{rs} TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE SHIP JULIUS CÆSAR.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 182.

Resolved, That the Hon^{ble} Rich^d Derby, & Benj^a Austin Esq^{rs}¹ be, & they hereby are appointed to employ such person, or persons, as they shall think proper to take charge of the Ship Julius Cæsar, her Cargo, & appurtunances until the further order of this Court; excepting the Articles of pork, beef, butter, and flour which have been given in charge to the Commissary General of this State. [*Passed November 20.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 149.
Ante, p. 666,
chaps. 539, 540.
Infra, chap.
544.

CHAPTER 544.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COMMISSARY TO TAKE PORK, BEEF, &c., FROM THE SHIP JULIUS CÆSAR.

Resolved That the Commissary General be & he hereby is Impowered & directed to receive of Rich^d Derby & Benj^a Austin Esq^{rs} joint Agents for the Middle District, for the use of this State, All the Pork Beef Flour & Butter being part of the Cargo of the Ship Julius Cæsar now lying at Rows Wharf & make return of y^e same to this Court as soon as may be & the Agents abovementioned are directed to deliver the Articles abovesaid to the Commissary General Accordingly. [*Passed November 20.*]

Legislative
Records
of the Council,
xxxvi., 183.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 150.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 151.
Supra, chap.
543.

CHAPTER 545.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2 TO JOSHUA GRAY.

PETITION of Joshua Gray, representing, that he was wounded at Ticonderoga in an engagement on board a Row Galley. That he is in a distress'd situation & has not any money to bear his Expences home &c and paying for Relief &c

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 183.

¹ Mass. Archives, ccxi., 149, here adds, "agents for the Middle District."

[Read and]

Resolved that there be allowed, & paid out of the Treas^y of this State to the Pet^r the Sum of Two pounds, as a temporary Relief to defrey his Expence home, being in great pain of Body, and low Circumstances in life, the above Sum to be consider'd, as a Donation to the abovenamed Joshua Gray. [*Passed November 20.*]

CHAPTER 546.

RESOLVE CONFIRMING CERTAIN LAND TO JON^A GREENLEAF.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, of
xxxvi., 184.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 145.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 147, 148.
Maps and
Plans, Mis.,
xxxii., 8.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
786, chap. 159.

PETITION of Jon^A Greenleaf. of Newburyport setting forth. that the General Court by their Resolve dated the 3^d March 1774. granted unto Joseph Josselyn, his Heirs & Assigns forever a Tract of Land of 400 acres to the Eastward of Saco River That in conformity thereto the said Josselyn has taken a plan of 400 acres of Land, and returned the same into the Secretary's Office; which Land the said Josselyn has Sold to the Pet^r for a valuable consideration, and desires that the General Court will confirm the same unto the Pet^r, his Heirs, & Assigns, as appears by a Writing under the hand, and seal of him the said Josselyn, indors'd on a Copy of the Resolve above referr'd to, which is herewith exhibited.

And praying that the same may be confirm'd to him accordingly.

On the request of Joseph Josselyn, praying that the grant of four hundred Acres of land made to him, by the General Court March 3^d A.D 1774, may be Confirm'd to Jonathan Greenleaf for certain Purposes mentioned in his said request, also on the Petition of the said Jonathan Greenleaf for the Same purpose

Resolved, that the Plan hereunto Annex'd Containing four hundred Acres of Land, Granted to the aforesaid Joseph Josselyn lying on the East of Saco River, delineated and discribed in said Plan as follows, Viz^t beginning at a Rock Maple Tree, Standing on the line of the Township Call'd N^o 4, and running four hundred and Eighty rods, on said line S. 68^o $\frac{1}{2}$ W. to a Beech Tree, thence South 14^o East 138 rods on land belonging to this State, to a Stake & Stones, thence N 68^o $\frac{1}{2}$ E 480 rods on State land to a Stake & Stones thence N. 14^o W 138 rods on State land to the Rock Maple Tree first mentioned be Accepted and hereby is Confirmed to the aforesaid Jonathan Greenleaf his heirs and assigns forever in lieu of and in full Satisfaction for the land taken from the aforesaid Joseph Josselyn, as mentioned in his Petition PROVIDED said Plan doth not exceed the Quantity of four hundred Acres, (exclusive of twelve Acres Allowed for Swag of Chain) nor interfere with any former grant. [*Passed November 20.*]

CHAPTER 547.

RESOLVE DESIRING MAJOR GENERAL WARREN TO CAUSE THE BATTALIONS TO MARCH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, of
xxxvi., 185.
Mass.

WHEREAS Gen^l Washington in his Letter to this Court has Signified, that as the Troops under the Command of General Lincoln, Will returne as soon as the Time they engaged for is expired and

that it is of great Importance, that their places, should be Supplied immediately, and that it will be necessary for this State to send forward, four thousand Men for that purpose, without delay. Therefore

Resolved that the Council be and hereby are desired to Issue their Order to major General Warren to Cause such, and so many, as they shall judge Neccessary, of the Batallions which may be formed out of the militia In pursuance of an, Act Intitled an act for providing a Reinforcement to the American Army, to march Immediately to reinforce the army at New York. [*Passed November 20.*]

Archives,
ccxi., 144.
Mass.
Archives,
cxv., 332;
ccxi., 1, 181, 240.
Province
Laws, v., 595,
chap. 21.
Ante, p. 462,
chap. 86.

CHAPTER 548.

RESOLVE REQUESTING THE MAJOR PART OF THE COUNCIL TO GIVE OUT INLISTING ORDERS TO LIEU^t JOS. WOOD.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of this Court of the 14th Instant a Company of twenty five men including one Lieutenant two Sergeants & two Corporals were Ordered to be raised & Stationed in the Town of Beverly 'till the further order of this Court; But no provision is made in said Resolve how said men shall be raised, or upon what Establishment, or how they shall be Billeted. Therefore

Resolved, that, the Major part of the Council of this State be & they hereby are requested to give out inlisting orders to Lieutenant Joseph Wood, who was appointed the 16th Instant by this Court to take the command of said men, and that the inlistment be conformable to the Resolve of this Court of the 14th Instant respecting raising said men; and the officers & men so raised shall be upon the same establishment as the other sea Coast men raised for the defence of the sea coasts.

And the Select-Men of the Town of Beverly be & they hereby are required & directed to provide Rations for said men (when so raised & march'd to the lines in s^d Beverly) as has been Usual for the officers & Soldiers stationed in said Town, not exceeding five shillings a week per man, and Lay their Accounts before this Court for examination & allowance. [*Passed November 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 185.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 163.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 171.
Ante, p. 654,
chap. 518.

CHAPTER 549.

RESOLVE GRANTING £53. 11. 9 TO JOTHAM MOULTON.

PETITION of Jotham Moulton setting forth.

That in April last a Sch^r in the service of the Colony called the Diligent commanded by John Lambert was driven on shore at York in the County of York, and on the s^d Lambert's applying to the Pet^r for his assistance in refitting said Vessel she being then much injured, & her keel being beaten off whereupon the Pet^r attentive to the Interest of the Colony expended the Sum of Fifty three pounds. 15^s/3^d in repairing said Sch^r and giving her such Supplies as were necessary to her going to Sea the particulars whereof is herewith exhibited & ready to be avouched when, & where the Hon^{ble} Court shall direct the said Lambert drew a Bill on Tracys & Jackson of Newbury Port for the Expence aforesaid assuring the Pet^r that the said Tracys, & Jackson were employed by the Colony to fix out the

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 187.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxvi., 36.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxvi., 36.
Ante, p. 631,
chap. 464.

same Vessel, and that they would duly honor said Bill, but they have refused to pay the same Wherefore the Pet^r prays that the matter may be taken under consideration, and that the sum aforesaid may be allowed him out of the public Treasury, & he will ever pray.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be granted & paid to Jotham Moulton Esqr or his Order the sum of fifty three pounds eleven shillings & nine pence in full Discharge of the foregoing Account. [*Passed November 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 189.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 157.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 170 *bis*.
Ante, p. 278,
chap. 690;
p. 625, chap.
455.

CHAPTER 550.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE TO DELIVER FLOUR TO THE BOARD OF WAR.

Resolved That the Committee who have the Care of the Flour in the County of Hampshire belonging to this State be and hereby are directed to deliver the same to the Order of the Board of War or such part thereof as said Board may have occasion for. [*Passed November 21.*]

CHAPTER 551.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUFFOLK TO KEEP HIS OFFICE, &c., AT DEDHAM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 190.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 161.

Province
Laws, v., 456,
chap. 12; 593,
chap. 19; 526,
677, notes.

WHEREAS by a late Act of the General Court, the Town of Dedham was made the Shire Town for the County of Suffolk, in consequence of which the Registers Office for that County with the Books and Papers thereto belonging, were removed to the said Shire Town, by which removal Two Volumes of Records were lost, and several others much defaced And whereas the removal of the said Books of Records to the Town of Boston, where by the repeal of the said Act, the said Office and Records ought now to be kept, would be attended with much risque and danger in this unsettled state of our Public Affairs.

Therefore

Resolved That the Register of Deeds, for the County of Suffolk for the Time being, be and he hereby is directed and impowred to keep said Office together with the Records and Papers thereto belonging in the Town of Dedham within the said County of Suffolk, until the further Order of the General Court any Law to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed November 21.*]

CHAPTER 552.

RESOLVE DIRECTING STATE SALT TO BE DELIVERED TO THE BOARD OF WAR.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 190.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 162.

Ante, p. 362,
chap. 929.

Resolved That such persons as have in their Care Salt belonging to this State deliver the same to the order of the Board of War. [*Passed November 21.*]

CHAPTER 553.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6 TO JONAS DIX, ESQ.

Resolved that the Treasurer of this State be & hereby is directed to pay unto Jonas Dix Esqr or order the Sum of Six pounds to enable him to erect a Barrack in the Town of Watertown to guard the Powder House there according to the resolve of the 13th instant, He to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed November 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 190.
Mass.
Archives,
ccixxxiii., 232.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 152.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 185.
Ante, p. 652,
chap. 511.

CHAPTER 554.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COM^{TEE} TO REPAIR TO THE LINES IN & NEAR BOSTON HARBOR.

In the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS the Hon^{ble} the major part of the Council have by their Message of the 14th instant represented to this house the necessity of the twenty fifth part of the Militia of this State now defending the lines in and near the harbor of Boston¹ be detained for a longer time than they are at present obliged to tarry and this House being fully convinced of the necessity of the lines aforesaid being well secured Therefore

Resolved, That Deacon Davis, & Deacon Cushing with such as the hon^{ble} Board shall join be a Committee immediately to repair to the lines in and near the harbor of Boston to endeavour to prevail on the Officers & Men belonging to this State whose time is near Expiring to Engage to remain in the said Service till the first day of March next, and to Engage to the Officers, and Men who may incline to continue in said Service. to be on the Establishment for the battalions in the Continental Army for the Year 1776 to commence from the time of their engaging as afores^d in case they shall not be sooner discharged.

In Council. Read, & Concurred [& Moses Gill Esqr is joined in this affair]² [*Passed November 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 191.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 77, 154.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 164.
Ante, p. 549,
chap. 282;
p. 621, chap.
446.
Post, p. 682,
chap. 583.

CHAPTER 555.

RESOLVE DECLARING COL. CRAFTS BATTALION TO BE ON THE CONTINENTAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Resolved That the Establishment for the Battalion under the command of Coll. Crafts be the same as was provided for the Regiment of the Train in the Continental Army in the Year 1776, to commence at the first Day of December next, and that they receive pay & subsistence accordingly 'till the End of the Term for which they are engaged, they to be subject to do fatigue Duty with other Battalions And as said Battalion has been augmented by the addition of three Companies, It is also

Resolved That said Battalion be regimented & commanded by a Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel & Major according to the Continental Establishment aforesaid. [*Passed November 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 192.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 158.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 159.
Ante, p. 393,
chap. 103;
p. 554, chap.
296; 621, chap.
446. *Post*,
p. 685, chap.
590.

¹ See Mass. Archives, ccxi., 77.

² Inserted from Mass. Archives, ccxi., 154.

CHAPTER 556.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMTEE TO WAIT ON MONSIEUR DE MARES-QUELLE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 192.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 168.
Mass.
Archives,
clvii., 367, 369;
ccxi., 167.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 190.
Ante, p. 636,
chap. 475.

WHEREAS it is represented to this Court that the Committee appointed to contract with Monsieur De Meresquettes¹ to employ him in the cannon-foundry in this state, have not closed a bargain with him, and that he proposes soon to take his departure from this State therefore

Resolved that Brigadier Palmer & Cap^t Batcheldor be and they hereby are impowered & directed as soon as may be to wait on that Gentleman & engage him in Said business for the Service of this State on such terms as they shall Judge reasonable. [*Passed November 21.*]

CHAPTER 557.

RESOLVE ORDERING MILITIA TO BE IN READINESS TO MARCH INTO RHODE ISLAND.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 191.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 178.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxv., 339, 369,
371. Province
Laws, v., 445,
451, chap. 10;
683, notes.
Ante, p. 562,
chap. 311.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to consider a Letter of Gov^r Cooke of Rhode Island, inclosing a Letter to him from General Lee, have attended that service, and beg leave to report as their opinion,

That the one fourth part of the Militia, and Alarm List (as directed to be drafted, by a late Act of this State) within the Counties of Bristol & Plymouth, be ordered to hold themselves in readiness to march to the assistance of the State of Rhode Island, in case of an attack, upon the shortest notice.

which is humbly submitted.

J WINTHROP p order

Read, and accepted. [*Passed November 22.*]²

CHAPTER 558.

RESOLVE GRANTING £400 ADDITIONAL TO W^m MORE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 194.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxiii., 233.
Ante, p. 665,
chap. 536.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State, to William Moore Waggon Master, for the Southern Army the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds over & above the sum of Two Hundred pounds, ordered to be paid him by a Resolve of this Court of the Twentieth instant, to enable him the said W^m Moore forthwith to send off the Stores for said southern Army, and that he Account with this Court for the expenditure of said sum. [*Passed November 22.*]

¹ In Mass. Archives this name is written Demaresquelle.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 21.

CHAPTER 559.

RESOLVE DIRECTING NAVAL OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN IN THE SAME MANNER AS FIELD OFFICERS.

Resolved that the naval officers for the several ports in this State shall be chosen & appointed in the Same manner as the field officers of the militia by the Votes of either house subject to the negative of the other & to hold their said office only for the term of one year. [*Passed November 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 194.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 169.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 189,
193 *bis*. Prov-
ince Laws,
v., 447, chap.
10; 600, chap.
22; 687-691,
notes. *Ante*,
p. 597, chap.
394.

CHAPTER 560.

RESOLVE RELATING TO ACTIONS PENDING IN THE INFERIOR COURT AT WORCESTER.

WHEREAS upon the Adjournment of the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace & Inferiour Courts of common pleas, in the County of Worcester, By a Resolve of the great & general Court in June last to the first Tuesday of September, last, no mention is made of actions Suits & other matters & things, that were pending in said Courts in the Decem^r & march Terms Respectively immediately preceeding: Which December & march Terms, by a Resolution of the great and General Court made in the month of march last adjourned into June Term: Whereby doubts have arisen, whether the Several actions Suits & other matters & things, that were pending in the said Decem^r & march Terms, Were adjourned to September last. It is therefore

Resolved That the said Resolve in June last did as Well extend to the several matters actions & Suits of Decem^r & march Terms Respectively, as to June Term, as fully and effectually as tho' Decem^r & march had been therein particularly mentioned & Expressed. [*Passed November 23.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 188.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 153.
Ante, p. 283,
chap. 701;
p. 425, chap. 8.

CHAPTER 561.

RESOLVE LIBERATING ISAAC HARPUR, A PRISONER IN BOSTON JAIL.

ON THE PETITION of Isaac Harpur, a Prisoner in Boston Goal [asking release, etc.]

Read and thereupon

Resolved that the Prayer of the above Petition be granted, and that he the Said Isaac Harper be liberated from the Goal in the Town of Boston Said Isaac Recognizing before some Justice of the Peace for the County of Suffolk with one or more Suretys in the Sum of one hundred Pounds for his personal appearance Before the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Suffolk at their next Session to answer such matters & things as may be exhibited ag^t him in behalf of this State and in the mean Time to keep the Peace and be of the good beha^r towards all the good People of this State and that the Justice of the Peace before whom the

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 166.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 173, 174^a.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 171.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 21.

said Isaac shall Recognize be directed to Issue his Warrant for apprehending the said Thomas Fraker mentioned in the said Petition, to the end He¹ s^d Fraker may find sufficient Suretys for his answer^s said charge Before the next Court of Sessions to be held within & for the County of Suffolk. [*Passed November 23.*²]

CHAPTER 562.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12 TO SAMUEL BRADISH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 195.

WHEREAS Samuel Bradish of Winchendon a Soldier in the Service of this State is so disabled by a Wound he. receiv'd in the Battle on Bunkers Hill as to be capable of doing but little if any thing towards his subsistence

Resolved, That there be paid to the said Samuel Bradish out of the Treasury of this State towards his present Support the Sum of Twelve pounds. [*Passed November 23.*]

CHAPTER 563.

RESOLVE GRANTING £15.11/ TO BARACHIAH BASSET.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 196.
House Jour-
nal, p. 91.

Resolved that there be allow'd, & paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Barachiah Basset the Sum of Fifteen pounds, eleven shillings in full of his Account for removing Cannon from Truro to Martha's Vinyard, & Plank for Platforms, and sundry other things mentiond. in said Account. [*Passed November 23.*]

CHAPTER 564.

RESOLVE GRANTING £482. 11. 7 TO FRANCIS SHAW, J^r.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 196.
Ante, p. 666,
chap. 541.

Resolved that there be allow'd & paid out of the Treasury of this State to Major Francis Shaw Jun^r the Sum of Four hundred. & Eighty two pounds, eleven shillings, & Seven pence in full Discharge of his Account he being accountable to this Court for the Waggon, & three horses, and one whale Boat mentioned in the Accompt also two Barrels of Beef. [*Passed November 23.*]

CHAPTER 565.

RESOLVE GRANTING £18. 18. 6 FOR GREENFIELD SELECTMEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 196.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 12, 29.

PETITION of the Select Men of Greenfield setting forth That in april 1775, the Selectmen of s^d Town did send in to the Store at Cambridge for the use of the Army, viz. 385^{lb} Pork at 6½^d p pound, also 708^{lb} Bread at 17/ p hundred, and the Transport^s at six shillings p^r hundred

¹ Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 167, reads "the."

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 16.

And praying for allowance of their Account. am^s to £18.18.6

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be Granted & paid to M^r David Smead for the use of the Selectmen of Greenfield the Sum of Eighteen pounds, Eighteen shillings, & six pence in full of the above Acco^t. [*Passed November 23.*]

CHAPTER 566.

RESOLVE GRANTING £20 TO SIMON HASTINGS.

Resolved that their be granted [&]¹ paid to Simon Hastings the Sum of twenty pounds in full for his Services as Messenger to the Honorable House from the twenty Ninth day of may Last to the Eleaventh of November Instant. [*Passed November 23.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 197.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxxiii., 230.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxxiii., 230.

CHAPTER 567.

RESOLVES FOR FURNISHING THE BARRACKS WITH WOOD.

WHEREAS there is no Establishment made to furnish the Troops in the Service of this State with wood this fall, the ensuing winter, Spring, & Summer, Therefore

Resolved that every Barrak wherein five Commission or Staff Officers & their waiters reside be furnished with four feet of wood p week during the Three winter months, & Three feet p week during the three Spring & fall months, & Two feet p week during the Summer months, & all Officers waiters are excepted from drawing any wood from the Company to which they belong altho numbered with s^d Company, also

Resolved that every Hundred men non Commission Officers Included be furnished with Two Cords & a half of wood p week during the three next following months, & one Cord & Seven feet p week during the three Spring & fall months, & one Cord & a Quarter during the Summer months. [*Passed November 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 199.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 188.

CHAPTER 568.

RESOLVES MAKING NULL & VOID THE RESOLVE OF 19TH OCT^R RELATIVE TO THE ENCOURAGEMENT TO SOLDIERS.

WHEREAS the Resolve of this Court of the 19th of October last so far as it relates to the additional Encouragement to the Non Commission'd Officers, & Soldiers has been found to be attended with Inconveniencies, and the mode of the said Encouragement has been disapproved by Congress

And Whereas the Hon^{ble} Congress by their Resolve of the 12th Instant have permitted an Inlistment for three Years instead of an Indefinite Time. Therefore it is

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 200.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 66, 179,
184. Province
Laws, v., 683,
684 notes.
Ante, p. 606,
chap. 411;
p. 615, chap.
434.

¹ Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 197.

Resolved, That the said Resolves so far as they relate to the additional Encouragement therein Engaged to be given to such Non-Commissioned Officers, & Soldiers as should Engage in the Continental Service on the part of this State agreeable to the Establishment of Congress, and to serve during the War, be & hereby is made null, & Void, & shall be so consider'd, and the several Committees employed by this State to raise the Quota of the Army assigned to it, are to govern themselves accordingly and Whereas it is just, & reasonable that a suitable Encouragement should be given to such non Commissioned Officers, & Soldiers as shall Enter into the service of their Country in defence of its rights, & for the safety & security of every thing dear to themselves, and their fellow Country men against the most cruel, & barbarous Invasion ever devised by Tyranny, & Despotism on the Rights, peace, & happiness of any Country therefore

Resolved, that the Committees appointed by this Court to appoint Officers give out Beating Orders &c proceed in all things as directed by said Resolves so far as relates to the Commission'd Officers excepting that the Term of Time within which certain Persons receive Beating orders, & inlisting Men should be Intitled to six shillings for each Man Inlisted be extended to the last Day of Dec' next. and that instead of the additional Encouragment propos'd by this State by the Resolves of the 19th of October last. there shall be paid out of the Treasury of this State to each Non-Commissioned Officer, & Soldier not belonging to any other of the United States who shall Inlist into the Continental Army either during the War, or for the Term of Three years as part of the Quota of Men assigned this State the Sum of Twenty pounds on his passing muster the said Bounty of Twenty pounds to be paid in Treasurers Notes of Ten pounds each payable to the possessor in four Years. with Interest to be paid annually at the rate of six p Cent

And Whereas it is convenient, & proper that all that part of the Army raised on the part of this State should be on the same footing It is therefore

Resolved, that all such Non-Commissioned Officers, & Soldiers as may have inlisted into the Army on the Encouragement given by Congress and by this Court in their Resolve of the 19th of October last be, & hereby are discharged from their said Inlistment upon returning such Moneys, or other things received as a Bounty or Encouragement to Inlist as aforesaid, and be at Liberty to inlist on the Encouragement given by these Resolves, and all persons who shall have inlisted into said Service, and shall not return such monys, or other things receiv'd in consequence thereof shall be deemed, and held to be Engaged to serve in the capacity wherein they Inlisted for, and during the Term of three Years unless sooner regularly discharged, and shall accordingly be Intitled to, & receive the Bounty of Twenty pounds as aforesaid in lieu of the Encouragement before offered by the Resolves of this Court of the 19th of October last. [Passed November 25.]

CHAPTER 569.

RESOLVES FOR DELIVERING SLOOP REPUBLICK & SHIP JULIUS CÆSAR
TO THE BOARD OF WAR.

Resolved that the Agents for the middle District in this State in whose care the Sloop Republic and the Ship Julius Cæsar now are be and they are hereby directed to diliver the said Sloop, and also the Ship, after she shall be appraised by three discreet and disinterested Men upon Oath, to the Board of War; and that the said Agents cause the cargoe on board said Ship to be landed & stored in some safe and convenient place or places And it is further

Resolved that, if on the trial of the justice of the capture of said Ship she should not be condemned, the Claimant or Claimants of said Ship, on supporting such Claim, shall receive said Ship, or be entitled to and receive out of the Treasury of this State the sum at which said Ship shall be appraised as before directed. [*Passed November 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 202.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 183.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 182.
Ante, p. 664,
chap. 535;
p. 667, chap.
543.

CHAPTER 570.

RESOLVE GRANTING £20, AND £17. 10 ADDITIONAL TO FRANCIS SHAW,
JUN^r.

MEMORIAL of Francis Shaw Jun^r setting forth, that he has so far accomplished his Business that the Indians have begun their Journey for New York, and that He only waits the Hon^{ble} Courts orders to proceed, and praying for Cash sufficient to pay their Expences, and enable him to pay each Indian One months wages on the Road, &c

[Read and]

Resolv'd, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Francis Shaw the above petitioner the Sum of Twenty Pounds being one month's advanced Wages to the Indians above mention'd and also the further sum of seventeen pounds ten shillings in lieu of Rations on their March to New York said Shaw to be accountable for the same to the General. Court. [*Passed November 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 203.
Ante, p. 674,
chap. 564.

CHAPTER 571.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13. 8. ½ TO JOHN PIEMONT.

PETITION of John Piemont. setting forth, That his Account. (with Vouchers.) for sundries supply'd the Army am^t to £13.19.8 was laid before this Hon^{ble} Courts Committee some time ago but by some Accident they are missing, and not to be found

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to John Piemont the Sum of Thirteen Pounds, eight shillings & a half penny in full of his Account. [*Passed November 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 204.

CHAPTER 572.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COMMISSARY TO MAKE SALE OF BROKEN FIRE ARMS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 205.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 196.

Resolved, That the Commissary General be and hereby is impowered to make sale of all, or such part of the broken Fire Arms (as he shall think proper) that were purchased by this State, of the Selectmen of Boston, now in his hands; for the most they will fetch, and to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed November 26.*]

CHAPTER 573.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7.12.2 TO SAM^L TAYLOR.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 205.

PETITION of Samuel Taylor setting forth That whilst he was in the service of this State he had sundry Soldiers Sick in his Company in Col^o Dikes Reg^t and for want of a Hospital, was obliged to provide for them in Private Houses, at the cost of said Soldiers, for which Cost. he prays allowance.

The Acco^t amounts to £7.12.2.

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State, to the Pet^r the Sum of Seven Pounds, twelve shillings, and two pence in full of his Acco^t. [*Passed November 26.*]

CHAPTER 574.

RESOLVE PROHIBITING RECRUITING OFFICERS FROM INLISTING SOLDIERS OR SEAMEN WHO ARE ON THEIR PAROLE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 206.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 192.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider the Letter from Major Bigelow respecting the Soldiers released by General Carlton on their Parole, beg leave to report by way of Resolve

Resolved that the several recruiting Officers for the Army & armed Vessels of the united States, be & they hereby are prohibited recruiting any Soldiers or Seamen within this State that are now on their Parole, and that it be recommended to the recruiting Officers of privateers that they refuse to take into their companys any persons now under those circumstances

And that the Secretary be directed to cause this Resolve to be publish'd in the several News Papers. [*Passed November 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 199.

CHAPTER 575.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SELECTMEN OF HINGHAM TO TAKE CARE
OF WILLIAM HASWELL AND FAMILY.

PETITION of the Committees of Hingham setting forth That W^m Haswell late a Lieu^t of one of One¹ of the King of Great Britains Ships of WAR and now in half pay from the Crown of Great Britain was by the Order of General Ward about 12 months agoⁿ taken, and removed from his own Dwelling House in Hull with Wife, and Family to the neighbouring Town of Hingham, where he resided ever since, and has been supported by the Overseers of said Town, 'till lately, by Order of Major General Ward. But the said Major Gen^l now declining to be any more concerned about him the said Haswell has made application to the Pet^{rs} for Support and praying direction how they shall Conduct

[Read and]

Resolved that the Select men of the Town of Hingham be & they Are hereby directed to take care of the within named William Haswell & family, make Such necessary provision for them as their Circumstances require, & lay their Accounts before this Court, Until they Shall receive further Order. [*Passed November 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 206.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 193.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 194.

CHAPTER 576.

RESOLVE GRANTING £15 ADDITIONAL TO JONAS DIX, ESQ^R.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury to Jonas Dix Esq^r the Additional Sum of Fifteen pounds to Enable him to Complete the Building of a Barrack for the Safeguard of the Powder house in Watertown; he to be Accountable to this Court, for the expenditure of said Money. [*Passed November 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 207.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 236.

Ante, p. 671,
chap. 553.

CHAPTER 577.

VOTE CHOOSING NOAH GOODMAN, ESQ^R, TO GO TO NEW YORK.

In the House of Representatives

The House made choice, by ballot of Noah Goodman Esq^r to be of the Committee appointed by this Court. the 19th October last. to repair to the Camp near New York in the room of Coll Sartell. excused.

In Council

Read & Concurr'd. [*Passed November 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 207.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 189.

Ante, p. 605,
chap. 411.

CHAPTER 578.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 207.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 191.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 190, 191.
Ante, p. 677,
chap. 570.

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A TRUCK HOUSE OR TRADE ON S^t JOHNS RIVER.

Resolved that the prayer of said Petition [of Francis Shaw, j^r, and John Preble in regard to a truck house] be so far granted that a Truck House or Trade be E[stab]lish'd at Maugervillie on S^t Johns River for the Supply of the Indians of S^t John's Tribe and that a Supply be sent down their Immediatly agreeable to the Ennex'd Memorandum.² [*Passed November 26.*]

CHAPTER 579.

RESOLVE PERMITTING SAM^l PHILLIPS, JUN^r, TO EMPLOY HIS POWDER MILL AT ANDOVER TO MANUFACTURE PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 212.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 213.

Ante, p. 203,
chap. 502.

Resolved that Sam^l Phillips Jun^r be permitted to employ his Powder Mill, in manufacturing private Property, such part of the time as he shall find convenient, not exceeding one Eighth, during the remainder of the term for which the General Assembly of this State has engaged to supply said Mill with Saltpetre. [*Passed November 27.*]

CHAPTER 580.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE BOARD OF WAR TO COLLECT THE DEBTS DUE FROM THE INHABITANTS OF THE EASTERN PARTS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 213.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 232.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 233;
ccxxxiii., 234.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 167;
xxxvi., 214.
Ante, p. 113,
chap. 279.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to enquire what Sums have been Granted to the Inhabitants of the Eastern parts of the County of Lincoln & to bring in a resolve Impowering the Board of War to draw on them for the Same have attended that Service and find by the within acco^t taken from the Secretarys office the Sum of nineteen Hundred forty Pounds Twelve Shillings Three Hundred & Twenty pound of which appears to be Granted on Loan for the Term of Two years from the within dates, the remaining Sum of Sixteen Hundred & Twenty pounds Twelve Shillings; appears Due; Twelve Hundred pounds of which by the Treasurers Receipts is Due from the following persons agents for their Several Committes viz^t

Josiah Brewer of Penobscut River one Hundred Seventy Pounds	£170
W ^m Eaton Dear Island Sixty pounds	60
John Black Nesgig Seventy pounds	70
Joseph Wood Blue Hill Bay Thirty one pound Seventeen Shillings	31. 17
Isaac Lord Union River ninety pounds	90
Daniel Sullivan D ^o one Hundred & forty pounds	140
Nathan Jones D ^o Seventy Six pounds four Shillings & 2 ^d	76. 4. 2
Henry Dyer of N ^o 4 Thirty Six pounds Sixteen Shillings	36. 16
Sam ^l Coffin of Narraguagus Sixty four pounds four Shillings & 9 ^d	64. 4. 9
Wilmot Wass of Pleasant River Sixty Three pounds Twelve Shillings	63. 12

¹ MS. mutilated.

² See Mass. Archives, ccxi., 190.

Benj ^a Foster of Mechias Two Hundred Three pounds nineteen Shillings 9 ^d	£203. 19. 9
James Minot of Camden one Hundred ninety Three pounds Six Shillings & 4 ^d	193. 6. 4
	£1,200
the other four Hundred & Twenty pounds Twelve shillings is Due from the following persons Viz.	
James Minot forty Pounds	£40
Benj ^a Foster Three Hundred & fifty pounds	350
Tho ^s Davis & others Thirty pounds Twelve Shilling	30. 12
	420. 12
	£1,620. 12

Whereupon

Resolved that the Board of War be fully Impowerd to draw on the above persons for the whole of the above Sums amounting to Sixteen Hundred Twenty Pounds Twelve Shillings

The Committee also find on the Journals of the General Court of this State of the 21th day of Octob^r 1775 that there was paid to William Shey of Philadelphia the Sum of Six Hundred & forty pounds Six Shillings & five pence Lawfull money in full for a Bill of Exchange drawn on this Court by the Committee of Machias who are accountable for the Same Therefore

Resolved that the Board of War be likewise Impowerd to Draw on the Committee of Machias or the Drawer of Said Bill for the above Sum of Six Hundred & forty pounds six shillings & five pence. [*Passed November 27.*]

CHAPTER 581.

VOTE CHOOSING NAVAL OFFICERS.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House made choice, by ballot, of the following Persons as Naval Officers. viz^t

Nath ^l Barber Esq ^r	for the Port of Boston
Mr Warwick Palfrey	for d ^o Salem
Thomas Mayhew Esq ^r	for d ^o Plymouth
Richard Trevet	for d ^o York
Tristram Jordan Esq ^r	for d ^o Pepperelboro ^t
Samuel Whittemore Esq ^r	for d ^o Glocester
Edward Pope Esq ^r	for d ^o Dartmouth
Cap ^t Mich ^l Hodge	for d ^o Newbury Port.
Joseph Otis Esq ^r	for d ^o Barnstable
Mr Thomas Child	for d ^o Falmouth.
Col ^o Jon ^a Lowder	for d ^o Penobscot
Ichabod Plaisted	for d ^o Nantucket.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 215.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 215-227.
Ante, p. 673,
chap. 559.

In Council Read, & Concurred. [*Passed November 27.*]

CHAPTER 582.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE TIN & LEAD AT SALEM.

WHEREAS the hon^{ble} board of war have represented to this Court that a quantity of Tin and lead is now in the hands of Certain persons in the Town of Salem which was lately taken as prize and that

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 215.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 209.

the said board are in great want of said articles which they cannot obtain without the aid of this Court therefore

Resolved That Azor Orne Esq^r Maj^r Eppes and Thomas Duffey Esq^r or any two of them be a Com^{tee} immediatly to repair to Salem and Endeavor to obtain all the Tin brought into said Town and such quantity of the lead as the board of war shall want at what the same shall be appraised by indifferent persons. [*Passed November 27.*]

CHAPTER 583.

RESOLVES CONTINUING TROOPS ON DORCHESTER HEIGHTS TILL THE 1ST OF MARCH, AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 216.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 197.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 170, 200-
206. *Ante*,
p. 671, chap.
554.

WHEREAS the time for which the Two Battallions under the command of the Colonels Dyke and Francis are engaged to continue in the service of the United American States for defence of the Lines in and Near Boston is almost expired: And it being Necessary that a suitable number of Men should be engaged in Service to defend those Lines against any sudden Attack which may be made thereon Therefore

Resolved that the Officers & Private Soldiers serving in either of said Battallions be and they are hereby, if they shall consent thereto, continued in Service to the first of March next for the purposes for which said Two Battallions were raised & marched to the Lines aforesaid, in consequence of the Resolves or Orders of the honorable Council of this State: The said Officers & private Soldiers to be on the same establishment entitled to the Same pay & other advantages offered or held forth or referred to in said Resolves or Orders of Council and liable & subject to do all duty & Service which they were engaged to do and perform by their engagement in the service Aforesaid

And whereas it is doubted whether the noncommissioned Officers and Private Soldiers serving in said Battallions are entitled to any thing for the use of their Guns and Blankets. It is therefore further

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State to each Noncommissioned officer and Private Soldier Serving in either of said Battallions who shall engage to continue in said service till the first Day of March Next the Sum of Sixteen Shillings for the use of his Blanket and Gun: and to each noncommissioned officer and private Soldier, who has served in either of said Battallions, and shall be discharged or leave said service at the time for which they were first engaged, the sum of six Shillings for the use of his Blanket & Gun for the time each such officer & Soldier has continued in said service.

Provided always that if the Congress have or hereafter Shall allow a larger Sum for Blankett & Gun money than what is above mentioned & directed to be now paid out of the Treasury of this State, The said Non Commission officers and Soldiers are to have the Benefit of such Surplussage. [*Passed November 27.*]

CHAPTER 584.

RESOLVE GRANTING £14. 4. 7 TO WALTER PERKINS.

PETITION of Walter Perkins, prize master for the Sloop Two Friends, & Schooner Polly (taken by Obrien & Lambert) setting forth That he supply'd said Vessels with Provisions & was at considerable expences while he had charge of them amounting in the whole to £14.14.7

And praying for allowance &c.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this State to M^r Walter Perkins the sum of fourteen pounds four shillings and Seven pence in full of the annexed account.¹ [*Passed November 27.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 217.
Mass.
Archives,
ccci., 211.

Mass.
Archives,
ccci., 211.
Ante, p. 473,
chap. 102;
p. 658, chap.
525.

CHAPTER 585.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 16. 8 TO ELIJAH BAILEY.

PETITION of Elijah Bailey. setting forth

That he was a Soldier in Cap^t Josiah Smith's Company in Colo^l Whitney's Reg^t & was taken sick at the Camp at Hull, & there being no Hospital in the Camp he was removed to M^r Joseph Baileys, & was nursed there six Weeks, and employ'd D^r Otis as a Physician, who charged £2.15.2 for Med^{ces} & attend^{ce} & his nursing amounted to £5.11.6. and praying for allowance.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the within petition be Granted and that there be paid out² of the Treasury of this state unto Elijah Bailey the sum of seven Pounds sixteen shillings and Eight pence in full Discharg of said account. [*Passed November 27.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 217.
Mass.
Archives,
ccci., 208.

Mass.
Archives,
ccci., 208.

CHAPTER 586.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE MONIES IN THE SEVERAL CAPTAINS HANDS FOR 1775.

THE COMMITTEE to whom was referrd the Consideration of the Monies belonging to this State supposed to be in several of the Captains hands. who were in the pay of this State in the Year 1775 before the Continental Army was form'd, having attended that Service, brought in their Report. as follows viz

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 219.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 235.

“That it appears to your Committee that there is in several of said Captains Hands Money belonging to this State occasion'd by s^d Captains taking up several Articles for their Soldiers, of the Committee of Supplies &c: &c: not having any Rule in the Continental Roll to make a Stoppage out of the Soldiers Wages for the Benefit of this State. and therefore have saved it in their own hands in order to pay into this State when properly called upon therefor, and it also appears, that there is Money in several of the Captains

¹ See Mass. Archives, cccii., 211.

² MS. mutilated.

hands for said Year 1775 occasioned by their taking out inlisting Orders to recruit there Companies & receiv'd Money from this State to pay each Soldier one Months Advance Pay and it appears to your Committee that several of said Soldiers that did enlist & did receive one Months advance Pay did not serve one Month in pay of this State before the Pay of the Continental Army took place"

Whereupon.

Resolved That Theophilus Cushing Esq^r Joshua Clap Esq^r and M^r Benjamin Guild be a Committee to receive all such Monies of the said Captains, and in behalf of this State discharge them therefrom, and to account to this Court therefor, and that this Report and Resolve be publishd in the several Boston News Papers for three Weeks successively, to the intent that the several Captains may have notice thereof. [*Passed November 28.*]

CHAPTER 587.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SELECTMEN OF LEXINGTON TO GRANT RELIEF TO JOHN TINGLE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 223.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 243.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 243.

PETITION of the Selectmen of Lexington

Setting forth That John Tingle of 3^d Division of Marines in the British Service was taken Prisoner on the 19th of April. 1775. and in November foll^e did cheerfully, & voluntarily enter into the Continental Service in Cap^t Abijah Childs Company in the Reg^t command^d by Col^o W^m Bond, and endured all the Fatigues, & Hardships of the Campaign, in Canada which so impaired his Health that Gen^l Gates gave him his discharge at Ticonderoga Sep^r 18th from which place after many difficulties he arrived at this Town & is now in a poor State of Health, without comfortable Cloathing: but still hearty in the American Cause intending, when his Health is restored to engage again in the Continental Army And praying the Hon^{ble} Court to afford relief to said Tingle

[Read and]

Resolved that the Selectmen of the Town of Lexington afford to John Tingle named in their Petition all Nessary¹ Releif under his Present Circumstances, and Lay their accompts Before the General Court of this State for allowance. [*Passed November 28.*]

CHAPTER 588.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 223.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 244.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COM^{tee} TO CONFER WITH THE OFFICERS & SOLDIERS RELATIVE TO THE 4/5^{THS} OF THE PRIZE SHIP QUEEN OF ENGLAND.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 234.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 177.
Ante, p. 575,
chap. 340.

Resolved That Thomas Durfey Esq^r Maj^r Batchellor and Cap^t Parker be a Com^{tee} to Confer with the officers and Soldiers of the Regiments to whom the four fifths of the Prize Ship Queen of England was decreed by the Sup^r Court and determine what part of the said four fifths belongs to this State as to Said Com^{tee} Shall appear Equitable and in case they cannot agree the said Com^{tee} are hereby impowred to join with the officers & Soldiers aforesaid in appointing proper persons as referees to make a final Settlement thereof. [*Passed November 28.*]

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 589.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 12 FOR ELIJAH WYMAN.

PETITION of Elijah Wyman, setting forth

That he lent a Gun to Daniel Evans, sometime in May last, said Evans was in Cap^t Jonas Richardson's Company in Col^o Frye's Regiment in the Colony Service said Evans was in the Fight at Bunker Hill, & was either killed, or taken, and the Gun was lost said Gun was prized at three pounds and praying for allowance

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Cap^t Timothy Walker for the use of the above named Elijah Wyman two pounds, twelve shillings in full for his Gun above mention'd. [*Passed November 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 224.

CHAPTER 590.

VOTE CHOOSING FIELD OFFICERS OF THE TRAIN.

In the House of Representatives

The House made choice by ballot of the following Gentlemen, as Field Officers of the Regiment of Train now in the Service of this State. viz.

Thomas Crafts Colonel
Paul Revere Lieut Colonel
James Swan Major

In Council

Read & Concurr'd. [*Passed November 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 224.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 245.

Ante, p. 671,
chap. 555.

CHAPTER 591.

RESOLVE GRANTING £20. 0. 1³ TO JOHN SAVORY FOR HIMSELF AND MEN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Captain John Savory, the sum of twenty pounds, and one penny half penny, for himself and men, borne on the roll, in full for the services therein mentioned.¹ [*Passed* November 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 224.
Ibid., State Li-
brary Copy,
Oct. 9, 1776-
Feb. 6, 1777,
p. 246.

Executive
Records of the
Council,
xx., 76.

CHAPTER 592.

RESOLVE RELATING TO RESOLVE IN REGARD TO FINES & FORFEITURES FOR NEGLECT OF DUTY.

WHEREAS in a Resolve of this Court of the 9th of July last for raising Five thousand Men for the reinforcement of the Continental Army in New York, & Canada, and also in a Resolve of this Court of the 10th of the same month for raising two Regiments of the

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 208.

Mass.
Archives,

¹ For marching to the assistance of Gloucester, Nov. 13, 1775. — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 76.

ceci., 246, 247.
Province
Laws, v., 450,
chap. 10. *Ante*,
p. 517, chap.
210; p. 519,
chap. 217.

Militia of this State, to support our Army in the Northern or Canada Department The Fines, & Forfeitures therein mention'd are directed to be recovered in the same manner as is prescribed in an Act lately passed for regulating the Militia of this State for the Recovery of Fines, & Forfeitures that may be incurred by a failure of attendance on Regimental Musters therein Required, And whereas a doubt has arisen in what manner the said Fines, & Forfeitures mention'd in said Resolves are to be recovered

Be it therefore

Resolved, That all Actions for recovering any of the Fines, and Forfeitures mention'd in either of said Resolves already commenced before any Justice of the Peace by the Clerk of the Company to which the Delinquent belongs, an Appeal being allow'd to either party, to the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, as in other Actions, shall be held good notwithstanding such Fines, & Forfeitures exceed the sum of Forty shillings, but that for the future all Actions which shall be brought, or commenced for the Recovery of any of the fines, & forfeitures mention'd in either of the said Resolves, shall be brought, & commenced in any Inferior Court of Common Pleas, proper to try the same, and not before any Justice of the Peace, by the Clerk of the Company to which the Delinquent belongs or where there is no such Clerk by the Chairman of the Committee of Correspondance of the Town, or or ¹ Place where such Delinquent lives said fines, & forfeitures be lodged in the Town Treasury after One sixth part thereof is paid to the Prosecutor or Prosecutors for his, or their use and to go to the use of the same Town, or Place and if said Fines and Forfeitures shou'd not be recover'd, the Charges of Prosecution to be paid out of the aforesaid Town Treasury, any Law, or Resolve to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed November 29.*²

CHAPTER 593.

RESOLVES GRANTING £50 TO JON^a HALE; AND RELATING TO MANUFACTURE BY HIM OF GUNPOWDER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 210.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 235.

Ante, p. 373,
chaps. 960, 961;
p. 573, chap.
336; p. 614,
chap. 432.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this state, to Maj^r Jon^a Hale, the sum of fifty Pounds, as a Premium, which he is Intitled to, by a Resolve of this Court may the 1st 1776 for Erecting a powder mill in springfield, in the County of Hampshire in Consequence of a Licence Granted by the Gen^l Court of this state to M^r John Hale May 2d: 1776: the Priveledg of which Licence mr John Hale has transferd to Major Jon^a Hale & Leivt David Burt, (as may appear by the Records of this Court) in which mill Maj^r Hale & Leivt David Burt, have manufactured much more than fifty pounds weight of Good Gun Powder in one Day, & have within the term of nine months from the fifteenth Day of Feb^r, 1776 manufactured much more than one thousand pounds weight of said merchantable [Gunpowder]. Furthermore

Resolved that the Commissary General be, & he is hereby Directed to Deliver out of the stores of this state one tun w^t of sulpher to Major Hale, he paying at the Rate of forty eight shillings p^r hundred weight for y^e same Furthermore

¹ *Sic*.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 26.

Resolved that Major Hale be Directed to manufacture into good Gunpowder all the salt Petre now Deposited in the stores at Springfield, under the Care of Captⁿ James sikes, at the Price of seven pence P^r pound for manufacturing the same, He the said Hale to Procure at his own Cost all the sulphur &c necessary for manufacturing the said salt petre into gunpowder, & to Deliver unto the Commissary General of this state, or order of the Gen^l Court, at his own Cost all the Gunpowder he shall be able to make of the salt petre he shall so receive & that Cap^{tn} sikes be Directed to Deliver unto Major Hale all the salt petre in his Custody belonging to this state, & take his Receipt there for and transmit the same to the Gen^l Court of this state. [*Passed November 29.*¹

CHAPTER 594.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING AN APPEAL FROM A DECREE OF THE MARITIME COURT IN THE CASE OF THE BRIG DOVE.

Resolv^d that Samson Mears, in behalf of Samuel Curson, have, and he hereby has Liberty of filing his Claim to the Brigantine Dove and her Appurtenances, in the Maritime Court of the Southern District of this State; and also of appealing from the Decree of the said Court, condemning the said Briganteen, her Cargo and appurtenances, to the next Superior Court of Judicature &c within said District, the time of filing such Claim, and appealing as aforesaid being lapsed, notwithstanding. And the said Superior Court is hereby fully authorized and empowered to proceed upon, hear, and determine the said Cause upon such appeal in the same way and Manner to every Intent and Purpose, as tho³ such Claim and appeal had been filed, and claimed in the manner and time by Law prescribed; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed November 29.*²

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 222.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 265.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 262.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 205.
Ante, p. 662,
chap. 534.

CHAPTER 595.

RESOLVE GRANTING £15.1 TO SELECTMEN OF WOBURN.

PETITION of the Selectmen of Woburn setting forth, That one Mary Shute. went from Boston to Woburn for her health before the Year 1775. and her Disorder increasing, prevented her being removed before the 19th of April 1775. In the intervening time said Mary was legally warned out of said Town. and ever since Jan^y 1774. has been a charge to the Town of Woburn, and as the Husband of said Mary has receiv'd his Support from this State in consequence of a Petition consider'd heretofore by the Great, & General Court of this State They therefore pray, that the Hon^{ble} Court wou'd point out some way whereby the Charges that have arisen on her Account may be reimburs'd, and how said Mary shall be supported for the future.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 227.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 249.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 250, 251.
Ante, p. 297,
chap. 745.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 27.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; it is noted in the margin of Legislative Records of the Council under date of November 28.

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to the Selectmen of the Town of Woburn for the use of the Said Town the Sum of Fifteen pounds one Shilling in full Discharge of their Account for providing for one Mary Shute who Came from the Town of Boston & was Taken Sick in Said Town of woburn Eighty five weeks as by Said Account Appears. [*Passed November 29.*]

CHAPTER 596.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 3. 9 AND A FURTHER SUM OF £7. 6. 10 TO JOHN LAWRENCE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 228.

PETITION of John Lawrence setting forth That he was employed by Gen^l Thomas to take care of the Sick in the Hospital in Roxbury from 20th May 1775 to the 4th Sep^r 1775. That Mary his Wife assisted in nursing the Sick in said Hospital from the 29th of June to the 4th of Sep^r That he expects Forty shillings ~~p~~ month exclusive of his Wages as a Soldier, & three shil^{ls} ~~p~~ week for his Wife for the forementioned Service that being equal to what others have receiv'd for the like Services

And praying that s^d Wages may be granted him

[Read and]

Resolved, That there be allow'd, & paid out of the public Treasury of this State to John Lawrence or his Order the sum of Four Pounds 3^s/9^d in full for providing Necessaries at the Hospital, at Roxbury, and also the further Sum of £7. 6. 10 in full for his Service, and the Services of his Wife in Nursing, & taking Care of the Sick at said Hospital before the 17th of Aug^t 1775. [*Passed November 29.*]

CHAPTER 597.

VOTE CHOOSING JOHN WOODBRIDGE, JUN^R, MAJOR.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 229.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 252.

In the House of Representatives

The House made choice by ballot of John Woodbridge Jun^r as Major of one of the three Battalions to be raised in this State, of which Thomas Marshall Esq^r is appointed Colonel, in the room of Maj^r Goodman, who declines serving

In Council

Read & Concurr'd. [*Passed November 29.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 136–8.
Ante, p. 679,
chap. 577.

CHAPTER 598.

RESOLVE RELATING TO DRAFT IN WALPOLE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 229.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 248.

PETITION of the Selectmen, & Committee of Correspondance of the Town of Walpole setting forth.

That whereas M^r Nath^l Guild obtained leave of this Hon^{ble} Court to stop a number of Men, such as he should agree with to assist him in carrying on the Business of the Furnace in Stoughtonham out of

the late Draft from the Militia in this Town that was destin'd to Horse Neck, and whereas much Dispute has arisen respecting the bringing said Men into the Number of those, from whom every Fourth Man should be drafted agreeable to the late Order of Court some Persons are strongly of opinion that said Men ought not to be numbered, yet as said Men are not under Military Service, nor Pay, as is express'd in the late Order of Court others are of opinion that they ought to be Reckoned which is likely to make a great Division in the Town, and altho' the Selectmen & Committee of Correspondence are generally agreed yet they judge it will greatly tend to the Peace, and satisfaction of the contending Parties, for the Hon: Court to give Direction in this Matter

[Read and]

Resolved That the men allowed to M Nath^l Guild to be exempt from a draught of the Militia destined to Horse Neck be brought into the number out of which every fourth man is to be inlisted lotted or drafted by a resolve of this Court. [*Passed November 29.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 248.
Ante, p. 584,
chap. 359.
Infra, chap.
603.

CHAPTER 599.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 1. 6 TO GRACE BUSSEY.

PETITION of Grace Bussey setting forth

That Samuel Jordan her Son was a Soldier in the Service of this State under Cap^t James Swan in Col^o Crafts Reg^t of Artillery, & was in July last at Boston taken Sick of the Small Pox and died of it in about three Weeks after the charge of his Sickness, and burial amounted to £5. 3 as by the Acco^{ts} may appear upon which his Cloaths & Effects were sold at public auction and the Commission for the sale was 12/ all which amounts to £5. 15/ Wherefore she prays, (as being the sole Heir to her said Son) that she may be allowed the above Sum &c

[Read and]

Resolved that there be allowed & paid out of the Treasury of this State to Grace Bussey the within Pititioner the Sum of five pound one Shillings¹ Six pence in full of the within Pitition. [*Passed November 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 235.
Mass.
Archives,
cciii., 212.
Mass.
Archives,
cciii., 212.

CHAPTER 600.

RESOLVE DIRECTING OFFICERS TO DELIVER FIRE-ARMS TO COMMITTEE OF WAR.

WHEREAS Several of the officers in Col^o Francis & Dykes Regiment[s] have received fire arms out of the Commissary Generals Store of this State by order of this Court and as the time is near expiring for which those Regiments were raised and there being no person appointed to receive such arms as shall be returned by the aforesaid officers therefore

Resolved that the officers be and they are hereby directed to deliver all such fire arms as they have Severally received from said Commissarys Store into the hands of the hon^{ble} Com^{tee} of War or to their order and take their receipt for the same. [*Passed November 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 235.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 261.
Ante, p. 646,
chap. 493;
p. 682, chap.
583.

¹ *Sic.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 236.
Mass.
Archives,
cexi., 260.

Ante, p. 680,
chap. 578.

CHAPTER 601.

VOTE APPOINTING JOHN PREBLE TRUCKMASTER.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: the House made choice by ballot of M^r John Preble as Truck Master for S^t Johns River
In Council
Read & Concurred. [*Passed November 29.*]

CHAPTER 602.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 236.
Mass.
Archives,
cexi., 259.

Supra, chap.
601.

RESOLVE REQUIRING THE TRUCKMASTER TO GIVE BONDS OF £5,000.

Resolved That the Person who may be chosen Truck Master for S^t John's River, give Bond in the usual manner to the Treasurer of this State in the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds for the faithful discharge of his Trust. [*Passed November 29.*]

CHAPTER 603.

RESOLVES FOR RAISING A REINFORCEMENT TO THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 230.

Mass.
Archives,
cexi., 207, 236,
242, 267, 268.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 199, 220,
221 *bis*. Prov-
ince Laws, v.,
595, chap. 21:
684, 685, notes.
Ante, p. 604,
chap. 410;
p. 621, chap.
446; p. 653,
chap. 514;
p. 675, chap.
568.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses to whom were referred several Letters lately received from Gov^r Trumbull, & General Lee, and to report what it is necessary for this Court to do thereon have attended that Service, & beg leave to report that the following Resolutions be passed by both Houses

JER: POWELL *per* order

Whereas orders have already been Issued to the several Brigades in the Counties of Essex, Middlesex, Hampshire, & Worcester to march to the Reinforcement of the American Army near New York & there is a necessity of a further Reinforcement to the American Army there therefore

Resolved; That the Council be desir'd immediately to issue out their Orders to Major General Warren to direct the Brigadiers of the Counties of Suffolk Barnstable York, Cumberland, Berkshire, and Lincoln excepting the Inhabitants of all such places in the County last mentioned as lie to the Eastward of Camden or to the Commanding Officer of each Brigade to order one quarter part of the Militia in their respective Brigades, that are, or may be draughted in pursuance of an Act lately passed this Court intituled "An Act for providing a reinforcement to the American Army" to march forthwith to the town of Fairfield in the State of Connecticut there to follow and obey such Orders as they shall receive from their commanding Officer for the purpose aforesaid, and to continue in said Service according to the requirement of said Act.

And Whereas that part of the Militia to be drafted from the Counties of Cumberland and Lincoln are by this Resolve to be ordered to march to the Reinforcement of the Army in, or near New York The Council are hereby impowered notwithstanding, if they see Cause, to alter their Destination, and to order them

to March for the defence of the State of Rhode Island, or to such other places as they judge for the General Service.

A Resolve for amending, and explaining a late Act of the General Assembly of this State intituled “An Act for providing a Reinforcement to the American Army.”

Whereas some Amendments, and explanations of said Act are found necessary Therefore it is

Resolved, that the Council of this State shall during the sitting of this Court have the same powers, and Authorities touching such part of the Militia as in, and by said Act is provided to reinforce the American Army as is thereby given them during the Recess of the Court.

And whereas a Doubt has arisen from what part of the Militia the said reinforcement shall be appointed.

Be it therefore

Resolved, that the One fourth part of all the able Bodied Male persons from sixteen Years of Age, and upwards, excepting those Persons who had before the 19th of April 1775 been by law deemed of the Denomination of Christians called Quakers, settled Ministers of the Gospel, The President, Professors, Tutors Librarian, Steward, & Butler, & under Graduates of Harvard College, Indians, Negroes, & Molattoes, and four Men to each of the Powder Mills in Stoughton and Andover, and excepting also the Inhabitants of all such Places, as lie to the Eastward of Camden (so called) in the County of Lincoln, not in actual Military Service, and pay for the defence of this or the American States at the time of passing said Act viz: on the 14th day of November Inst^d shall either by voluntary Inlistment, Lot, or Draught be appointed, and held in readiness as in said Act is provided any Law, or Resolution to the contrary Notwithstanding.

And whereas some Towns, and some Companies have not complied with the Resolves of this Court of the 12th 13th & 17th days of Sep^r last, & thereby have not borne their share of the public defence therefore

Resolved, that the Council be desired also to Issue their Orders, that in Addition to the number of Men now required, they furnish a number sufficient to compleat one fifth part of the Train Band, & Alarm List as is by said Resolves required, and with the Men drafted as by the Act aforesaid to March, and with them do duty for the Term of three Months from the Time of their marching, unless sooner regularly discharged; and the pains, & penalties in said resolves provided for Non appearance, or not marching shall with regard to the Men in said Towns, & Companies be still in full force, and all such as shall refuse, or neglect to appear, or to march when drafted, shall be prosecuted accordingly.

Resolved, That M^r Murray, & M^r Appleton with such as the Hon^{ble} Board may join be a Com^{tee} to prepare an Animating Address to the Inhabitants of this State to encourage them to Inlist into the Army, to be raised for the defence of the United States upon the Encouragement offered by this Government by their Resolve of the 25th Instant And that the several Committees appointed to repair to New York, & Ticonderoga be, and hereby are directed to proceed to Inlist the Men in the Army at their respective places upon the Terms prescribed by said Resolve And also that the Committee for appointing Captains, & Subalterns, & giving out beating Orders for raising three Battalions of Continental Troops in this State be directed to appoint said Officers, & to issue their Orders immediately.

Resolved, That the Council be, and hereby are desir^d not to Issue

out any Commissions to private Ships, or Vessels of War until application can be made to the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire to give orders that no Commissions be Issued out to private Vessels of War, and that a Committee be appointed to prepare a Letter to the Assembly of each of those States beforemention'd upon that subject.

Resolved, That the Committees appointed to provide Cloathing for the Army be, and hereby are directed to forward the same to the American Army in, and near the State of New York without delay.

Resolved in case General Washington or the Commander in chief should think it necessary that some part of the Men belonging to this State now in the Continental Army at New York should be retain'd there; after¹ engaged should expire. That the Committee there be and hereby are directed to endeavour to retain such part of said Men, and for such time as General Washington or the Commander in chief may think necessary, on the same encouragement as they are directed to offer the Militia

The Committee ask leave to sit again

In Council Read, & Sent down

In the House of Representatives. Read, & pass'd

In Council. Read, & Concurred, and Daniel Hopkins Esq^r is joined on the part of the Board to prepare an animating Address to the Inhabitants of this State. In the House of Representatives. Read, & Concurred. [*Passed November 30.*²

CHAPTER 604.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PRISONERS AT NEWBURY PORT WHO REFUSE TO INLIST BE PUT ON BOARD THE CARTEL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 237.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 271.
Ante, p. 644,
chap. 490.

Resolved, That all such Prisoners, taken upon the high Seas, as are now at Newbury Port, & refuse to enter into the Service of this State, or of the United States, be forthwith sent from Newbury Port to Marblehead, & deliver'd to Cap^t Stone Master of the Cartel Vessel now lying at Marblehead in exchange for the same number of persons of like condition in order to their being transported to Halifax, and that this Order be inclosed in a Letter to the Hon^{ble} Benj^a Greenleaf Esq at Newbury Port. [*Passed November 30.*

CHAPTER 605.

RESOLVE DESIRING GENERAL WARD TO GIVE LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO DYKE'S & FRANCIS REG^{ts}.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 238.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 266.

Ante, p. 682,
chap. 583;
p. 689, chap.
600.

Resolved that General Ward be desired to give leave of absence for a fortnight, to such of Col^o Francis & Col^o Dykes Regiments as incline to return home if they will engage in the service untill the first of March next upon the establishment of this Court pass'd the 27th instant & that they recive pay accordingly during said absence. [*Passed November 30.*

¹ *Sic*.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is November 29.

CHAPTER 606.

RESOLVE DECLARING THE FORM OF INLISTMENT.

WE the Subscribers do hereby severally inlist Ourselves into the Service of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA, to continue in that Service 'till the End of the present War with Britain, unless sooner regularly discharged.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 238.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 269, 269½.
Ante, p. 604,
chap. 410;
p. 618, chap.
441; p. 690,
chap. 603.

And each of Us do engage to furnish, and carry with us into the Service, a good effective Fire-Arm, and also a Bayonet, (if to be obtained) Cartridge Box, Knapsack, and Blanket; and if no Bayonet, in Lieu thereof a Sword, Hatchet, or Tomahawk. And we severally consent to be formed by such Persons as are, or shall be appointed by the General Assembly of the Massachusetts as a Committee for that Purpose into a Company, under the Command of such Officers as the said General Assembly, or said Committee shall appoint; and when formed, we engage to be under the Command of the General Officers of the Forces of the United States of America, which are, or may be appointed; and faithfully to observe, and obey all such Orders as we from Time to Time shall receive from our Officers; and to be under such Regulations in every Respect as are, or may be provided for the Army of the aforesaid States.

Dated this Day of A:D. 1776.

Resolved, that the foregoing be the form of the Inlistments for raising such part of the fifteen Battalions, apportioned by Congress to be raised by this State as are willing to engage during the War: And that the same, dele[t]ing the Words "*till the End of the present War with Britain*" and inserting instead thereof, *for the term of three years* be the form of the Inlistment for those who may engage to serve for said period of three years and that the form of beating Orders for that purpose heretofore issued be amended as in the form following.

To

You are hereby impowered immediately to inlist a Company to consist of Eighty-six able-bodied, & effective Men, including Non-commission'd Officers, and Privates as Soldiers in the Service of, and for the Defence of THE UNITED AMERICAN STATES, upon the Establishment fixed by the honorable Congress, with the additional Encouragement given by the States of the Massachusetts Bay, to continue in that Service, for and during the term of three Years, or 'till the End of the present War; and that you cause said Men, when so inlisted, to pass Muster as soon as may be; the Non commission'd Officers to be appointed by the Captain, and Subalterns of each respective Company.

Day of 1776.

} Committee of
} Massachusetts State.

And that the several Committees appointed by this Court to effect the raising said Battalions be, and they are hereby directed to govern themselves accordingly. [*Passed November 30.*]

CHAPTER 607.

RESOLVE GRANTING £40 TO NOAH GOODMAN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 241.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 241.
Ante, p. 679,
chap. 577.

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State to Noah Goodman esq^r who is appointed to join the Committee of this Court now at the Army near New-York the sum of Forty Pounds to defray the expences which he may be at in tending upon and executing the business of said appointment: And that he account with this court for the expenditure of the same. [*Passed December 2.*]

CHAPTER 608.

VOTE CHOOSING NAVAL OFFICERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 241.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 272, 276,
277. *Ante*,
p. 681, chap.
581.

In the House of Representatives.
The House made choice by ballot of the following Persons as Naval Officers, viz^t

John Beath for the Port of Townsend
William Nichols for the Port of Goldsboro'
Stephen Smith for the Port of Machias.

[In Council
Read & Concurr'd].¹ [*Passed December 2.*]

CHAPTER 609.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8. 19. 8 TO JOHN WHORTER & OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 242.
Mass.
Archives,
ccciii., 213.
Mass.
Archives,
cccifi., 213.
Ante, p. 433,
chap. 22.

PETITION of Serj^t John Whorter, & Ten private Soldiers setting forth That in obedience to a Resolve of the House of Representatives of June 8th 1776. they were ordered to go on board the Sloop Betsey bound to Falmouth Casco Bay as a Guard to six Cannon, & other warlike Stores, and drew Rations at Boston for eight Days; but thro the badness of the weather, going down, and being obliged to return to *Boston* by Land; being detain'd *there* sometime before they could get a passage to Hull, where the Reg^t was station'd they were absent from said Regim^t fifteen Days, seven of which they were obliged to victual themselves at two shillings, & four pence ~~p~~ Day, for each Man; the whole sum amounting to Eight pounds, nineteen shillings, & eight pence

And praying for Relief &c.

[On report of Committee]

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to the within Petetioners or their ord^r the Sum of eight pounds Nineteen Shillings & eight in full of the within Account. [*Passed December 2.*]

¹ Inserted from Mass. Archives, ccxi., 272, 276, 277.

CHAPTER 610.

RESOLVE GRANTING £103. 17. 4 TO WM MORE.

Acco^r of Mr Will^m More for work done on the Town House. &c amounting to £103.17.4.

[Read and]

Resolved that there Be Paied Out of the Treasury of this State to the Within Named William Moore the Sum of one Hundred three Pounds Seuenteen Shillings and four Pence in full for the Within acct he Paying the Several Persons that he Employed their accounts Herewith Exhibited. [*Passed December 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 243.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxvi., 268.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxvi., 268.

CHAPTER 611.

RESOLVE DESIRING GEN^L WARD TO ORDER THE DETACH^t OF TRAIN
AT LONG ISLAND TO DORCHESTER.

WHEREAS Gen^l Ward has Represented that the works begun at long Island are not so far finished as to be of any service at present & the Season is so far advanced as to render it impracticable to Compleat the works there this Winter & that therefore the Detachment of the Train of Artillery now posted there Can be of no Service Therefore

Resolved That General Ward be and hereby is desired to order the Detachment of the Train now there to Dorchester Heighths there to do duty and also to give orders that the artillery & Stores now placed at Long Island be removed to Castle Island. [*Passed December 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 245.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 278.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 210.
Ante, p. 430,
chap. 16;
p. 682, chap.
583.

CHAPTER 612.

VOTE CHOOSING FIELD OFFICERS OF THE 1ST REGIMENT OF MILITIA
IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

In the House of Representatives

The House made choice by ballot of the following Gentlemen as Field Officers for the first Regiment of Militia in the County of Cumberland viz^t

Peter Noyes	Colonel
Nathaniel Jordan	Lieut Colonel
James Merrill	1 st Major
James Johnson	2 ^d Major

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 246.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 275.

Ante, p. 690,
chap. 603.

In Council

Read & Concurr'd. [*Passed December 2.*]

CHAPTER 613.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE BOARD OF WAR TO IMPRESS SUCH ARTICLES AS THEY MAY WANT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 246.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 273, 274.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiii., 238,
241. *Ante*,
p. 653, chap.
514.

WHEREAS the American Congress by a resolve passed the 31 of October 1776 have recommended to the Assemblies of the several States forthwith to take suitable measures for obtaining, for the Use of the Army, such necessary Articles, as may be engrossed by Individuals and who refuse to dispose of the same unless upon extravagant & unreasonable Terms, and Which cannot be otherwise immediately procured, allowing to the owners reasonable prices for the same and Whereas it is absolutely necessary for the Safety of the united States, and for a speedy and full Supply of the Army at this important Crisis of our public affairs, that this Government should immediatly avail it self of such Articles as are wanted for the purpose aforesaid which are now in this State, and of such others as may hereafter be brought into it, without waiting the issue of any tryal, and untill a public Sale of such articles shall be advertised; and it being also as just as it is reasonable & necessary, that the owners of such goods should not have it in their power to take the advantage of the public distress by refusing to part with their goods unless at such inhanced prices as must greatly imbarass this State. Therefore

Resolved That the hon^{ble} board of war be and hereby are directed and impowred by this Court to Impress and take into their immediate possession all such articles as they Judge the necessitys of the State require wherever they may be found therein allowing the owners thereof at such rates as may be agreed on by the owners and said Com^{tee} or as three disinterested persons Competent for the purpose mutually Chosen shall fix and determine and in case Said owners shall decline to join in such appointment then the board of war shall have power to appoint said appraisers any act or resolve of this State to the Contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed December 2.*]

CHAPTER 614.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SELECTMEN TO MAKE PROVISION FOR ALL SICK OR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 248.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 284.

Mass.
Archives,
ccx., 432, 433;
ccxi., 288.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 60, 74.

THE COM^{tee} appointed to consider what is proper to be done in respect to Soldiers belonging to the Continental Army who shall be taken Sick on their March any where within this State reported. Read & accepted & thereupon

Resolved that the Selectmen of each Town within this State be directed to provide convenient lodgings and necessary provisions and attendance for all Sick or wounded Soldiers belonging to the Continental Army on their March to or from the Camp in their respective Towns and to take the names of all such Soldiers to what Company and Regiment they belong and of the place they are bound to, such Selectmen to present their accompts to this Court for Examination and allowance, all accounts to be well vouched and to express particulars and that this resolve be published in the Several Boston News papers. [*Passed December 3.*]

CHAPTER 615.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICERS OF ARM'D VESSELS.

THE COM^{TEE} Appointed to consider what officers were omitted in the late Establishment for the Armed Vessells that were necessary and to report an Establishment for each of them have Attended that Service and report it as their Opinion that they Apprehend the officers hereafter mentioned are necessary for each Vessel and that their wages and Share of prizes should be as hereafter mentioned therefore report the following resolve viz^t

Resolved That in Addition to the officers heretofore Established there be a Captains Clerk a Prize Master a Second Mate a Cooper a Sergeant of Marines and an Armourer, and that their pay and Share of prizes be as follows viz^t

Captains Clerk to be Entitled to one Share and a quarter of all prizes and receive ₧ month	2. 8
Prize Master to be Entitled to one share & half of all prizes & receive ₧ month	2. 15
2 ^d Mate to be entitled to one share & a quarter of all prizes & receive ₧ month	2. 8
Cooper to be entitled to one Share & half of all prizes & receive ₧ month	2. 8
A Sergeant of Marines to be entitled to one Share & a quarter of all prizes & receive ₧ month	2. 8
An Armourer to be entitled to one Share & a quarter of all prizes & receive ₧ month	2. 8

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 249.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 281.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 111.
Ante, p. 326,
chap. 826.

[*Passed December 3.*

CHAPTER 616.

RESOLVE ORDERING JON^A PARKER TO PROCURE WAGGONS.

WHEREAS it is of the last Consequence that Blanketts Stockings Shoes and other Cloathing should be forwarded to our army near New York with the greatest possible dispatch therefore

Resolved that Cap^t Jonathan Parker of Roxbury be and hereby is ordered and directed to procure immediatly such a number of waggons as shall be Sufficient to Transport so much of those Necessarys as the Committee of Cloathing are able to deliver and proceed on with them forthwith either by procuring fresh Teams on the way or otherwise as he shall find they may be forwarded with most expedition till they arrive at such place as the Com^{tee} of Cloathing shall direct

and whereas it is of the utmost importance that no delay should take place said Parker is hereby impowred and directed to impress any waggons or Teams in this State that may be wanted for this purpose if they cannot be readily procured otherwise allowing the owners thereof agreeable to the Establishment of this Court.

[*Passed December 3.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 253.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 287.

Ante, p. 634,
chap. 471;
p. 696, chap.
613.

CHAPTER 617.

RESOLVE GRANTING £55. 18 TO ISAAC HALL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 254.

PETITION of Isaac Hall of Medford

Setting forth That he was a Dep^y Commissary for this State the last year, & that much of his services therein were different from, & were greater than those of any Dep^y Commissaries in the Army, he being directed to purchase provisions, Wood, Sauce, Milk &c &c. for the Army to transport provisions to Chelsea, & to build a large Bakers Oven for the Army by means of which extra' Services he was oblig'd to hire two hands to assist him a great part of the time He was also at a great expence in travelling to Watertown, & Newton, being oblig'd often to wait upon the Commissary General, & upon Committees there, upon the Business, & to other places for Teams &c. And besides, those extra' Services in providing for the Army, & in receiving, & paying numerous sums of mony so enlarg'd his Acco^{ts}, that he was at the charge of keeping an additional Clerk thirty two days to assist him in settling his Affairs. For all which extra services, & expences he has not been allow'd one farthing

And praying for consideration, & allowance &c

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be allow'd, and paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Isaac Hall the above Petitioner the sum of fifty five pounds, eighteen shillings in full for his own services, and for the assistance he procured to enable him to execute the business in his Petition ment^d. [*Passed December 3.*]

CHAPTER 618.

VOTE RELATING TO RAISING MEN FOR THE DEFENCE OF PROVIDENCE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 255.
Mass.
Archives,
cxvi., 291.

Mass.
Archives,
cxvi., 1.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 256.
Ante, p. 672,
chap. 557.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take into consideration the Letter of Gov^r Cook to the Gen^l Assembly of this State, dated Providence Dec^r 2^d, 1776. beg leave to report by way of Resolve. That the One fourth part of the ablebodied Men of the Counties of Plymouth, Bristol, & Barnstable which by the late Act for reinforcing the American Army at, or near New York, and the Resolve of the General Assembly in explanation thereof were order'd to be drafted, inlisted, & appointed for that purpose, be forthwith ordered to March for the defence of the State of Rhode Island &c. and such parts of this State, as may be exposed to the attacks, and depredations of our public Enemies, and to co-operate with the Forces of the said State of Rhode Island &c for that end. any former Law, or Order to the contrary notwithstanding. That the said Men to be ordered out as aforesaid be put under the Command of a Brig^r of one of the said Counties who shall have orders to march them to such place, or places of Rendezvous as he shall judge will best answer the purpose aforesaid. And That one other Fourth part of the able bodied Men of the said Counties of Plymouth, & Bristol be also immediately in like manner appointed to hold themselves in readiness to March at a moments warning to reinforce, or replace the Fourth part of Men first aforementioned when they shall receive orders therefor from the General Court of this State, or in

the recess thereof from the Council And that all the said Men be supplied by the Selectmen of their respective Towns as is order'd, and directed in and by the general Militia Act. of this State.

Read & accepted. [*Passed December 3.*]

CHAPTER 619.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE BOARD OF WAR TO FIT OUT A SPY VESSEL.

WHEREAS advice has been received that a large Fleet of the Enemies Ships have been discovered near Block Island, and as it is uncertain whether they are bound to Newport or further to the Northward; and it being of great importance, that the earliest intelligence should be obtained, of that Fleets approach to our Coasts, if they should be coming this Way

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} the Board of War be, and hereby are directed to find¹ out a suitable Vessel to make discovery of the motions of the Enemies Fleet. [*Passed December 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 256.

Mass.
Archives,
cxvi., 1;
ccxi., 293.
Supra, chap.
618. *Post*,
p. 715, chap.
659.

CHAPTER 620.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE AGENT FOR THE PRIZE SHIP QUEEN OF ENGLAND TO PAY A CERTAIN PROPORTION THEREOF AND £100 ADDITIONAL TO COL^O CRAFTS & COL^O WHITNEYS REGIMENTS.

Resolved that John Brown Esq^r in whose hands the Nett proceeds of Four Fifths of the Prize Ship Queen of England and her Cargo is lodged be, and he hereby is directed to pay One Third Part thereof to the Officers and Soldiers of Col^O Craft's & Col^O Whitneys Regiments in full for their Share of the said Proceeds of said Prize Ship and Cargo and also One hundred pounds more in full Compensation and Allowance to them for all Costs Charges and Damages they may have sustained in prosecu[ti]ng² said Ship to Condemnation or otherwise, in pursuance of the Recommendation² of the Referees to whose Judgment the same Matter has been submitted by mutual Consent And the Residue of the said Four-Fifths of said proceeds the said John Brown is hereby ordered to pay to Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer of this State, for the Use of this State. [*Passed December 4.*³]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 248.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 294.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 295, 296.
Ante, p. 684,
chap. 588.

CHAPTER 621.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO SUPPLY JOHN PREBLE WITH GOODS AND NECESSARIES, AND DIRECTING PREBLE TO HIRE A VESSEL SUITABLE TO TRANSPORT THE SAME.

Resolved That the Commissary general be and he hereby is directed and impowred to Supply m^r John Prebble who was latly appointed by this Court Truckmaster for S^t Johns Tribe of Indians on S^t Johns river with such goods and necessaries not exceeding the sum of five

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 257.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 298.

Ante, p. 690,
chap. 601.

¹ "Send" in Mass. Archives, ccxi., 293.

² MS. mutilated.

³ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 3.

hundred pounds as shall be wanting for that purpose it is also further

Resolved that the said Truckmaster be and he hereby is directed and impowred to hire some small Vessell Suitable to Transport said Goods to said River and to Agree with the owner or owners of such Vessell on the best Terms in his power for the Interest of this State. [*Passed December 4.*]

CHAPTER 622.

RESOLVE REQUIRING TOWNS TO FURNISH A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF MEN TO COMPLEAT 1/5TH OF THE TRAIN & ALARM LIST.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 258.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 299.
Ante, p. 558,
chap. 305;
p. 690, chap.
603; p. 698,
chap. 618.

WHEREAS One fourth part of the able bodied Men of the Counties of Plymouth Bristol, & Barnstable, Ordered by former Resolves of this Court to be drafted &c. for reinforcing the American Army, are, by the Resolve of the 3^d instant to be order'd forthwith to march for the defence of the State of Rhode Island &c: And as some Towns, and Companies in said Counties may have not complied with the Resolves of this General Court of the 12th, 13th & 17th days of Sep^r last whereby they were required to appoint for the purposes therein mentioned One fifth part of the Alarm, and Train Band Lists It is therefore

Resolved, That all such Towns, and Companies be, and they are hereby required forthwith to furnish a number of Men sufficient to complete One fifth part of the Train Band, and Alarm Lists as was by said Resolves required, over, & above the one fourth part abovementioned said fifth part to march, and do duty with said fourth part for the term of three months unless sooner regularly discharged any order to the contrary notwithstanding.

And to be subject in all respects to the same command, and duty as the said fourth part abovementioned. [*Passed December 4.*]

CHAPTER 623.

RESOLVE CONTINUING IN THE SERVICE SEA COAST MEN AT MARTHA'S VINEY^D, ELIZ^A ISLANDS AND VARIOUS TOWNS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 262.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 300.

Ante, p. 189,
chap. 477;
p. 654, chap.
518.

WHEREAS the time for which most of the Men now Retained in service for the defence of the Sea Coasts in the Islands of Marthas Vinyard & Elizabeth Islands & the Towns of Dartmouth, Plymouth, Falmouth (Casco Bay) Newbury Port, Kittery, Gloucester, Marblehead, Salem & Beverly and in and about Boothbay & at Penobscut, is near expiring It is therefore

Resolved that said Men Officers and Privates shall, so many of them as consent thereto, be continued in the Service for which they are Respectively engaged till the last day of March next unless sooner discharged by the order of this Court; Said Officers and privates to be on the same establishment for which they are now engaged; And the Commanding Officer in each of said Places respectively is hereby impowred to inlist into his Company so many Men in the room of those who may not consent to tarry till the time aforesaid as may complete the number Assigned such place by this Court. [*Passed December 4.*]

CHAPTER 624.

RESOLVE GRANTING £50 TO JON^A PARKER.

Res^d That there be allowed & paid out of the public Treasury of this State unto Cap^t Jon^a Perker the sum of Fifty pounds to enable him to Hire waggons &c to transport Cloathing & other Articles to the Army at New-York, he to be accountable to this Court for the expenditure of said Sum in the same manner as is provided by a Resolve of this Court of the seventh of November last appointing two waggon-masters for transporting Cloathing &c to the Southern & Northern Armies. [*Passed December 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 263.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 301.

Ante, p. 645,
chap. 492;
p. 665, chap.
536; p. 697,
chap. 616.

CHAPTER 625.

RESOLVE APPOINTING AZOR ORNE & TRIST^M DALTON, ESQ^{RS}, TO GO TO N. YORK & PHIL^A TO CONFER.

WHEREAS it is of great importance to know the State of our army and the Situation & movements of our Enemy (our Intelligence from thence having been very uncertain) as it is also highly proper that the hon^{be} Congress at Philadelphia should be informed of our late resolutions to raise our part of the Standing army and of the reasons that induced us to take such resolutions from the necessity of affairs for these and many other good purposes

Resolved that Azor Orne and Tristram Dalton Esquires with one more gentⁿ to be nominated by this Courts Com^{tee} now in New York Government out of their body or any two of them be a Com^{tee} to proceed to New York and Philadelphia to confer both with the General officers and with our delegates at Congress; also with Congress or a Com^{tee} thereof if our said Com^{tee} think proper to inform them of the State of things here and to learn and be informed of the State of Affairs to the Southward more Especially to what numbers and upon what Terms the Standing army is Reinforced from the Southern States in order that the operations and movements of the united States may be as uniform and Consistant as may be. [*Passed December 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 263.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 302.

Ante, p. 605,
chap. 411;
p. 679, chap.
577; p. 698,
chap. 618.
Infra, chap.
628.

CHAPTER 626.

RESOLVE DIRECTING CAP^T MATHEW RANDALL TO RETURN THE SUM OF £12 INTO THE TREASURY OF THIS STATE.

WHEREAS upon a verbal Representation of Cap^t Matthew Randall one Abraham Cogswell was inlisted a Soldier in the Service of this State & pass'd muster but afterwards engaged in the Continental Service & his Wages which said Matthew has received for Six months Service w^{ch} amounts to twelve pounds

Resolved that the s^d Matthew Randall return the s^d Sum of twelve pounds to the Treasury of this state and the Treasurer is hereby directed to give two Receipts for the same one of which is to be Lodged in the Secretarys office. [*Passed December 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 266.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 331.

CHAPTER 627.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SELECTMEN OF EACH TOWN TO DELIVER NARROW AXES FOR THE USE OF THE MEN RAISING TO REINFORCE THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 266.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 303.

Ante, p. 690,
chap. 603.

Resolved that y^e Selectmen of each town in this state be & hereby are directed to deliver, out of those narrow Axes kept in such town for y^e use of y^e militia upon an Alarm, or other axes one Ax for every Six men now raised or drafted, or raising in such town for y^e reinforcement of y^e continental Army, to the Captain that shall be appointed over those men, or his order taking his receipt that he will be accountable for or return y^e same when his tour of Duty is finished. [*Passed December 5.*]

CHAPTER 628.

RESOLVES FOR RAISING TWO REGIMENTS FOR THE DEFENCE OF THIS STATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 267.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 329.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 210, 289,
328. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxvi., 254.
Ante, p. 671,
chap. 554.

Resolved, That two Regiments each to consist of Seven hundred & Twenty Eight men officers included & divided into eight companies, One Captain Two lieutenants four Serjeants four Corporals One Drum & one Fife to each company, be immediately raised for the service of this State in the defence of the several Forts in & near Boston and such other services as the exigency of this State may require and to which they shall be ordered by the General Court or in any recess thereof by the Council And be under the command of Such Officers as the Court, or in the recess thereof, the Council shall appoint And that the said Regiments be commanded by such Field officers Captains & Subalterns as shall be appointed by this Court or in the recess thereof by the Council And each officers and private Soldier shall be holden to serve for the term of three Years from the first day of February next, unless the service should admit of their discharge sooner,

Resolved

That each non commissioned officer and private Soldier shall equip and provide himself with a good fire Arm & Bayonet, a Cartridge-Box Knapsack & Blanket; and no noncommissioned officer & private Soldier, shall be allowed to pass muster, without he is so equipt & provided. And in consideration thereof, on his producing a Certificate from his Commanding officer at the end of each year, that he hath constantly kept himself so provided he shall receive out of the Treasury of this State four Dollars.

Resolved,

That there be allowed and paid to each of the officers & Soldiers, for wages for every Kalender month during their continuance in the said service the following sums respectively Viz To the Colonel Fifteen pounds Lieutenants Colonel Twelve pounds Major Ten pounds, Captains Eight pounds Lieutenant Five pounds Eight Shillings, Chaplain Ten pounds Surgeon, Nine pounds & Eighteen Shillings, Surgeons Mate Five pounds Eight Shillings Adjutant Five pounds Ten Shillings Quartermaster Five pounds ten Shillings Ser-

geants two pounds Eight Shillings Corporals Drums & Fifes each
Two pounds four Shillings privates Two pounds

It is further

Resolved, That each man in said Regiments shall be allowed & Supplied with the following subsistence *p* day Viz One pound of Bread or flour half pound Beef half pound pork, if pork cannot be had one pound & quarter of Beef or one day in seven in Stead thereof one pound & quarter of Salt fish, one pint of milk or one jill of Rice, one Quart of good Spruce or malt Beer or one pint cider one jill of pease or Beans or other sauce equivalent also with the following articles *p* Week, Viz One pound of Good common Soap for Six men & one pint Vinegar for each man And there shall be appointed by this Court or in the recess thereof by the Council for each Regiment one Chaplain one adjutant one Quartermaster, one Surgeon & one Surgeons mate. [*Passed December 5.*]

CHAPTER 629.

RESOLVE GRANTING DANIEL SOUTHER LEAVE TO RESIGN.

IN ANSWER to y^e Petition of Dan^l Souther

Resolved that he have leave to resign his commission¹ & that for his fidelity & good conduct while in y^e Service of this Government more especially for his constant attention to y^e discipline of y^e men under his command, he justly merits y^e Thanks of our constituents. [*Passed December 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 269.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 324.

Mass.
Archives,
clxv., 234;
ccix., 477;
ccxi., 324.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 134.
Ante, p. 382,
chap. 988.

CHAPTER 630.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7,000 TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLOTHING.

Resolved that there be paid out of The Tresury of this state the Sum of Seven thousand pounds to the Committee of Clothing to enable them to procure Clothing for the Continental Army agreeable to a resolve of the Continental Congress the said Committee to be accountable to this Court for the Sums they shall severally receive from the Tresury. [*Passed December 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 270.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 325.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 207.
Ante, p. 653,
chap. 514.

CHAPTER 631.

RESOLVE GRANTING £35.12 TO THE SELECTMEN OF MANCHESTER.

PETITION of the town of Manchester setting forth That the Branch of Business on which that town chiefly depended is wholly cut off by the Acts of the British Court the Income of which in a great measure enabled the Inhabitants heretofore, to defrey the public Charges of the Province which together with a large town charge occassion'd by the Small Pox unfortunately coming among them, & the number of poor considerably increas'd, has reduc'd them to such straits, that renders it impossible for them to answer the large demands of the Province. That altho' many of them have present

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 270.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 154.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 154.
House Journal,
p. 92
(September,
1776).

¹ As commander of the armed brig Massachusetts. — Mass. Archives, ccxi., 324.

Employment in the Army yet the most of them are in very low circumstances; their Families large; their wants numerous; and their necessities great; their Wages inadequate even to their maintainance; which renders it extremely difficult to spare even their proportion of town Charges; which more over are greatly enhance'd by a constant watch being kept since the last Year am^s to £35.12 the necessity whereof this Court was made acquainted with in a Petition some time since preferred the Prayer of which altho' not as yet answer'd Yet they hope if occasion requires will be And praying for consideration of their case an abatement of their province Tax and an allowance of the above Sum &c

[Read and]

Resolved that their be Allowed and Paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State to the Selectmen of the Town of Manchester for the use of s^d Town the Sum of Theirty Five Pounds Twelve Shillings in full for the Prayer of the within Petition. [*Passed December 5.*]

CHAPTER 632.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2.2 TO SAMUEL CHADWICK.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 271.

Ante, p. 179,
chap. 454.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the public treasury of this State the Sum of two pounds, & two shillings unto Samuel Chadwick for ferrying over nine Companies of Col^o Phineys Regiment, and two Companies of the new Recruits, with their Baggage.¹ [*Passed December 5.*]

CHAPTER 633.

RESOLVE FOR PROCURING A STAMP FOR TREASURER'S NOTES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 272.
Mass.
Archives,
cxi., 326.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 272.

In the House of Representatives
Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Council be desired to cause to be procured as soon as may be a suitable Machine and Stamp for impressing a Mark on such Notes as may be issued, by order of the general Assembly of this State, after the same shall be procured And the Treasurer of this State is hereby directed to have all the Notes Issued after that time stamped or impressed in such manner as the Council shall direct

In Council

Read, & Concurr'd. [*Passed December 5.*]

CHAPTER 634.

RESOLVE APPOINTING TWO BRIGADIERS TO MARCH WITH THE MILITIA TO NEW YORK.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 272.
Mass.
Archives,
cxi., 327.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 273.
Ante, p. 668,
chap. 547.

Resolv^d that two Brigadiers be appointed to march with the Militia who are ordered by this State to reinforce the Continental Army at or near New York.² [*Passed December 5.*]

¹ On and since the alarm at Concord. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 271.

² On the following day Jotham Moulton and Jonathan Warner were elected to the service stated. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 273.

CHAPTER 635.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13. 6. 8 TO JESSE NOBLE.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury to Jesse Noble the Sum of Thirteen Pounds six Shillings and eight Pence, in full consideration, for transporting such Goods as shall be put on board his Vessel by John Prebble Truckmaster, for supply^g the Indians on S^t Johns River; said Goods to be landed in such place or places in said River as the Truckmaster shall direct. [*Passed December 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 273.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 344.
Ante, p. 699,
chap. 621.

CHAPTER 636.

RESOLVE PERMITTING PHILIP HODGKINS TO FILE A LIBEL IN THE MARITIME COURT.

PETITION of Philip Hodgkins setting forth
That in Nov^r 1775. he took & carried into Union River the Sloop Advance Nehemiah Eastman Commander bound from Boston to Georges with the purpose of supplying our Enemies, then in Possession of our Capital, and deliver'd the same to the Committee appointed by the General Court in the County of Lincoln there not being any Maritime Courts then establish'd in this Government and since said Courts have been establish'd the Pet^r has not had Opportunity to libel said Vessel, the Clerk of said Committee, who had the necessary Papers being absent

And praying for liberty to libel said Sloop Advance in the Maritime Court in the eastern District of this State &c

The Committee of both Houses appointed to consider the above Petition report the following. Resolve viz:

Resolved, that Philip Hodgkins be, and he hereby is authorized, and impower'd, if he see cause at his own Expence, to file a Libel in the Maritime Court of the eastern District of this State against the Sloop Advance, Nehemiah Eastman Commander, her Cargo, Tackle, & appurtenances, within twenty Days from this Time. And the said Court is hereby fully authorized, and impowered to try the Justice of said Capture, in the same way and manner the Justice of other Captures is by Law triable, in the said Court any Law, Usage, or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Read, & accepted. [*Passed December 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 274.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 345.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 346.
Province
Laws, v., 436,
chap. 7.
Ante, p. 450,
chap. 58.

CHAPTER 637.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY OF GORHAM TO PRESERVE A CERTAIN PARCEL OF GOODS.

Resolved that the Com^{tee} of Safety &c of the Town of Gorham in the County of Cumberland, Be & hereby are directed & Impowered, to keep & preserve till the further order of the Gen^l Court, a certain parcell of Goods now in their Custody, taken from, & out of the House of Tho^s Coulson of Falmouth in the County aforesaid in the

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 276.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 336.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 334-337.
Ante, p. 662,
chap. 532.

Month of May 1775, by a party of the Militia under the Command of Col^o Finney, amounting as ~~an~~ Inventory hereunto annexed¹ to £141.1.1, and all persons are hereby strictly forbidden to use or dispose of the same till the further order of this Court. [*Passed December 6.*]

CHAPTER 638.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER TO ISSUE HIS WARRANTS TO THE COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 277.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 338.
Ante, p. 466,
chap. 71.

WHEREAS Sundry Collectors of the public Taxes levied on this Govern^t from the Year 1768 to the year 1775 have not perfected their Collections being in doubt whether by their warrants they have Sufficient power to do the Same and they with many others within that period have been greatly deficient in making payments to the public Tresu[r]y wherefore

Resolved that the Tresurrer of this State be and he hereby is Authorised & impowred to issue his warrants to such & so many of the said Collectors as shall desire the same of him on or before the last day of January next and if any of the said Collectors shall neglect to make payment of the full sums from them owing for the Space of three months after receiving their warrant as aforesaid The Treasurer is hereby directed to issue his Executions against all such defective Collectors and he is further directed to issue his Executions against all other of the defective Collectors aforesaid who shall not apply for warrants as aforesaid immediatly after the said last day of January next and the said Treasurer is also directed to issue his Executions immediatly after the 6th day of February next against all defective Collectors for the Year 1775 who shall not before that time make payment to the public Treasury of the sums due from them respectivly

Ordered by this Court that the above resolve be printed in all the Boston news papers. [*Passed December 6.*]

CHAPTER 639.

RESOLVE FOR LENGTHENING THE TIME OF MILITARY COMMISS^{ns}.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 279.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 339.
*Province
Laws*, v., 484,
chap. 22; 549,
chap. 2. *Ante*,
p. 569, chap.
327; p. 668,
chap. 547.

WHEREAS in and by one Act or law of this State made in the present year of the Christian Era for establishing the Stile of Commissions &c, And by one other Act in Addition thereto: it is Ordered that all military Commissions issued by the Major part of the Council of this State before the first day of June One thousand seven hundred & seventy Six and bearing the date of the year of the Reign of the King of Great-Britain & not afterwards made conformable as to the Stile and date in the manner required by said Acts, before the Nineteenth day of September One thousand seven hundred and Seventy Six Should on and after said day become Void and of none effect, which commissions altho not made to conform as aforesaid have by a Resolve of this state dated Sept^r 16th 1776 been continued in full force untill the 19th day of January

¹ See Mass. Archives, ccxi., 337.

1777 And as Sundry Military officers of this state, have still neglected to get their commissions made to conform as aforesaid; And it being Necessary for the defence of this and the other United States that the whole Militia be constantly prepared and properly Organized for Duty; And especially Necessary at this time to expedite the marching that part of the Militia, now ordered for reinforcing the American Army at or near New York, It is therefore

Resolved that all military Commissions now in force Shall be and continue in full force and effect on the same nineteenth day of January 1777, and from thence until the further Order of the General Court. [*Passed December 6.*]

CHAPTER 640.

RESOLVE GRANTING £15. 10 TO PHŒBE JENNISON.

PETITION of Phœbe Jennison Setting forth

That her Husband being in the Army obliges her to Petition the Hon^{ble} Court to take under consideration her Acco^t against Thomas Oliver Esq^r formerly of Cambridge amounting to £19 and relieve her as they think proper

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid to the petitioner by the Committee of Correspondence of the Town of Cambridge out of the effects of Thom^s Oliver Esq^r the sum of fifteen pounds ten Shillings as A balance of the account within mention'd. [*Passed December 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 280.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 365.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxx., 365.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 277.

CHAPTER 641.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES OF CORRESPONDENCE, &c, OF EACH TOWN TO OPEN SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

WHEREAS it is of the greatest importance to the safety of this State that a large supply of money be immediately put into the public Treasury to answer the present Exigencies of the Government, and it will be very inconvenient at present to make any further Emissions of paper Money, and whereas by an Act of this Court passed this present Year the Treasurer is impower'd to borrow the Sum of one hundred thousand pounds, Therefore

Resolved, That the Committees of Correspondence, Safety, and Inspection of every Town and place in this State be, and hereby are directed immediately to open Subscription Lists, and to apply to such persons within their respective Town or place as they may think proper for the loan of such Sums of Money as they can possibly spare for the service of this State for which according to said Act the Treasurers Notes payable the twentieth day of July 1778 with Interest at six p Cent p annum according to a late resolve of this Court shall be given, every note to be for ten pounds, or upwards, and the Interest to be paid annually, and that the Committees cause such subscription lists to be compleated as soon as may be, and deliver'd into the Treasurers office and the persons so subscribing to lend are earnestly desir'd to bring, or send their Monies to the Treasury as soon as possible, and the Treasurer is hereby or-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 281.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 342.
Province
Laws, v., 551,
chap. 4. *Ante*,
p. 259, chap.
640; p. 271,
chap. 675;
p. 628, chap.
458.

dered to give his Notes for any sums received according to the foregoing directions as will best suit the persons who lend such Monies.

And further

Resolved, that M^r Serjeant of Malden get this Resolve printed in hand Bills and sent to the Committees of each Town, and place in this State immediately. [*Passed December 6.*]

CHAPTER 642.

RESOLVE FOR PROVIDING A SUITABLE QUANTITY OF MEDICINES FOR THE TROOPS TO REINFORCE THE ARMY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 284.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 332.
Ante, p. 668,
chap. 547.

Resolved,

That there be a suitable quantity of Medicines provided by this State and deliver'd to the Surgeons of each Regiment for the Use of the Troops to reinforce the Army at New York each Surgeon to be accountable for the quantity he shall so receive, and that Doct^r Gardner Doct^r Dunsmore and Doct^r Rice be a Committee to procure and deliver said Medicines. [*Passed December 6.*]

CHAPTER 643.

RESOLVE GRANTING £27. 12 TO CALEB LORING.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 284.
Mass.
Archives,
ccciii., 214.
Mass.
Archives,
ccciii., 214.
Ante, p. 679,
chap. 575.

PETITION of Caleb Loring of Hingham Setting forth, That one Lieu^t Haswell a half pay officer in the British Service and an inhabitant of Hull was thought to be unfriendly to the interest of this State, and that it was unsafe to admit him there to continue, Wherefore he, & his family were removed to Hingham. & was supplied by the Pet^r at the expence of the united States until June last, and had no intimation that he must stop his supplies, since General Ward thinks himself, not at liberty to order payment The public have prevented Haswells return and have taken the improvement of his Real Estate into their hands. He hath little, or no personal estate, and is quite unable to support his family The Hon^{ble} Court, from a consideration of his inability, have lately order'd the overseers of the poor of the Town of Hingham, to provide for him. and praying, as he supplied him, in confidence that the public would refund the expence, as they had done the reasons for doing it remaining that they would order payment of the Acco^t herewith, am^t to £27.12 or that they would otherwise relieve him

[Read and]

Resolv'd that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State, the sum of Twenty Seven Pounds twelve shillings to Caleb Loring in full of his account herewith exhibited for supplying Lieut^t W^m Haswell & family from the fifth of June 1776 to the fifth of December Instant. [*Passed December 7.*¹]

¹ This date is according to Legislative Records of the Council. The date of final concurrence in the Council is given in Mass. Archives as December 6, evidently a mistake as the same resolve states that its reading in the House occurred on December 7.

CHAPTER 644.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE SELECTMEN, &c, OF BARNSTABLE TO APPOINT THEIR PROPORTION OF COMMISSION OFFICERS FOR THE MEN DRAFTED THERE.

WHEREAS there are no Military Officers appointed in the town of Barnstable and as that town are called upon by the Genral Assembly of this State not only to Draught or appoint the one fourth part of all their able bodied men above the age of Sixteen years, but also the one fifth Part of the Alarm and Train band Lists and to march them to reinforce the American Army at, or near New York and whereas it may Promote the Sarves to have the necessary Officers, for Such men appointed by the Brigader of the County of Barnstable, the field Officers of the Rigement to which the town of Barnstable belong^s, to gether with the Selectmen & Committe of Correspondence &c of that Town

Therefore

Resolved that the aforesaid Brigader, field Officer^s, selectmen & Committe of Corspondence &c or the Major Part of them be and they hereby are authorised & empowered to appoint, (from the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstable,) the necessary Proportion of Commisson'd Officer^s for the men to be Droughted or appointed out of that town in pursuance of acts or Resolutions of the General Assembly of this state and that a Copy of this Resolve be transmitted to the Brigadier Field Officers Selectmen and Committee aforesaid for their direction. [*Passed December 7.*¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 279.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 348.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 347.
Province
Laws, v., 446,
447, chap. 10.
Ante, p. 700,
chap. 622.

CHAPTER 645.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE BOARD OF WAR TO TAKE INTO THEIR POSSESSION A NUMBER OF MASTS & SPARS AT KENNEBEC RIVER.

WHEREAS a Number of Masts & Spars Collected by Edward Parry, are now at Kennebeck river in the care of a Committee of this court; and it is represented that they are liable to receive damage where they ly, and are not accessable in the Winter Season,

Therefore

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Board of Warr be and they hereby are impowered and directed to take the said Masts & Sparrs into their possession, & dispose of them for the benefit of this State as they shall judge proper and the said Committee are hereby directed to deliver them on demand to the order of said Board, they first causing them to be appraised by Indifferent & discreet men, taking the marks & Numbers of Each Mast & Sparr, and Transmitting the same, with their appraised Value, to the said Board of Warr. [*Passed December 7.*¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 281.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 354.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 353.
Ante, p. 41,
chap. 86; p. 625,
chap. 455.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 6.

CHAPTER 646.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE AGENT FOR THE PRIZE SHIP QUEEN OF ENGLAND IN REGARD TO DISTRIBUTING THE N^T PROCEEDS OF $\frac{1}{2}$ OF S^D PRIZE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 285.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 349.

Ante, p. 699,
chap. 620.

WHEREAS a Doubt has arisen, in what manner the Agent for the Prize Ship Queen of England, shall distribute the Neat Proceeds of Four Fifths of said Vessell & Cargo agreeable to a Resolve of this Court passed the 4th Instant

Resolved That John Brown Esq^r Agent for four fifths of said Prize, after deducting all Charges attending the Condemnation & Sales of the same Be directed to pay to the Officers & Soldiers of Coll^o Crafts & Coll^o Whitneys Regiments, one third of the Neet pceeds of four fifths of s^d Vessell & Cargo in full for their Share of s^d Prize, and one hundred pounds as a Gratuity to compensate said officers & Men for the Delays attending the Payment of their Prize Money

And the said John Brown is hereby

Order'd to pay the Residue of the net pceeds of said Prize to Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer, for the use of this State. [*Passed December 7.*]

CHAPTER 647.

ORDER FOR COMMISSIONING OFFICERS OF THE INDEPENDENT COMPANY IN BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 286.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 345.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 343-
349.

A PETITION of John Barrett J^r, William Gale, Henry Bromfield, Joseph Coolidge, & Benj^a Hammet J^r a Committee of the Boston Independent military Company Setting forth That the Pet^r animated by a Love to their Country, & urg'd by the calls of Nature, & Interest to defend the same against the Invasions of their present unnatural Enemies, have for the more effectually answering that end, associated themselves by the name of the Boston Independent Corps, trusting that thus bound to each other by the ties of Affection, Honor, & mutual Interest, their united Efforts may be more vigorous, & successful, than if seperated, & rankd with those not so immediately connected with them.

For the better Government of themselves they have adopted a set of Regulations, to which each member of the Company has subscribed his Name, an Attested Copy whereof is herewith exhibited. and agreeable to the third article thereof they have made choice of the The Hon^{ble} Major General John Hancock Esq^r for their first Officer, M^r Henry Jackson for their Second, M^r Benjamin Hichborn for their third M^r Perez Morton for their fourth, and M^r John Steel Tyler for their fifth, under the Instruction, & care of the last four of whom, the Company have of late spent much of their time in practising the military Exercises, & Manœuvres; and under whose command alone, independent of any other except that of the first Major General of the State, & of y^e Hon^{ble} Court, they expect to be marched into the Field and order'd to such Posts, & stations, as they may be most likely to answer the end of their association in.

They beg leave further to represent that they have at a great Expence, & Charge equip'd themselves with a Uniform Dress, Arms

and every other Accoutrement necessary for the Field, and particularly mentioned in their 14th & 15th Articles

And praying, that this Hon^{ble} Court may pass an Act to incorporate the said Company by the aforesaid Name, and agreeable to the spirit & Intention of the Articles and

That the first of the beforemention'd Gentlemen elected to command the Company, may be honored with the Rank of Colonel, the second with that of Lieu^t Colonel, the third with that of First Major, the fourth with that of second Major, and the fifth with that of Adjutant.

The evident motives of this Petition, they hope will be a sufficient apology for troubling the Hon: Court, and the apparent usefulness of its Design the strongest Argument for granting the Prayer of it.

Read and

Ordered that the Prayer of the Petition be so far Granted as that the Hon^{ble} the Council be desired to Commissionate the Gentlemen chosen by said Company conformable to said Petition and that the Bill for y^e Incorporation of said Company, now before this Court be taken up & considered at the next Meeti[ng] of this Court. [*Passed December 7.*]

CHAPTER 648.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 13. 2 TO THE SELECTMEN OF ROCHESTER.

PETITION of the Selectmen of Rochester setting forth That Nancy Brown, Wife of James Brown of the Town of Boston, as she said, who fled from her habitation for safety & protection, & travelled from Town to Town, & last from Wareham to Rochester in the beginning of the Winter last past, pregnant, & destitute of every necessary for approaching Sickness which was expected every [Day]' to come upon her And it being impossible to remove her according to the Direction of Law there being no Justice of Peace qualified in the County. they therefore took the same care of the said Nancy, as of the poor of the Town provided her proper boarding, & nursing in the Time of Sickness till she was recover'd so as to take care of herself. the acco^t whereof amounts to £6.13.2

And praying for allowance &c

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted & that the Sum of Six pounds thirteen shillings & two pence be paid out of the Treasury of this State to the Select men of y^e town of Rochester or their order for the purpose set forth in said Petition & in full discharge of the Sum therein mentioned. [*Passed December 7.*]

CHAPTER 649.

VOTE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO SIGN AND NUMBER BILLS.

Voted That Joseph Henderson, Dummer Jewett, Thomas Ivers, Nehemiah Abbot, Ezra Sergeant, Henderson Inches, Jonathan Hastings jun^r and David Cheevers, be a Com^{tee} for Signing and numbring

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 288.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclii., 192.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 289.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 352.

Province
Laws, v., 606,
chap. 26; 610,
chap. 28; 693,
813, notes.

¹ Inserted from Mass. Archives, cccliii., 192.

the bills to be emitt^d by Virtue of an Act for the Emission of £75,-000 and also the bills to be Emitt^d by Virtue of the Act for the Emission of £20,034.² [*Passed December 7.*]

CHAPTER 650.

RESOLVE GRANTING PAYMENT TO COMMITTEE FOR SIGNING BILLS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 290.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 243.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State to each of the Com^{tee} hereafter named³ the Several Sums Annexed to their Names @. 5/~~10~~¹⁰ Thousand Bills So Signed & Numbred amounting to Ffty five pound^s four shillings as followeth viz^t

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 98, 135,
147; xxxvi.,
274, 289. Prov-
ince Laws, v.,
547, chap. 1;
654, notes.
Ante, p. 470,
chap. 94.

given X	To Cap ^t George Partridge	£4
	To Cap ^t George Williams	4. 8
	To Israel Hobart Esq ^r	6. 8
	To M ^r Stephen Hall	4
	To Col ^o Sam ^l Thacher	4
	To Col ^o Edw ^d Wigglesworth	1. 4
	To Abr ^m Fuller Esq ^r	4.
	To Jon ^a Brown Esq ^r	4
	To Dea ⁿ Caleb Davis	4
	To M ^r Abner Ellis	4
	To M ^r David Jeffries	3. 12
	To M ^r Sam ^l A. Otis	3. 12
	To M ^r Warwick Palfrey	4
	To M ^r Sam ^l Carleton	4
		£55. 4
	Warrant giuen to Col ^o Thatcher some time ago	4
		£51. 4

[*Passed December 7.*]

CHAPTER 651.

RESOLVE DESIRING THE COUNCIL TO ORDER PART OF THE MILITIA TO THE FORTS IN & NEAR BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 292.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 351.

Ante, p. 698,
chap. 618;
p. 702, chap.
628.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved That the Council be desired to order such part of the Militia in the vicinity of Boston, as they shall think necessary, exclusive of the one quarter part already order'd to march to reinforce the Army at or near New York to be immediately brought in to secure and defend the several Forts and Posts in and near the Harbour of Boston, under the command of proper Officers, until the two Regiments order'd to be raised for that Service are compleated.

In Council.

Read, & Concurr'd. [*Passed December 7.*]

¹ Written "limited" in Legislative Records of the Council.

² Act of 1777-78, chap. 7, Province Laws, v., 734. This was the last act for emitting bills that were not to replace bills already issued either by the legislature of Massachusetts or the Continental Congress. — See note to Act of 1777-78, chap. 7, Province Laws, v., 813.

³ Appointed to number & sign the bills of the £100,000 emission. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 289.

CHAPTER 652.

RESOLVE DESIRING THE MILITIA OF PLYMOUTH, &c, TO MARCH TO THE ASSISTANCE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 290.

Resolved, That the Council be desired to give Orders that the whole Militia of the Counties of Plymouth and Bristol and two Regiments in the County of Worcester viz, Col^o Woods, & Col^o Holmans, and one Regiment in the County of Suffolk exclusive of the Quarter part that are directed to March agreeable to a former Resolve.¹ [*Passed December 8.*²

Mass.
Archives,
cxvii., 27;
ccxi., 357.
Ante, p. 698,
chap. 618;
p. 700, chap.
622.

CHAPTER 653.

RESOLVES PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL EMBARGO.

Resolved. that a general Embargo immediately take place, and continue 'till the further Order of this Court on all Vessels of every denomination, excepting such as may be fitted out by order of the united States, or any of them. or by the board of War in behalf of this State, or such as may go coast Wise from one harbor in this State to another, or such as may go Coastwise from one Harbor in this State to another,³ or such as may be permitted by the General Assembly, or in the recess thereof by the Council And that all Vessels departing in violation of the foregoing Resolution, shall with their Cargo, Tackle and appurtunances be forfeited to, and for the use of this State, and recover'd by a Libel to be filed for that purpose in the maritime Court of the district, where the said Vessel, & Cargo may be taken, at any time within one year after the offence committed by the naval Officer of any Port, or Place, where the said Vessel shall, or may be seized, within, and in case any Vessel departing as aforesaid shall not be seized within one year after her departure the Owner, or Freighter thereof shall forfeit and pay the Value thereof. to be sued for, and recover'd in the Inferior Court of Common pleas in such county where the Offence may be committed by the Naval Officer of the Port, or place from whence the Vessel departed, one third to his own use, and the other two thirds to the use of this State, and in all Trials in the maritime Court, or Inferior Court, in consequence of the Resolution aforesaid any party aggriev'd may appeal to the Superior Court of Judicature &c

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 292.Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 280, 350,
355, 356. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxvi., 244, 291.
Province
Laws, v., 436,
chap. 7. *Ante*,
p. 259, chap.
640; p. 681,
chap. 581;
p. 694, chap.
608.

Resolved that the Naval Officers, and where there are no Naval Officers the Committees of Correspondence, Inspection, & Safety in the several maritime Towns within this State, be order'd and hereby are empower'd to see the foregoing Resolutions be put into Execution.

Resolved, that a Copy of the foregoing Resolutions be forthwith sent by Express to the Hon^{ble} Gen^l Court of Newhampshire proposing their concurrence in like Measures.

¹ Mass. Archives here adds: "immediately march to the assistance of the State of Rhode Island."

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 7.

³ *Sic*.

Order'd, that Mr Appleton, & Mr Durfee be a Committee to procure a sufficient number of printed Copies of the foregoing Resolutions, and Messengers to carry the same immediately to the several Sea Port Towns in this State. [*Passed December 8.*¹]

CHAPTER 654.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 294.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 358.

Ante, p. 458,
chap. 76.
Infra, chap.
656.

RESOLVE RELATING TO CANNON FOR DARTMOUTH.

Resolved that if the two pieces of Cannon 18 pounders now at Dartmouth shall be purchased by the Committee of War, they be lent to the Town of Dartmouth until the further order of this Court. [*Passed December 8.*]

CHAPTER 655.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 294.

Mass.
Archives,
cxvii., 15;
ccxi., 363.
Ante, p. 671,
chap. 555;
p. 713, chap.
652.

RESOLVE ORDERING ONE COMPANY OF COL^O CRAFTS REG^T TO PROVIDENCE.

WHEREAS Gov^r Cook of Rhode Island, has desir'd a Company of the Train might be sent from this State for their assistance in this time of their danger.

Resolved, that it be recommended to the Hon^{ble} Council, to order One Company of Col^O Crafts Regiment of the Train to march immediately to Providence for the purpose aforesaid. [*Passed December 8.*]

CHAPTER 656.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 294.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 359.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 244.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 274, 277,
278, 283, 284.
Ante, p. 625,
chap. 455.

RESOLVE DECLARING THREE OF THE BOARD OF WAR TO BE A QUORUM.

Resolved That any three of the Hon Board of War be a Quorum until the 12th Day of December current, Samuel Allyne Otis Esq^r being one of them. [*Passed December 8.*]

CHAPTER 657.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 294.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 361.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 360.
Ante, p. 713,
chap. 652.
Supra, chap.
655.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO SEND 3,000^{LB} GUNPOWDER, 3,000^{LB} BALL, &c, TO ATTLEBORO['].

Resolved, that the Commissary General of this State be and hereby is directed to send immediately to Attleborough, or some other Town in the vicinity of the State of Rhode-Island, as will best accomodate the Troops, Three thousand pounds of Gun powder, three thousand pounds of ball and six thousand flints and appoint & Send out therewith some suitable person with directions to deliver the amunition for the use of those men who are ordered

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 7.

from this state for the relief of the State of Rhode-Island or its neighbourhood, so as to compleat twenty five rounds & two flints to each man And also direct him to call for a return from each Captain of the deficiencies in his Company & take his receipt for the amunition delivered that at y^e close of the Campaign if not necessarily expended, it may be returned to the Commissary General of this State. [*Passed December 8.*]

CHAPTER 658.

VOTE DIRECTING THE BOARD OF WAR TO SUPPLY THE MILITIA WITH PROVISIONS.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses on the Letter of the Hon^{ble} Nicholas Cooke Esq^r having consider'd the same are of opinion, that the subject of said Letter has been fully consider'd by the General Assembly except with regard to supplying the Militia with provisions that the Board of War are fully impower'd to supply such Militia, and that said Board be directed to make provision accordingly.

which is submitted.

W SEVER.

Read & Accepted. [*Passed December 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 296.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 364.

Mass.
Archives,
cxvii., 18, 19.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 295.
Ante, p. 696,
chap. 613;
p. 714, chap.
655. *Post*,
p. 719, chap.
667.

CHAPTER 659.

RESOLVES RELATING TO PROTECTION OF RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT.

WHEREAS authentic accounts have been received that a considerable number of the enemies Ships of War & Transports are in & nigh the harbour of new port

Resolved, that one fourth part of the Militia ordered to be raised by a late Act of this State for the reinforcement of the army at or near New-York; from the Counties of Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex Plymouth, Barnstable, & Bristol be immediately marched on the lower road thrō Providence towards Connecticut or on such other rout as they may be directed by General Lincoln who is hereby ordered to throw in aid to either of our Sister States of Connecticut or Rhode Island or halt the troops in this, as the Exigencies of these States may require & retain the whole or any part of them in this or either of the before mentioned States or march them forward to reinforce the Army at new York as the General Service may require any Law or order of this Court to the Contrary notwithstanding And It is also

Resolved that the Council be desired to issue their orders that the Militia of the Counties of Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex hold themselves in readiness to march on the shortest notice with arms and Amunition according to Law with a good Blanket & other accoutrements, & three days provision ready Cooked for the defence of this or the Neighbouring States as they may receive orders from the Council. [*Passed December 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 297.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 366.

Mass.
Archives,
cxv., 467;
cxvii., 7, 8, 9,
16, 19, 21, 26;
ccxi., 242, 285,
286, 290, 365-
369. Legisla-
tive Records
of the Council,
xxxvi., 253,
256, 277, 293,
295. *Ante*,
p. 668, chap.
547; p. 700,
chap. 622.
Supra, chap.
658.

CHAPTER 660.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE BOARD OF WAR TO DELIVER SUNDRY ARTICLES TO JOHN PREBLE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 298.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 371.

Ante, p. 699,
chap. 621.

Resolved That the Board of war be and they hereby are directed to deliver to John Preble the present Truckmaster for the Indians on St Johns River the following articles for the Supply of said Indians viz' two pieces of Stript duffells two pieces of blue ditto Six pieces of Coarse linnen two pieces of Check linnen and one hundred yards of Cheap woollens of different Sorts they taking a receipt of the said Truckmaster for the same. [*Passed December 9.*]

CHAPTER 661.

VOTE APPROVING THE PROPOSAL OF MONSIEUR DE MARESQUELLES IN REGARD TO SUPPLYING FURNACES FOR CASTING CANNON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 298.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 371.

Ante, p. 672,
chap. 556.

PROPOSAL of Monsieur De Marésquélles viz:

Marie Louis Amand Ansart De Marésquellés an old Captain of Infantry, having been brought up in the Forges of France (his Father, & the Marquis of Montalembert his relation, having furnished, for many Years, all the Iron Cannon in the Service of the French King) *Proposes* to the Hon^{ble} Council & House of Representatives, to establish Furnaces in the State of Massachusetts-Bay, upon Account of the Government, for the purpose of furnishing the State with all such Iron Cannon as they may need. He has some particular methods of softening the Iron by a mixture of Ores, & Minerals; and also of casting the Cannon solid, & boring the same, by which means they are render'd less Massy, and yet stronger than others cast with a Cylinder.

Formerly all Cannon were cast with a Cylinder, which always occasion'd many little Holes, or Cavities in the Pieces, & which frequently occasion'd their bursting. His Father having observed how prejudicial those Cavities were to the Service of the Artillery, he in the Year 1750. cast many solid Cannon, and found them superior to those cast with a Cylinder; and at present, no other but solid Cannon are cast in the Forges of France. His Father is the Inventor of the Machine which is used for boring said Cannon; and with it a twenty four pounder may be bored, polished, & the spruce cut off, in twenty four hours.

If the State will furnish the Land, Buildings, Machines, & every necessary material for the apparatus, & Cannon, he will construct the Furnaces, and superintend, & direct the Buildings, and every thing relating to the said Foundry, which being ready and the Mills prepared for Boring, he will then furnish one Cannon ready for Service every twenty four Hours out of the common Iron Ore within this State; it being understood that he should have cast a few before-hand, to give them time to cool. The Calibre or Bore of the Cannon will depend upon the largeness of the Furnaces. He will prove his Cannon before Commissaries appointed by the State.

He will disclose at any time, all his knowledge in the premises, to any such persons as the State may Order, and to no others. And

if he does not fulfill the whole promised on his part in these proposals (unavoidable casualties excepted) he agrees not only to forfeit all claim to any thing, by virtue of these presents, but also to forfeit the sum of One Thousand pounds to satisfy the damages the State may sustain thro' his failure in fulfilling his Proposals as aforesaid. He expects from the State to receive Three hundred Dollars in hand to compensate the Expences he has been at in removing from Europe to this State; and also one Thousand Dollars yearly from, and after the date hereof, until the end of the present War between Great Britain, & the United States of America; and after that time the Sum of Six hundred Sixty-Six, and two thirds Dollars yearly during his life; he doing, and performing his part in all respects as aforesaid. He also expects the *honor* of a Colonel's Commission to give him Rank, but without any command, or pay in virtue of said Commission.

Witness his hand at BOSTON December 6th 1776.

DE MARESQUELLE

Sign'd by the abovemention'd Mons^r De Maresquelles, after being fully interpreted to him, in the presence of James Price.

Boston December 7th 1776.

WE the Subscribers, being a Com^{tee} of the Hon^{ble} House of Representatives, appointed to agree with the aforementioned Mons^r De Maresquelles, DO, in behalf of the Hon^{ble} House agree to the foregoing Proposals.

J. PALMER } Com^{tee} of the
N. CUSHING } House

State of Massachusetts Bay.

The aforegoing Agreement being read the same was approved of.
[*Passed December 9.*]

CHAPTER 662.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING TAUNTON COURTS TO 2^D TUESDAY OF MARCH NEXT.

WHEREAS it appears to this Court expedient that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, which by Law were to be holden at Taunton within and for the County of Bristol on the third Tuesday of December Instant shou'd be adjourn'd

Resolved That the said Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas be and are hereby adjourn'd unto the second Tuesday of March next. and that all Writs Processes and Recognizances returnable to said Court of General Sessions of the peace and Inferior Court of Common pleas which by law was appointed to be held at Taunton for said County on the third tuesday of December instant and all matters and things that have day or that might have had day at the said Term shall be returnable to and may be entred prosecuted had moved and done at in and by said Courts on the Second tuesday of march next and that the Sheriff of the County of Bristol shall take immediate and Effectual care that this order be forthwith published and made known throughout said County. [*Passed December 9.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 301.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 370.

Province
Laws, v., 45,
chap. 18.

CHAPTER 663.

RESOLVE GRANTING £30. 2 TO ENOCH SANBORN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 303.

Ante, p. 533,
chap. 247.
Post, p. 734,
chap. 698.

PETITION of Enoch Sanborn, setting forth
That Cap^t Jon^a Eddy at Nova Scotia desir'd the Com^{tee} at Machias to forward Cap^t Walker, & a number of Prisoners to Boston, That s^d Com^{tee} desir'd the Pet^r to go with them, & see them safe to Boston, which service he perform'd & was at considerable expence in conveying them hither. And praying for allowance of his acco^t

The Committee of both Houses to whom was referred the Petition, & Acco^t of M^r Enoch Sanborn beg leave to Report as follows viz

Resolved, that there be allowed, and paid to said Sanborn out of the public Treasury the sum of Thirty Pounds, two shillings in full discharge of his Account.

JOHN TAYLOR p order

Read, & accepted. [*Passed December 9.*]

CHAPTER 664.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 303.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 373.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 244.
Ante, p. 677,
chap. 569.

RESOLVE FOR DELIVERING TO THE BOARD OF WAR CERTAIN ARTICLES ON BOARD SHIP JULIUS CÆSAR.

Resolved that such articles of the Cargo of the Ship Julius Cæsar as the Committee of War may think Necessary for the use of this State, be delivered to them or their order by the Agents for the Middle districts, Said Agents first causing them to be appraised.
[*Passed December 9.*]

CHAPTER 665.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING SELECTMEN TO PROCURE KITTLES AND CANTEENS FOR THE REINFORCEMENT TO THE AMERICAN ARMY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 304.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 374.
Province
Laws, v., 597,
chap. 21.

In Council

Whereas by a Late act of this State for providing a Reinforcement to the american Army, Provision is made in Said act to Enable the Select men of the Several Towns in this State upon their Returning an account of the Number of men appointed by said act for the reinforcement intended, to receive by order of Council a warrant upon the Treasury of this State for a sum Sufficient to Enable Such Select men to pay y^e persons so appointed their mileage from the places of their abode to y^e place of their Destination and also a Sum Sufficient to Enable them to procure Teams & waggons to Carry their Baggage But no provision is made in said act to Enable them to procure Kettles Bottles or Canteens which may occasion a Dangerous Delay & much Trouble & Expence

Therefore

Resolved That when & so often as the Selectmen of any Town in this State Shall make a return of the Number of men appointed in their respective Town or plantation for the purpose mentioned

in Said act & make application to this Council for a warrant upon the Treasury for a Sum Sufficient to pay their mileage & Transportation of their Baggage That the Council be & they are hereby Impowered to make an Estimate of a Sum Sufficient to Enable Said Selectmen to procure such a Number of Kettles Bottles or Canteens as may be Necessary for Said men and order a warrant on the Treasury for Such additional Sum any thing in Said act Notwithstanding.

In the House of Representatives. Read, & Concurred. [*Passed December 10.*]

CHAPTER 666.

ORDER INSTRUCTING THE COMTEE ON GOV^R TRUMBULL'S LETTER TO PROPOSE A CONFERENCE OF COMMITTEES FROM THE SEVERAL STATES.

Order'd That the Committee on Gov^r Trumbulls letter be instructed in answer to said letter to propose a Conference of Committees from the several States of New England respecting the public Currencies of said States to be held at such time, and place as the State of Connecticut shall please to appoint also for the same Committee to take into consideration what measures the said States may unitedly enter into respecting monopolies, and the high prices of Goods, and necessities of Life; Regulations of Vendues, Embargo on Shipping, and such other matters as are of General Concernment to the New England States, and not repugnant to, or interfering with the Powers, and Authorities of the Continental Congress, and report on the matter at large. [*Passed December 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 305.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 362;
cxvii., 12.
Ante, p. 661,
chap. 531;
p. 715, chap.
659.

CHAPTER 667.

ORDER DIRECTING THE BOARD OF WAR TO SEND FORWARD ALL SUCH PROVISIONS AS SHALL BE NECESSARY FOR THE MILITIA GOING TO RHODE ISLAND OR CONN.

Ordered that the Board of war of this State be and hereby are directed to send forward under the care of some suitable person by them appointed for that purpose all such provisions as shall be necessary to the subsistence of the militia ordered by the general Court of this State to march in aid of the State of Rhode Island or Connecticutt and direct such appointee to deliver such provisions to the quartermasters of the several Regiments of Militia so ordered out and such volunteers as shall join some corps in the same proportion as is allowed to the Men raised for the perticular defence of this State as Set forth in the Schedule annexed¹ and he is to require a return of the number of men in the several Regiments before he shall so deliver the provisions and he is to take y^e Quartermaste[r]s Receipt for them when delivered, which Receipt he is to file with y^e return of the regiments respectively that they may be had if called for by the General Court or either branch thereof. [*Passed December 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 305.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 382.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 381.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 304,
306. *Ante*,
p. 715, chap.
658.

¹ See Mass. Archives, ccxi., 381, and Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 306.

CHAPTER 668.

RESOLVE GRANTING £268. 19. 4 TO COMMISSARY NOWELL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 306.

Ante, p. 700,
chap. 623.
Infra, chap.
670.

Acco^r of Commissary Moses Nowell for Supplies for the Company station'd at Plumb Island from the 9th of July. to Oct^r 25th 1776. am^s to £268.19.4

The Committee of both Houses appointed to take into consideration the Commissaries Accounts have examined the account of Moses Nowell and find the same well vouched, & right cast, & conformable to the Establishment made by this Court, for the Sea Coast Service, and agreeable to a Resolve of said Court for supplying a Company of Men (under the Command of said Nowell) station'd at Newbury Port therefore report the following Resolve

Resolved, that there be allowed, & paid out of the Public Treasury of this State the sum of Two hundred, & sixty eight pounds, nineteen shillings, and four pence, to Cap^t Moses Nowell in full discharge of his Account. [*Passed December 10.*]

CHAPTER 669.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 307.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 378.

Ante, p. 716,
chap. 661.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE ENGAGEMENT OF SIEUR DE MARESQUELLES.

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Board of war be and they are hereby empowered and directed to employ the Sieur de Maresquelles, as soon as may be, in the business for which this Court has engaged him, in such manner as to them shall seem most for the advantage of this State. [*Passed December 10.*]

CHAPTER 670.

RESOLVES VESTING THE COUNCIL WITH CERTAIN POWERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 308.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 379.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 307.
Ante, p. 715,
chap. 659.

WHEREAS it may be of public utility, that in the recess of the General Court, certain powers should be vested in the Council, other than those with which they are ordinarily cloathed. Therefore

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Council, during the next recess of the General Court, be and hereby are fully authorized and Impowred, to Nominate and appoint as occasion may require, such Commission officers in any of the land Forces in the service and pay of this State, and also in the Militia, as to them shall appear necessary, and also to put said Forces under the Command of such officer as they shall Judge proper, Whose Commission or authority shall continue till the furthur Order of the General Court and it is also

Resolved that the said Council be and hereby are also Impowred & authorized to Treat with any Indians that may arive in this State, and make such Provision for them as they may Judge proper. And it is also

Resolved, that the said Council or any Seven of them, shall have full power & authority to Examine allow & pass upon the Pay Rolls of the Sea Coast Men & their Commisarys accounts any act or re-

solve to the contrary notwithstanding & Grant Warrants upon the Treasury for the payment of the same, and the Treasurer of this State is hereby directed to pay any Warrant upon the Treasury, that may Issue from the Council during the next Recess, that may be attested by the Secretary or deputy Secretary of this State, with the Signature of any Seven of the Council any usage or custom to the Contrary notwithstanding. And Whereas the British Fleet and army have taken possession of the Island of Rhode Island, & the Enemy have, as tis said, landed a considerable army thereon, and it not being improbable that a descent may be made upon some part of this State. Therefore

Resolved, that the whole powers of the General Court, be and hereby are, during the recess of the General Court, devolved on the Council of this State, so far forth as are necessary for the purpose of protecting and defending this State from such descents & depredations; and any Seven of the Council shall be considered and taken as a Quorum for the purposes afores^d The foregoing Powers to continue in the Council until the next Sitting of the General Court & no longer. [*Passed December 10.*]

CHAPTER 671.

RESOLVES REMOVING PART OF EMBARGO AND REGULATING THE REST.

WHEREAS an Embargoe was laid the seventh Day of December Instant on all Vessels excepting such as may be fitted out by order of the United States, or any of them, or by the Board of War in behalf of this State, or such as may go Coastwise from one Harbour in this State, to another, or such as may be permitted by the General Assembly or in the recess thereof, by the Council. And whereas it is thought necessary that Provisions and some other articles be imported from any [of] the united States of America Therefore

Resolved, That Vessels may depart under the Conditions hereafter mentioned, from any Harbour port or place in this State, to any Harbour port or place in any of the united States of America (for the sole purpose of importing from thence into this State (¹ any sort of provisions, Goods, Wares or Marchandize)

It is further

Resolved That before the departer of any Vessel for the purpose aforesaid, The master or owner, with sufficient Sureties shall enter into Bonds, in the value of the Vessel & Cargo on board, with the navel Officer of the District or port, *and where there is no navel Officer with the Committee of Correspondence Inspection & safety of the Towns or places* wherein such Vessel lies, payable to the Treasurer of this State Conditioned that said Vessel shall really & truly proceed on said ² Voyage (*and not deviate therefrom unless constrained by Stress of Weather or other unavoidable Accidents,*) and a certificate that such bonds are entered into, together with a Clearance shall be given the master of said Vessel by the naval Officer of the district or port, *or where there are no Naval Officers by the Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence Inspection and Safety, of such Town or place* where such Vessel lies before she is suffered

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 309.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 388.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 386;
ccxiii., 468.
Ante, p. 713,
chap. 653.

¹ *Sic*, as to parenthesis.

² *Sic*.

to depart out of this State Provided Always That no Vessel shall be suffered to take on Board for the purpose of Exportation any Wheat, Rye Indian Corn Peas, Beans, Bread Flour or any kind of Meal Pork, Beef, Mutton, Sheep, live Cattle Swine Butter Cheese Rice (*Sugars*) Salt Oats Cotton Wool, Sheeps Wool, Flax, Bar Iron, Hemp Cordage, or any kind of Linen or Wollen Cloth except so much thereof as the proper Navel Officer *or where there is no such Officer, the Committee aforesaid shall judge* a sufficient supply for the Vessels Company and expressly permit^d to be taken on Board

It is further

Resolved That if any Vessel shall depart or attempt to depart out of this State in violation of any of the aforementioned Resolves said Vessel shall together with her Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances and the Cargo on Board her be forfeited and recovered and disposed of in like manner as is provided in the (*aforesmentioned*) Resolue of the Seuenth day of December last *Currant* And provided Allways, That if any of the foregoing ennumerated Articles shall be taken on board any Vessel really and truly bound on the aforesdescribed Voyage, without such permission as aforesaid, such enumerated articles and not the Vessel or other Cargo shall be forfeited and recovered in manner as aforesaid and the master of such Vessel shall likewise forfeit the sum of fifty pounds for euery such violation of these Resolves to be recovered by Action of Debt in the Court of Common pleas of the County where such offence is done, by any person who shall sue for the same, one moiety thereof to the use of this State and the other moiety to the use of the prosecutor. [*Passed December 10.*]

CHAPTER 672.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 312.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 387.
Mass.
Archives,
celxxxiii., 245.
Ante, p. 712,
chap. 651.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE BOARD OF WAR TO PROCURE BOATS FOR TRANSPORTING TROOPS TO THE SEVERAL FORTS IN & AB^t BOSTON.

Resolved that the Honb^{le} Board of Warr be and they hereby are Impowered and dericted to Procure Such and so many boats as they Shall Judge Nesseary for Transporting troops &c to & from the Severall forts in & about the Harbour of Boston. [*Passed December 10.*]

CHAPTER 673.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 312.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 388.
Ante, p. 690,
chap. 601.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8 p MONTH TO JN^o PREBLE TRUCKMASTER.

Resolved That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State to M^r John Preble lately appointed by this Court Truck Master at S^t Johns the Sum of Eight pounds p month from the Time of his being appointed to that Service during his continuance therein. [*Passed December 10.*]

CHAPTER 674.

RESOLVE GRANTING £14. 13. 4 TO SIMEON STEPHENS.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State Fourteen pounds, thirteen shillings, & four pence to Simeon Stevens for the Loss of one years time, & cost of Doctoring consequent of the wounds he receiv'd in the Battle on Bunker Hill. [*Passed December 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 313.

CHAPTER 675.

RESOLVE DIRECTING MAJOR HALE TO SUPPLY THE SELECTMEN OF HAMPSHIRE & BERKSHIRE WITH POWDER.

Resolved that Major Hale Master of the Powder mill at springfield in the County of Hampshire be Directed to supply the select men of the several towns within the County^s of Hampshire & Berkshire, with a quantity of Gun Powder, to be kept as a town stock, in each of their Respective towns, to be Dealt out in such manner as the select men in each town shall Judge necessary for the Defence of the state the Proportion of the stocks to be as near as may be one pound to each souldier, they paying for the same at the price of five shillings p^r pound said Hale to acc^t with this Court for the money he shall so receive. [*Passed December 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 313.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 389.
Ante, p. 686,
chap. 593.

CHAPTER 676.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THREE OR MORE DELEGATES OF CONGRESS FROM THIS STATE TO CONCERT, DIRECT, AND ORDER AFFAIRS.

WHEREAS John Hancock, Samuel Adams, John Adams Robert Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry, Francis Dana, and James Lovell Esq^{rs} have been chosen by joint Ballot of the two Houses of Assembly to represent the State of the Massachusetts Bay in New England in the American Congress until the first day of January Anno Domini 1778.

Resolved That they, or any three or more of them are hereby fully empowered with the delegates from the other American States to concert, direct, & order such further measures as shall to them appear best calculated for the establishment of Right, and Liberty to the American states upon a Basis permanent & secure against the Power, & Art of the British Administration for prosecuting the present War, concluding Peace, contracting Alliances, Establishing Commerce, & guarding against any future Encroachments, & machinations of their Enemies with power to adjourn to such times, and places as shall appear most conducive to the public safety, & advantage.

And the Secretary is hereby directed as soon as may be to signify to each of those Gentlemen, their Appointment with an Attested copy of this Resolve. [*Passed December 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 314.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 377.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 240.

CHAPTER 677.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COUNCIL IN Y^e RECESS TO GRANT PERMITS
FOR THE EXPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 317.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 373.
Ante, p. 721,
chap. 671.

WHEREAS a Doubt has arisen whether the Council have in the recess of the Court a power to permit private persons to export from this State into any other of the United States of America, any of the articles or commodities enumerated in the Resolve of the General Court of this 10th of Dec^r For clearing the said Doubt, Be it

Resolved That the Council in the Recess of the Court, shall have full power and Authority to grant permits attested by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary, to the Master of any vessel to export from this State into any other of the United States, any of the said enumerated Articles or Commodities in such proportions as they shall judge proper, provided the Owner of such Articles or Commodities, or the Master of such Vessel shall enter into Bonds with good and sufficient sureties, being Inhabitants of this State, in double the value of such Articles or Commodities permitted to be exported as aforesaid, with the Naval Officer, or where there is no such Officer, with the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety, of the port or place wherein such Vessel lies, payable to the Treasurer of this State, Conditioned that said Vessel shall within Four months from the Time of her departure from this State, unless prevented by unavoidable accidents import into this State, Articles and Commodities to the Amount of the Net Proceeds of such enumerated Goods of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of some of the other United States, Articles of Cloathing Naval Stores. Hemp Cordage Salt or Warlike Stores. [*Passed December 10.*]

CHAPTER 678.

RESOLVE RELATING TO RAISING A COMPANY AT DARTMOUTH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 314.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 401.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses to whom was referred the Letter from the Committee of the Town of Dartmouth beg leave to report by way of Resolve

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 302.
Ante, p. 654,
chap. 518;
p. 700, chap.
623; p. 714,
chap. 654.

Resolved, that the Council be desired immediately to raise, commission, and station at the Town of Dartmouth one Company of men consisting of sixty eight Officers included, and including the Twenty men already station'd there and also a Company consisting of the like number to be station'd on the Elizabeth Islands including the Twenty already there the said Companies to continue in service for the term of three months unless sooner discharged and have the same pay, and subsistence as is allow'd to the men now doing Duty on said Islands, and the Council are also desired to appoint some suitable person, or persons to provide Barracks, & subsistence for said Companies and the Commissary General is hereby directed to deliver to the commanding Officer of the Company to be station'd at Dartmouth a sufficient quantity of Powder, and a number of suitable Ball to compleat twenty five rounds for each of the six Cannon in the fort at said Dartmouth. And also to deliver to the Commanding Officer of the Company to be station'd at the

Elizabeth Islands, a sufficient quantity of powder, and a number of suitable Ball to compleat forty rounds for each of the three Cannon on said Island.

Read & accepted. [*Passed December 11.*¹

CHAPTER 679.

RESOLVE GRANTING £10,000 TO CAP^T J. F. WILLIAMS AND OTHERS FOR
 $\frac{1}{3}$ PART OF A PRIZE.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Mess^{rs} Caleb Davis, Jedidiah Preble, and William Story immediately after final Condemnation of the Julius Cæsar, & her Cargo, & appurtunances the sum of Ten thousand pounds to enable them to pay Cap^t John Foster Williams, and others for one third part of the Ship Julius Cæsar, appurtunances, & Cargo, which they have purchased for the use of this State. [*Passed December 11.*¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 315.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiii., 231.
Aule, p. 666,
chap. 540;
p. 677, chap.
569.

CHAPTER 680.

RESOLVES DIRECTING A CENSUS OF MALE INHABITANTS OF THIS STATE.

WHEREAS great inconveniencies may take place from our not knowing the number of Male Inhabitants in each Town, & Plantation in this State from sixteen years old, & upwards for preventing of which.

It is

Resolved, that the Selectmen of each Town, and the Committee of each Plantation in this State shall take the number of all their male Inhabitants distinguishing those Persons who had before the 19th Day of April A D 1775. been by Law deemed to be of the denomination of Christians called Quakers, Indians, Negroes, & Molatoes, from other People, which shall be on the first Day of January next sixteen years old, & upwards whether at home, or abroad, and transmit the same on Oath into the Secretarys Office on or before the last day of January next, and if any Selectman, or any committee man, shall omit the performance of this his Duty, he shall forfeit, and pay to the use of this State the sum of Ten pounds, to be recover'd by Action, bill, plaint, or Information in any Court of Record to try the same.

And whereas doubts may arise in the minds of some of the Selectmen, or Committee with regard to such of the Inhabitants of the Towns of Boston, Charlestown, Falmouth, and other Seaport Towns, who have been driven from their Homes since the Blockade of the Town of Boston, and for preventing any inconveniencies from such doubts

It is further

Resolved, that the Selectmen of the several Towns, & Committees of the Plantations shall distinguish those Inhabitants, from the natural, and adopted inhabitants of their several Towns, or Plantations by returning their Names, and the Town whence they are.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 10.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 316.

Mass.
Archives,
clxi., 132, 165;
ccxi., 396-399.
Province
Laws, v., 595,
chap. 21.

And it is

Resolved, that the Selectmen, and Plantation Committee shall be paid by their several Towns, & Plantations, four shillings for each Day they shall be employed in said Business.

And it is further

Resolved, That the Fellows, Tutors, President, Graduates, & Students of Harvard College, shall be returned by the Selectmen of the Towns, or Committees of the Plantations to which they respectively belong, and whereof they are legal Inhabitants,

These Resolutions shall be forthwith printed in hand Bills, and sent to the several Selectmen, & Committees of Plantations by the Sheriffs of their Respective Counties, and also be published in the several Boston News Papers, and that M^r Davis cause these Resolves to be printed accordingly. [*Passed December 11.*¹

CHAPTER 681.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE JUDGE OF THE MARITIME COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT TO HEAR AND DETERMINE CAUSES, ETC.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 319.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 392.
Province
Laws, v., 474,
chap. 19.

WHEREAS the Judge of the maritime Court for the middle district has appointed a Time for hearing, & determining upon divers Libels that have been filed in said Court, and Whereas the said Judge as the Court are informed will be necessarily absent whereby the Trials thereon must be put off to a future day, unless speedy Provision be made in that behalf and the delaying the Trial of the Justice of said Libels will be attended with great Inconveniences; Therefore,

Resolved, That the Judge of the maritime Court for the Southern district of this State be, and hereby is fully authorized, & Impowered, in the absence of the Judge of the middle district to hear, and proceed upon all Libels pending, or that may be filed in the Court of the middle district, and give Judgment thereon as fully to every Intent, & purpose as the said Judge of the middle district might, or could, where² he present. [*Passed December 11.*

CHAPTER 682.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 320.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 393.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 394.
Province
Laws, v., 595,
chap. 21.
Ante, p. 605,
chap. 411;
p. 621, chap.
446; p. 715,
chap. 659.

RESOLVE PERMITTING INHABITANTS OF BOSTON TO INLIST MEN OUT OF THE ¼ P^t OF THE MILITIA, &c.

WHEREAS the Town of Boston may chuse to raise immediately a number of Soldiers Inhabitants of said Town as part of the fifteen Battalions ordered by the Hon^{ble} Congress to be raised for this State instead of the 4th part lately ordered by this Court to be raised in case they are Suitably encouraged so to do. therefore

Res^d That when the quarter part of the militia ordered by a late Act of this Court to reinforce the Continental Army shall have been Appointed in s^d town agreeable to the design of said Act: it shall be lawful for said town and on such terms as to them may

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 10.

² *Sic.*

seem meet, to inlist as many men out of said quarter part as they shall think proper, to serve in the Continental Army, for the space of three years or during the war: provided they cause them to be ready & to march as part of the Militia of the County of Suffolk and the men so enlisted shall be obliged to march forthwith to the Camp in or near the state of New-York & there to be turned over to the officers appointed by this State as part of the 15 Battalions assigned by Congress as the Quota of this state. [*Passed December 11.*]

CHAPTER 683.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE MARCHING OF TROOPS ACCORDING TO THE LETTER FROM GEN^L SCHUYLER.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses on the Letter from General Schuyler beg leave to Report by way of Resolve

That the Quarter part of the Militia in the County of Berkshire, and half the quarter part in the County of Hampshire order'd to be raised by a late Act of the General Court to reinforce the Continental Army at, or near New York, for the space of three Months, be forthwith ordered to march to Albany, there to take the orders of General Schuyler, That an Express be forthwith dispatched to the Commanding Officers of the said Militia in Hampshire, & Berkshire acquainting them with this Resolution, and ordering them to direct the marching the Troops accordingly and that General Schuyler be forthwith acquainted thereof

Read & accepted. [*Passed December 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 321.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 391.

Mass.
Archives,
cxvii., 3; ccxi.,
441. Province
Laws, v., 595,
chap. 21.

CHAPTER 684.

RESOLVES APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO TRANSMIT TO THE COMMITTEE AT THE CAMP A NUMBER OF TREASURERS NOTES.

WHEREAS a Resolve passed this Court on the 25th of November last promising a bounty of twenty pounds to such non-commissioned Officers, & Soldiers as shall inlist in that part of the Continental Army now raising by this State for three years, or during the War, to be paid on their passing muster, and it is necessary that order be taken for the mustering of said Men, and for the payment of said Bounty: therefore,

Resolved, that M^r Pitts, & M^r Davis be a Committee to transmit to the Committees of this Court, now at the Camps, on the business of reestablishing the Army a number of treasurers notes conformable to said Resolve amounting in whole to a sum not exceeding sixty Thousand pounds to be by them paid to such non Commissioned Officers, & Soldiers as shall be inlisted on Account of this State as the said resolve has directed, on their passing muster before such muster-Masters as have been, or may be appointed for the Continental Army and the Council are hereby authorized to Issue a Warrant on the Treasury of this State in favor of Mess^{rs} Pitts, & Davis for a Sum not exceeding sixty thousand Pounds payable in notes as aforesaid said Committee to be accountable to this Court for said payments when required.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 322.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 136-138,
180, 241, 403.
Ante, p. 605,
chap. 411;
p. 621, chap.
446; p. 675,
chap. 568.

AND WHEREAS three Battalions of said quota are now raising within this State, and it is necessary that such as enlist in any of them should be muster'd and receive their said bounty before they march to the said Camps, therefore

Resolved, that Col^o Nathaniel Barber be appointed to muster the battalion to be commanded by Colonel Marshal, Issac Lothrop Esq^r to muster the battalion to be commanded by Col^o Bradford, and that The Hon^{ble} Jedidiah Preble Esq^r and Major Samuel Epes to muster the Battalion to be commanded by Col^o Francis:

And that the Council be, and hereby are impower'd to draw on the Treasurer in favor of the said Muster-Masters for such sums in Notes as aforesaid, as they shall think necessary to enable the said Muster Masters to pay the Bounty aforesaid to each of the non-commissioned Officers, & Private Soldiers of the three Battalions last mention'd the said Muster-Masters to be accountable for the sums they shall severally receive. [*Passed December 11.*]

CHAPTER 685.

RESOLVE FOR BUILDING A VESSEL ON CAP^t PECK'S CONSTRUCTION.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 323.
Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 129.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 16.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 14, 83,
89, 138 (1776).
Ante, p. 703,
chap. 629.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to take under consideration a letter from M^r John Peck addressed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives dated Sep^r 2^d have attended that Service, Viewed his new proposed model and heard his Observations on the Subject respecting the Advantages arising from a Vessel being built on said plan, and beg leave to report as their opinion, That a Committee be appointed to contract, & agree with some suitable man under the direction of the said John Peck to build a Vessel of about the same burthen of that belonging to this State commanded by Cap^t Daniel Souther on the best terms she can be built, and that the appurtunances of the State Sloop commanded by Cap^t John Coulston, which the honorable Court have ordered to be changed into a Brig^e be employ'd in fixing the said Vessel to be built on the plan propos'd by the said John Peck, and that he the said Peck have the oversight, and direction of the building said Vessel and your Committee further Observe they were inform'd by M^r John Peck that he would undertake the said Service at Eight pounds p month and found all which is humbly submitted.

AZOR ORNE p order

Read & Accept^d and

Resolved

That Deacon Caleb Davis be and he hereby is appointed A Committee to agree with some Suitable person to build a Vessel on the best terms and upon the plan above proposed under the Inspection & direction of M^r John Peck. [*Passed December 11.*]

CHAPTER 686.

RESOLVES AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS PENDING IN THE SUFFOLK INFERIOR COURT TO BE BRO'T FORWARD AT THE NEXT TERM.

WHEREAS in and by a Resolve of the great & General Court of the Massachusetts Bay in August last, all Civil Actions, that were

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 324.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 405.

Ante, p. 534,
chap. 249.

pending in any Inferiour Court of Common pleas in any County within this State, When an Interruption took place in the administration of Civil distributive Justice, by having the same entered on the Docquet, or Minute Book of said Courts & on which Judgment has not been given, may be brought forward at the next Term of the said Court in which the same were entered, as Aforesaid, and the same proceedings had thereon as though such causes had been regularly Continued in the said Inferiour Courts respectively from Term to Term, Where the Same were pending when such Interruption took place

And Whereas upon a proviso in said Resolve respecting such Actions in the Inferiour Court of Common pleas for the County of Suffolk, some doubts have Arisen & many Injury's & Inconvenien^{cs} may arise

Therefore

Resolved that all such Civil Actions as were Commenced & pending in the Inferiour Court of Common pleas for the said County of Suffolk, by having the same entered on the Docquet of the Inferiour Court before Nineteenth day of April 1775 and upon which judgments have not as yet been given, may be brought forward at the Next Term of the said Inferiour Court of Common pleas for the Said County of Suffolk and the same proceedings had thereon as upon Actions under the like Circumstances in any other Inferiour Court of Common pleas within this State, any thing in the Aforesaid Resolve or proviso to the Contrary Notwithstanding

And Whereas no remedy is given for reversing any Judgments that may have been Obtained in any of the Inferiour Courts of Common pleas for s^d County of Suffolk between the first day of Sept^r 1774 & the 17th day of March 1776. Altho the peculiar Situation of the Town of Boston, the place Where the said Courts were then held, render it Improbable that Justice Cou'd be Impartially Administred

Tis therefore

Resolved, that any Person or Persons Against Whom any Judgment was rendered in the Inferiour Court of Common pleas for the County of Suffolk, between the 1st day of Sept^r 1774 & the 17th day of March 1776, Their Executors or Administr^{rs} may within Two Years if he or they see cause purchase out of the same Court a Writ of Review upon which Writ regularly return'd & entered, the party in Review shall be Intitled to the same Plea, Evidence, Tryal, & Appeal, as they might have had on the Original Writ, any Law Usage or Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding. [*Passed December 11.*¹

CHAPTER 687.

RESOLVE GRANTING £45. 16. 10 TO JON^a WALDO.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the publick Treas^y of this State to Jon^a Waldo the Sum of forty five Pounds Sixteen shillings & ten pence in full of his Acc^t for Medicine Instruments &c supplied the Sloope Machias Liberty the sixth of July last. [*Passed December 25.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 335.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiii., 242.
Ante, p. 273,
chap. 678.

¹ Adjourned to December 24. See Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 327.

CHAPTER 688.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13. 19. 5 TO SARAH BULLOCK.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 338.

PETITION of Sarah Bullock late Widow of Preserved Bullock a Soldier in Cap^t Perry's Company in Col^o Sergeants Reg^t in the Continental Service who died of the Small Pox on the 15th Day of August last past after seventeen Days illness at Rehoboth the Place of his Nativity (on his March from Boston to New York setting forth that he the said Deceased having taken the Distemper at Boston aforesaid broke out in said Rehoboth whereupon Notice was immediately given to the Selectmen of said Town, and they gave order for the taking up a House, & providing nursing, Attendance &c the expence whereof amounted to as ~~p~~ acco^t £13.19.5 And praying for allowance, & payment
[Read and]

Resolved, That there be allowed, and paid out of the Treasury of this State the Sum of thirteen pounds, nineteen shillings, and five pence in full of the Petition & acco^t exhibited. [*Passed December 25.*]

CHAPTER 689.

RESOLVE DIRECTING AGENTS NOT TO PERMIT ANY MORE OF THE CARGO OF THE SHIP JULIUS CÆSAR TO BE SOLD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 340.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 421.

Ante, p. 667,
chap. 543;
p. 719, chap.
686; p. 725,
chap. 679.

WHEREAS the States of Connecticut & Rhode-Island have regulated the Prices of many of the necessaries & conveniencies of life, & fixed the Rates for labour: And as this State have now the Same matter under consideration; & are interested in that part of the Cargo of the Ship *Julius-Cesar* which yet remains unsold; & being determined that the remaining part of said Cargo Shall not be sold at a higher rate, than that, at which such Goods Shall be set by this Court, therefore

Resolved, That the Hon^{ble} Richard Darby & Benjamin Austin Esq^{rs} Agents for the middle District in this State, be & they hereby are directed to permit no more of Said Cargo to be Sold until the further Order of the general Court. [*Passed December 26.*]

CHAPTER 690.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO ISSUE HIS EXECUTIONS AGAINST ALL DELINQUENT COLLECTORS OR CONSTABLES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 342.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 415.

Ante, p. 706,
chap. 638.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of the General Court of the 6th Current The Treasurer of this State is Impowered to Issue His Warrants to Such and So Many of the Collectors as Shall Desire the Same of him on or before the last day of January next: and the Treasurer is further directed by Said Resolve to Issue his Execution a gainst all Other of the defective Collectors who Shall not apply for Warrants Immediatly after the Said Last day of January next And Whereas there may be Some Collectors or Constables Who have

already Collected the whole Assessments committed to them to collect; yet by the afores^d Resolve the Treasurer Cannot Extend His Executions on Such Defective Collectors or Constables untill the last day of January next by means of which Defective Collectors or Constables may abscond with the Money they have Collected and thereby either this State or the Towns where Such Collectors or Constables belong to Must lose the Money in their Hands Wherefore

Resolved that the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby Directed to Issue his Executions Immediately against all Such Delinquent Collectors or Constables as the Select Men of the Towns where Such Delinquent Collectors or Constables live Shall apply for Execution in Such Cases the Former Resolve Notwithstanding And that this Resolve be published in all the Boston News papers & in hand Bills to be Sent to the Selectmen in each Town & District within this State & that John Pitts Esq^r be & hereby is directed to see that this Resolve be printed & Distributed. [*Passed December 26.*]

CHAPTER 691.

ORDER ADDING M^r JEFFRIES & M^r HILL ON THE COM^{tee} FOR COUNTER-SIGNING THE TREAS^{rs} NOTES.

Ordered that M^r Jeffries and M^r Hill be added to the Com^{tee} for Countersigning the Treasurers notes for borrowing £150,000 and that any two of them Countersign the said notes. [*Passed December 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 343.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 418.

Province
Laws, v., 504,
chap. 28; 551,
chap. 4; 660,
notes. *Ante*,
628, chap. 458;
p. 707, chap.
641.

CHAPTER 692.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING COMMITTEE OF SAFETY OF WORCESTER TO SELL STOCK.

MEMORIAL of the Committee of Correspondence &c of Worcester. setting forth That in compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of this State of the 19th of April last, did take into their Possession sundry Estates, belonging to Persons who had fled to Boston and elsewhere, & joined our Enemies, and that they Rented out said Real Estates agreeable to the Requisitions of said Act, and on the 8th Day of October last, did make a Return of their Doings to the Honorable Court accompanied with a Memorial setting forth, that they had then on hand in their possession a number of Cattle belonging to said Estates for which they could not provide thro' the winter, and praying for direction to dispose of said Cattle, otherwise they would perish, and be lost.

But they have not received any direction respecting this matter, and still have the Cattle on hand, much depreciated in their Value, and must soon all be dead; as they cannot provide for them more than fourteen, or fifteen days longer.

It was a maxim of old let nothing be lost and they have been advised by some of the Hon^{ble} Members of Council, to imitate the importunate Widow. pray again and they shall be answer'd they therefore most earnestly pray, that the Hon^{ble} Court would give speedy direction touching the premises, save the property, and free

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 343.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 416.
House Journal,
pp. 121, 127
(October,
1776). *Ante*,
p. 340, chap.
866.

the said Act. & the Mem^{lists} from the contemptuous Sarcasms of both Whig's, & Tories.

[Read and]

Resolved, that the Committees of Safety, Correspondence &c, of the Town of Worcester have leave to Sell the Stock within mention'd at public Vendue to the highest Bidder, or Bidders, giving three Days Public Notice of said Sale, and to be accountable to this Court for the Monies arising thereon. [*Passed December 26.*]

CHAPTER 693.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE FOUR INDEPENDENT COMPANIES AT HULL, AND THREE COMPANIES AT CASTLE ISLAND.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxvi., 344.
Mass.
Archives, ccxi., 423.

Mass.
Archives, ccxi., 423.
Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxvi., 326 *bis*.
Ante, p. 430,
chap. 16;
p. 682, chap.
583; p. 695,
chap. 611;
p. 702, chap.
628.

In Council

Resolved, That Moses Gill, & Eben^r Thayer Esq^{rs} with such as the Hon^{ble} House shall join be a Committee to take into consideration, and report the expediency of dismissing, or retaining in the Service of this State the four independent Companies now station'd at Hull, and the three Companies of Militia station'd at Castle Island, or any part of them.

In the House of Representatives. Read, and concurred and Mr Cheever, Major Walker, & Mr Cushing are join'd.

The Committee of both houses appointed upon the above Resolve have consider'd the same, and are of opinion that as the reasons for which the three Companies of Militia now station'd at Castle Island have in some measure ceased, That the said Militia be forthwith dismissed to return to their several Homes, and that General Ward be desired to supply their place with three Companies from Col^o Dike's Regiment at Dorchester Heights. And as the four independent Companies now station'd at Hull (whose times expires the first day of next month) are much needed to secure that important pass, and they having been enquired off are willing to continue in the service of the state 'till the first day of April next your Committee are of opinion it will be most for the Interest, and safety of the State to continue them accordingly.

which is humbly Submitted

MOSES GILL *p* order.

Read and accepted. [*Passed December 27.*¹]

CHAPTER 694.

VOTE RELATING TO FORCES FOR CONNECTICUT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxvi., 345.
Mass.
Archives, cxxxvii., 132.

Mass.
Archives, cxxxvii., 131;
cxvii., 76;
ccxi., 425, 426.
Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxvi., 341 *bis*,
343. *Ante*,
p. 715, chap.
659.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to consider the Letters from Stephen Hopkins Esq^r President of the Convention of Committees of the New England States from Thomas Cushing Esq^r & Gov^r Cook, beg leave to report, as their opinion,

That Orders be sent to Gen^l Lincoln to march immediately with the Forces under his command, except those from the Counties of Bristol, Plymouth, & Barnstable to Danbury in the State of Connecticut.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 26.

That a Letter be sent to Stephen Hopkins Esq^r informing him of this Order, with the reasons of it; and report the following Draft which is humbly submitted.

J WINTHROP p order.

Sir

Boston December 26th 1776.

We have received yours dated Providence Dec^r 25th 1776, wherein you represent the necessity of the Forces under the command of Gen^l Lincoln destined by this State to Danbury, being ordered to continue in the State of Rhode Island. But the Assembly of this State are clear in it, that the circumstances of the Continental Army are so delicate and the time our Soldiers are engaged there so near expiring, that it is greatly important for us to forward Gen^l Lincoln, with his division, with all reasonable dispatch; Accordingly we have reiterated his Orders to March to Danbury. We are taking every proper step to assist our Brethren of Rhode Island, and shall immediately order a part of our Militia to hold themselves in readiness to march to their relief

HON^{BLE} STEPHEN HOPKINS Esq^a

Read & accepted. [*Passed December 27.*¹

CHAPTER 695.

RESOLVE GRANTING A PENSION OF £4 TO DANIEL DREW.

PETITION of Daniel Drew² setting forth That in the year 1760, he was a Soldier in the provincial Army, that went against Canada, & returning Home was taken Sick with the Small Pox; That for want of convenient Lodging, nursing, & Physic he caught cold &c which settled into one of his Legs, and being deem'd an object of the Provinces Charity, he for a number of Years past, annually received Ten Dollars, out of the Province Treasury towards his maintainance by order of the General Court, which gratuity was not sufficient the last year, to discharge the Physicians Bill for his Attendance on the aforesaid Lameness That notwithstanding the assistance of skilful Physicians, the Petitioner still remains infirm and

praying for consideration, & a further allowance

[Read and]

Resolved that a pention of four pounds p Annum be granted to the within petitioner in lieu of a former Pention for the Space of three Years from the Second day of June Last. [*Passed December 27.*

CHAPTER 696.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THAT CERTAIN ACCOUNTS OF ADVANCE FOR PAY^o & SUBSIST^o THE ARMY BE FORWARDED TO NEW YORK.

THE COMMITTEE on the Letter from John Gibson Esq^r report the following Resolve viz^t

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to prepare the Accounts

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is December 26.

² The petition, Mass. Archives, ccciii., 217, is signed Daniel Druce. See also Province Laws, xviii., 632, chap. 30.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 350. Mass. Archives, ccciii., 217.

Mass. Archives, ccciii., 217. Province Laws, xviii., 632, chap. 30.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 353.

Mass.
Archives,
cxv., 321, 373;
ccxi., 429.
Ante, p. 561,
chap. 306;
p. 593, chap.
379.

of Advances from this State for paying or subsisting the Army under the Command of his Excellency General Washington be, and they hereby are directed to forward them to William Denning, Tho^s Smith, and James Stevenson Esq^r or either of them at Head Quarters at New York, or the Jerseys for reimbursement of the same. [*Passed December 27.*]

CHAPTER 697.

RESOLVE GRANTING £26. 5. 4 FOR JOB BURNHAM.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 354.

Ante, p. 718,
chap. 663.
Infra, chap.
698.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State, Twenty six pounds. 5^s/4^d to Gideon Obrien for the use of Job Burnham, which is in full for said Burnham's account for Boarding &c. a party of Col^o Eddy's men, & a number of Prisoners, which Col^o Eddy sent to Machias on their way to this Court. [*Passed December 28.*]

CHAPTER 698.

ORDER RELATING TO THE LETTER FROM JOSIAH THROOP IN REGARD TO AFFAIRS IN NOVA SCOTIA AND MACHIAS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 347, 354.
Mass.

Archives,
ccxi., 434.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 435.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 341, 343.
Ante, p. 533,
chap. 247;
p. 718, chap.
663.

MEMORIAL of Josiah Throop in behalf of the County of Cumberland setting forth That the Inhabitants of the District of Cumberland are chiefly from New England, and having tasted the sweets of Liberty cannot relish the bitter Potion prepared by the hand of Tyranny for them implicitly to swallow

That after a Series of Arbitrary Impositions suffer'd from Government they with much difficulty, and Secresy sent Cap^t Jon^a Eddy to represent their case, to the Hon^{ble} Court, & if possible to procure some means

That the latter end of October last he arrived in the County with about fifty Volunteers from Machias and the River S^t Johns, and took Cap^t John Walker with a party at Shepody about thirty miles down the Bay from Cumberland where he was station'd to prevent our Communication with the American States; and then proceeded to Cumberland, and being join'd by a few of the Inhabitants they on the night of the sixth of November took a Sloop of about a hundred tons loaded chiefly with Provisions for the Garrison on board of which was a Guard almost equal in number to the Party that boarded her, and Divine Providence as an Omen of Success, & for encourage^t sent numbers more of the Soldiers into their hands in ways truly remarkable. on the news spreading the Inhabitants on the 8th & 9th repaired to Eddy & his party to the number of about 200, and on the 10th a Summons was sent to Col^o Gorham to surrender the fort on the 11th they received his answer refusing to surrender together with a Manifesto to the Inhabitants, Declaring that his most gracious Majesty had sent him there, to defend and protect them, if they would be peaceable, & Loyal But that if they should aid, or assist the party of Traitors that had come from the Rebellious Colonies he would put the Laws in force, and they might depend on an Immediate Military Execution They return'd him answer by a flag, that they had rather die like Men, than be hanged like Dogs. On the 12th they prepared for Scaling the Walls, and

made an attempt that night but found it impracticable as they had nothing but small Arms and the Fort was picquetted in and the Walls, and the Ramparts lately repaired: they have six Cannon about 100 men & 600 small arms They on the 13th chose a Committee of Safety, ranged themselves in Companies, and began such measures of self defence as appeared to them best in so critical a Crisis. They then dispatched the memorialst with advices to the Hon^{ble} Court who left them consisting of about 300 including Accadians without Cannon, or other military Artillery save their small arms; without Commission for what they have already done, or Orders from proper authority to do more but with a chearful dependance on divine Providence; in high Spirits having shut up the Fort, and cut off all succour, They were making a brave Stand in the defence of Liberty waiting for Assistance from the Hon^{ble} Court in the return of the Memorialist.

Who therefore prays

That the Hon^{ble} Court would take into consideration their Case, and Grant.

That the Counties of Cumberland, and Sunbury in Nova-Scotia may be taken under the protection of this State 'till that Province can be subdued.

That Coasting Vessels for the future may clear out for Passamaquody, the River St Johns, and Cumberland, and that Certificates from them places to any port in this State may secure them from the American privateers.

That their Army now in Cumberland may be consider'd as part of the Continental Army, and taken into Continental pay

That a Colonels Commission be sent to Jonathan Eddy Esq^r to command the Forces now raised and to be raised for this Winter.

That blank Commissions for Officers for about five hundred men be sent to their Committee to fill up for such men as shall be chosen by the Soldiers.

That Mechias be fortified, and Garrisoned for a retreat or Asylum for their Women, and children if need be.

That some Cannon, Mortars, and Warlike Stores be sent to Mechias this Winter, so that they may have them early in the Spring.

That two, or three armed Vessels be ready very early in the Spring to proceed up the Bay of Fundy, and if possible 500 land Men.

That Provisions Powder, & Ball be sent for those that are now there as early in the Spring as may be.

Or that such other method may be taken for their Safety, and Success in the cause as the Hon^{ble} Court in Wisdom shall think more Expedient.

And they doubt not but by the Divine Blessing, and the friendly assistance of the Hon^{ble} Court they shall soon add another stripe to the American Flag and another Colony to the United States.

The Committee of both Houses appointed to consider the Memorial of Josiah Throop, and the Papers accompanying it, have attended that service, and beg leave to report as their opinion

That coasting Vessels, under such restrictions as this Court shall direct, be permitted to clear out for Passamaquody the River St John's, and Cumberland in Nova Scotia; and that Certificates from those places may secure such Vessels from American Cruisers.

That a Colonel's Commission be sent to Jonathan Eddy, to command the forces raised, or which may be raised for the defence of the Eastern Frontiers of this State and the adjacent places, and the annoyance of the enemies of the United States.

That a Captain's Commission be given to Josiah Throop under Col^o Eddy, and that a Lieutenant's Commission be given to W^m Chaloner under Cap^t Throop. The before-mention'd Officers not to be intitled to pay, until further Orders.

That 200^{lb} gunpowder, 600^{lb} leaden ball, & 500 flints be delivered to M^r Throop; he to be accountable to this Court for the same when called upon.

That a Letter be writ to Congress, inclosing the several Papers abovemention'd, & recommending the same to their serious consideration.

All which is humbly submitted.

J. WINTHROP *pro* order.

Read and Accepted and thereupon

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to prepare a Letter to the Hon. Congress on the State of our Public Affairs be a Committee to write the Letter mention'd in said Report. [*Passed December 28.*]

CHAPTER 699.

RESOLVE ALLOWING ACCO^{TS} FOR CANTEENS, MESS POTTS, & MILEAGE SUPPLY'D $\frac{1}{4}$ P^T MILITIA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 356.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 424, 440.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 350.
Ante, p. 718,
chap. 665.

Resolved, that the Accounts of the Selectmen of the several towns within this State who have provided Canteens, & Mess pots, or Camp Kittles for one quarter part of the Militia, lately raised as a reinforcement to the Continental Army agreeable to an Act of this State be allow'd and paid out of the public treasury the several sums they have respectively paid for said Canteens, Mess Potts, or Camp kittles, notwithstanding the different prices they were bought at in different parts of the State. And in case any mistake in this, or any former levy has been, or shall happen to be made in making up the Distance of Mileage or Teamage from the several towns to the place order'd for Rendezvous when such mistake is made to appear it shall be righted. [*Passed December 28.*]

CHAPTER 700.

RESOLVES APPOINTING MUSTER MASTERS, PROVIDING BOUNTIES, AND MAKING REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO THE SAME.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 357.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 438.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 430, 433.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 353.
Ante, p. 675,
chap. 568;
p. 727, chap.
684.

Resolved That the following Persons be and hereby are appointed to muster the Men that have inlisted or shall inlist into the Continental Army viz

For the County of Suffolk Nathaniel Barber Esq of Boston

For the County of Essex John Cushing Esq of Boxford¹

For the County of Middlesex Coll James Barret of Concord

For the County of Hampshire Coll Benj^a Ruggles Woodbridge of South Hadley

For the County of Plymouth Cap James Hatch of Pembroke

For the County of Barnstable Joseph Otis Esq of Barnstable

For the County of Bristol Cap James Leonard of Taunton

For the County of Dukes County Ebenezer Smith Esq

For the County of Nantucket Stephen Hussey Esq

¹ Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 357, reads "Bradford."

For the County of Worcester Cap Thomas Newhall of Leicester
 For the County of York Nathaniel Wells Esq^r of Wells
 For the County of Cumberland Major Daniel Ilsley of Falm^o
 For the County of Lincoln Dummer Sewall Esq of Georgetown
 For the County of Berkshire Cap^t Trueman Wheeler of Gr.
 Barrington

Resolved. That this State advance the Six Pounds Bounty ordered by Congress to each non commissioned Officer and Private Soldier that shall enlist into the Continental Army as the quota assignd this State and that the same be charged to the Continent

Resolved That the bounty of Twenty pounds offered by this State to such non commissioned officers & Soldiers as shall inlist into the Continental Army during the War or for three Years shall by warrant from the Council on the Treasurer be paid to the Several muster masters appointed as aforesaid in such proportions as the Council shall judge proper each of them giving a receipt and being accountable for such sum as he shall receive to be by them paid to such men as they shall respectively muster. And also That the Bounty of Six Pounds offer'd by Congress be in like manner paid to said muster masters to be paid to such non commission'd Officers and Soldiers as shall inlist as aforesaid in all such cases where the Officer who inlisted them shall make oath that the said Bounty of Six Pounds has not been otherways received by him or paid to the said noncommission'd Officers and Soldiers offered to be mustered which Oath each of said Muster Masters is hereby impowered to administer

Resolved That each muster Master shall have a Right to muster men inlisted in any County and into any Battalion belonging to this State

And That the muster Masters continue at or nigh their respective Homes or go to other parts of their respective Counties to perform the Business to which they are hereby appointed as they shall judge will best promote the Public Service And that they be allowed a reasonable reward for their Services.

Resolved That the Resolve of Court of the Eleventh of December Current appointing a Com^{tee} to transmit to the Committees of this Court then at the Camps on the business of reestablishing the army a number of Treasurers notes &c and appointing muster masters for three battalions be and it hereby is repealed and made null and void.
 [Passed December 28.]

CHAPTER 701.

ORDER RELATING TO ENLISTMENTS UNDER EBEN^S STEVENS.

PETITION of Ebenezer Stevens. setting forth

That being appointed Major of Artillery at Ticonderoga by a Committee of Congress, he had Orders from Gen^l Schuyler & General Gates to proceed to Boston, & inlist with all possible expedition three Companies of Artillery, and march them to Ticonderoga. That he finds it impossible to comply with those Orders, & fulfil the expectations of the Generals from whom he receiv'd them, unless the Hon^{ble} Court will enable him to offer the same Encouragement to the Men who inlist into the Train, that is given to those who inlist into the Battalions: That it is of the greatest importance to the Service, that those Companies should be immediately raised, &

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxvi., 359.
 Mass.
 Archives,
 clxxxii., 414.
 Mass.
 Archives,
 clxxxii., 413.
Ante, p. 605,
 chap. 411;
 p. 621, chap.
 446.

march'd to Ticonderoga, as there are but forty Men in the Train now at that Post, and the time will expire for which they are engaged the twentieth of February next. And praying. the Hon: Court to take his Case into consideration.

Read and

Ordered, that the Prayer of the Petition be granted, and that the same encouragement be afforded to the three Companies of Men now raising by the said Stevens to serve in the Continental Train of Artillery at Ticonderoga as is given by this Court, to the Men now Inlisting into the fifteen Battallions which this State is to furnish as their proportion of the Continental Army, agreeable to a late Resolve of the Hon^{bl} the Continental Congress Said Companies to be consider'd as part of the 15 Battallions Ordered by Congress to be raised by this State. [*Passed December 28.*]

CHAPTER 702.

RESOLVE GRANTING £15 TO D^R EDW^D WATTS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 360.

Ante, p. 554,
chap. 295.

Acco^r of Doct^r Edward Watts. for sundry Medicines supply'd the Sea Coast Forces station'd at Falmouth

amounting to	£19. 2. 10
& his Wages as Surgeon from 10 th Sep ^r to 22 ^d Nov ^r 1776. being	
10 Weeks, & 2 days at six pounds $\frac{1}{2}$ month	15. 8.
	£34. 10. 10
he received of the Treasurer Sep ^r 10 th 1776	18
	16. 10. 10

The Committee appointed to consider the Account of Doct^r Edward Watts of Falmouth, and his Letter both dated 26th November last, beg leave to report by way of Resolve viz:

Resolved, that there be paid to Doct^r Edward Watts, or his order out of the public Treasury the sum of Fifteen pounds in full of his said Account; and that the medicine Chest now under his Care be delivered to Colonel John Waite of said Falmouth made use of for the benefit of this State as occassion may serve. [*Passed December 28.*]

CHAPTER 703.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COUNCIL TO COMMISSIONATE ASA FAIRBANKS & MOSES THOMPSON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 361.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 444.

Ante, p. 726,
chap. 682.

WHEREAS Several Companies Belonging to y^e Fourth Regiment of Militia in the County of Suffolk are not properly organized with officers viz. Captains & Subalterns tho a sufficient Number have been Chosen in every Company in Said Regiment, the Rank assigned them by y^e Field officers has been disagreeable & many have Refused Commissions for that reason, but have all ways acted in their respective offices when Called upon Notwithstanding But as it is necessary that all officers appointed to go to New york to Reinforce the Continental army Should be Commissioned according to their Several offices of Command

it is Therefore

Resolved That the Council be and they are hereby Impowered & Desired to make out two Commissions viz a Captains Commission for M^r Asa Fairbanks of Wrentham & a first Lieu^t Commsⁿ to m^r Moses Thompson of Medway to march with a Company to New York in y^e Regiment Commanded by Coll Solomon Lovel they having been appointed for that purpose by y^e field officers of Said fourth Regiment. [*Passed December 30.*]

CHAPTER 704.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COUNCIL TO COMMISSION ENOCH ILSLEY.

PETITION of Enoch Ilsley of Falmouth setting forth

That he in Company with others fitted out the Sloop Putnam as a privateer to Cruize against the Enemies of these States, and the said Sloop having return'd without meeting with Success he proposes to Arm said Sloop at S^t Croix in the West Indies as a Letter of Marque

And praying for a Commission for that purpose

[Read and]

Resolved That the Prayer of the within Petition be granted, provided the Petitioner does not carry from this State more than six men in y^e s^d Vessel And the Council are accordingly hereby impowered to grant a Commission under this Restriction. [*Passed December 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 362.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxI., 410.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxI., 410.

CHAPTER 705.

VOTE PERMITTING A SHIP TO PROCEED TO MARYLAND.

PETITION of Henry Mitchel setting forth That having a Ship ready to sail for Maryland in the employ of the united States of America and praying that said Vessel may have liberty to proceed on her Voy^a.

The Committee of both Houses on the foregoing petition Report as their Opinion that the prayer thereof be granted, and that said Ship be permitted to proceed on her Voyage to Maryland provided she carry none of the articles enumerated in a Resolve of the General Court passed the 10th Instant prohibiting the same.

JABEZ. FISHER p order

Read & Accepted. [*Passed December 30.*]

CHAPTER 706.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE WAGGON MASTER FOR NORTHERN DEPT^{MT} TO TRANSPORT STORES TO TICONDEROGA.

Resolved that the Waggon Master for the Nothern Department be dericted forthwith to transport such part of the stores as may be Emmediatly. Wanted For the Northern Army to ticonderogo and the Remainder of Said stores to be Stored at Benington or Williams-ton as he & the Commissary for Said Department Shall Judge best. [*Passed December 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 369.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 454.
Ante, p. 645,
chap. 492.
Infra, chap.
708.

CHAPTER 707.

RESOLVE GRANTING £150 EACH TO FRANCIS DANA & JAMES LOVELL, ESQ^{RS}.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 374.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiv., 1.
Ante, p. 723,
chap. 676.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Francis Dana Esq^r and James Lovell Esq^r the Sum of One hundred and fifty pounds each towards defreying their expences as Deligates from this State at the Continental Congress, they being accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed January 1.*]

CHAPTER 708.

RESOLVE GRANTING £200 TO OLIVER PIER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 374.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiv., 2.
Ante, p. 739,
chap. 706.

Resolved That there be paid to Mr Oliver Pier out of the Public Treasury of this State the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds to enable him to defrey the Charges of transporting the Public Stores to the Northern Army he the said Pier being accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed January 1.*]

CHAPTER 709.

RESOLVES RELATING TO THE DEFENCE OF NAUSHON ISLAND.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 370.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 466.
Mass.
Archives,
clxvi., 105 *bis*;
cxclvi., 71;
ccxi., 467.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 352, 361,
380. Executive
Records of the
Council, xx.,
105. *Ante*,
p. 724, chap.
678; p. 732,
chap. 693.

Resolved That the Militia officers of the Town of Falmo[uth]¹ in the County of Barnstable be and hereby are directed to detach from the Several Companys in that Town Twenty five ablebodied men including one Lieu^t two Sergeants & two Corporals which officers shall be appointed by the above military off[icers]¹ out of those of the Same [rank]¹ in their Companys which men so raised shall be [immediately]¹ Stationed at the Island of Nawshawn for the defe[nce of the]¹ harbour of Tarpolin Cove there to remain for the [Term of]¹ two months unless sooner relieved, said officers and [Men]¹ to be upon the same Establishment and receive the Same pay as the four Independent Companys now Stationed at Hull near Boston And it is further

Resolved that the [reso]¹lve of this Court of the Eleventh day of Decem^r last a[nd]¹ the order of Council of 15th day of Decem^r last for raising [two]¹ Companys for the defence of said Island be and hereby is repealed and that the orders be recalled. [*Passed January 2.*²]

¹ MS. mutilated. Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 370.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 1.

CHAPTER 710.

RESOLVES ANNULING THE RESOLVE OF 19TH OCT LAST SO FAR AS IT RELATES TO THE ADDITIONAL ENCOURAGEMENT TO NON-COMMISS^D OFFICERS & SOLDIERS MADE NULL & VOID, AND PROVIDING BOUNTY FOR INLISTMENTS.

WHEREAS a considerable number of Men belonging to this State have enlisted into the Service of the United States, as non-commissioned Officers and private Soldiers to serve during the War, and as part of the Fifteen Battalions to be raised by this State, upon the Terms and Encouragement offered by the Continental Congress and the additional Encouragement of Twenty Shillings a Month offered by this State; And whereas considering the pressing necessity of raising the said Battalions, the discharging such Men from their said Inlistment upon their returning such Monies or other Things as they may have received as a Bounty or Encouragement to inlist as aforesaid, and permitting them to reinlist on the Encouragement given by the Resolves of this State of the Twenty fifth Day of November last will be attended with many and great inconveniencies and greatly retard the raising said Battalions, Therefore be it

Resolved that such Men as shall have been enlisted and mustered to serve [during the]¹ War upon, the Terms and Encouragement first aforementioned and shall refuse to reinlist upon the Terms and Encouragement offered by the said Resolutions of the Twenty Fifth Day of November last shall be held to serve according to the Terms of their Inlistment and be entituled to receive the pay and Encouragement they would have been entituled to receive in case the said Resolutions of the Twenty Fifth Day of November last had never been made Any Law or Resolution to the contrary notwithstanding

And be it further

Resolved that every other Non Commissioned Officer, or Private Soldier, not belonging to any other of the United States, who shall have enlisted or hereafter shall enlist into either of the said Battalions for the Term of Three Years, or during the War, shall in addition to the pay and encouragment given by the Continental Congress, be entituled to and receive the Sum of Twenty pounds upon his passing Muster. The said Bounty of Twenty Pounds to be paid in Treasurer's Notes of Ten pounds, payable to the Possessor in Four Years from the Sixth Day of December last with Interest to be paid annually at the Rate of Six per Cent Provided such Non Commissioned Officer or Private Soldier shall furnish himself with a good Fire Arm and Bayonet fitted thereto, a Cartouch Box and Knapsack. [*Passed January 2.*]²

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 377.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 474.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 468, 469,
471. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxvi., 334,
340 *bis.* *Ante*,
p. 605, chap.
411; p. 675,
chap. 568;
p. 736, chap.
700.

CHAPTER 711.

RESOLVE GRANTING £60. 15. 2 TO COMMISSARY ROBERT M^CKOWN.

THE COMMITTEE of both houses upon Commissaries Acco^{ts} have examined the Acco^t of Rob^t M^CKown Commissary for the Company of Sea Coast men station'd at Bristol in the County of Lincoln, and

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 378.

House Jour-
nal, p. 27
(June, 1776).
Ante, p. 720,
chap. 670.

¹ MS. mutilated. Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 377.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 1.

find the same right cast and well vouch'd, and conformable to the Sea Coast Establishment. Therefore report that there be allow'd and paid out of the public Treasury the sum of Sixty pounds fifteen shillings, and two pence in full discharge of his Accounts

MOSES GILL *p* order

Read, & accepted. [*Passed January 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 379.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiv., 3.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 260.

CHAPTER 712.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8.2.5 TO JONAS DIX & JON^a BROWN, ESQ^{rs}.

Resolv^d that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Jonas Dix & Jon^a Brown Esq^{rs} eight pounds two shillings & five pence in full for their Numbering & signing sixteen thousand two hundred & forty Bills of Credit of this State. [*Passed January 2.*]

CHAPTER 713.

RESOLVE GRANTING £248.12.1 TO COMMISSARY SAM^l WHITTEMORE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 380.

House Jour-
nal, p. 98 (Jan-
uary, 1776).
Ante, p. 720,
chap. 670.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to consider and adjust the several Commissaries Accounts have examin'd the acco^t of Samuel Whittemore Esq^r Commissary for the Sea Coast men station'd at the Town of Gloucester and find the several Articles of Supplies to be conformable to the Establishment, the Charges right cast, and well vouch'd, and that there is due to said Whittemore including the low Charge of two, & half *p* Cent on the several Disbursements, by him made to said men, the Sum of Two hundred forty eight pounds, twelve shillings & 1^d Thereupon

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury to Samuel Whittemore Esq^r two hundred, forty eight pounds twelve shillings, & 1^d in full discharge of this acco^t

MOSES GILL *p* order

Read, & Accepted. [*Passed January 2.*]

CHAPTER 714.

RESOLVE GRANTING £126.9.½ TO COMMISSARY TALLMAN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 381.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 375, 383.
House Jour-
nal, p. 53
(March, 1776).
Ante, p. 720,
chap. 670.

THE COMMITTEE of the General Court appointed for the purpose of examining, and adjusting the several Commissaries Acco^{ts} have examin'd the Account of William Tallman Commissary for the supplying of the Sea Coast Companies station'd at Dartmouth, and find the same right Cast, and well vouch'd, and agreeable to the Establishment, and that there is a ballance due to said Tallman of One hundred twenty six pounds, nine shillings, & one half penny Thereupon your Committee report, that there be paid out of the public Treasury to William Tallman, the Sum of One hundred, twenty six pounds, nine shillings, and one half penny in full discharge of this Account adjusted the 1st day of Jan^y 1777

MOSES GILL *p* order

Read, & Accepted. [*Passed January 2.*]

CHAPTER 715.

RESOLVE GRANTING £118. 2. 5 TO COMMISSARY JONES.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed on Commissaries Acco^{ts} have examin'd the Acco^t of Thomas Jones Jun^r Commissary for the Company of Sea Coast men station'd at Elizabeth Island, and find the same right cast, and well vouch'd, and conformable to the Establishment, and a ballance of One hundred eighteen pounds, two shillings, & 5^d due to said Jones Thereupon report that there be paid out of the public Treasury to Thomas Jones Jun^r the Sum of One hundred, Eighteen pounds, two shillings, & five pence in full discharge of his Acco^{ts} adjusted January 1, 1777.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 381.

House Jour-
nal, p. 81
(April, 1776).
Ante, p. 720,
chap. 670.

MOSES GILL p order

Read, & Accepted. [*Passed January 2.*]

CHAPTER 716.

RESOLVE GRANTING £46. 11. 6 TO JOHN SELLEW.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses to whom was referred the Petition, and Account, of John Sellew have examin'd said Account, and critically inspected every article of charge, and after reducing those charges that were over rated and erasing those that had no reference to his Commission as Commissary your Committee are of opinion that there is justly due to said John Sellew as Commissary for the Sea Coast men station'd at Truro in the County of Barnstable forty six pounds, eleven shillings, & 6^d thereupon report that there be paid out of the public Treasury to John Sellew the Sum of Forty six pounds, Eleven shillings, & 6^d in full discharge of this Account to January 1st 1777.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 382.
Ibid., State

Library copy,
October, 1776-
February, 1777,
p. 410.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 356.
House Jour-
nal, p. 41
(June, 1776).

MOSES GILL p order

Read and accepted. [*Passed January 2.*]

CHAPTER 717.

RESOLVE GRANTING £10 TO JOHN M^cFADDEN.

Acco^r of John M^cFadden, for riding Express to New York &c amounting to £10

[Read and]

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State the Sum of Ten Pounds in full of the above acco^t. [*Passed January 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 386.

CHAPTER 718.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 387.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 2.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 2a.
Ante, p. 74,
chap. 169.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER FOUR HALF BARRELS OF POWDER FOR READING.

Resolved that the Commisery General of this State be, and he hereby is Directed to deliver to the Select men of Reading four half Barrels of Powder lent this State on June 18th 1775. [*Passed January 3.*]

CHAPTER 719.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 387.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiv., 4.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 417, 418.
Ante, p. 471,
chap. 97.
Infra, chap.
721.

RESOLVE GRANTING £226. 6. 2 TO HON^{BLE} JOHN ADAMS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State the Sum of Two hundred & twenty Six pounds six Shillings & two pence to the Hon^{ble} John Adams or Order in full Satisfaction for his Services & Expences as a Delegate at the Continentale Congress for the Year 1776. [*Passed January 3.*]

CHAPTER 720.

RESOLVE DIRECTING JON^A BROWN, ESQ^R, TO INLIST SEVEN MEN FOR A GUARD TO THE POWDER HOUSE IN WATERTOWN.

Resolved

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 389.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 480.

Ante, p. 652,
chap. 511.

That Jonathan Brown Eq^r Inlist Seven men out of the militia in Watertown viz one to be a Corporal & Six privates to Serve as a Guard to the Powder House in Watertown till the first Day of march next unless Sooner Discharged by order of the General Court

And That they be allowed for their Services as follows viz The Corporal at y^e Rate of forty four shillings & the Privates forty shillings ~~p~~ Calendar month each & Rations as customary. [*Passed January 3.*]

CHAPTER 721.

RESOLVE GRANTING £150 TO JOHN ADAMS, ESQ^R.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 392.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiv., 5.

Supra, chap.
719.

Resolved that there be advanced & paid out of the Treasury of this State to the Hono^{ble} John Adams Esq or Order the Sum of One hundred & fifty pounds in part for his Service as a Delegate for this State at the Hono^{ble} Continental Congress, for the present Year he to be accountable to this Court for y^e same. [*Passed January 4.*]

CHAPTER 722.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7.9.8 TO JOHN GILL, JUN^R.

Resolved that there be granted and Paid to John Gill Jun^r Seven Pounds Nine shillings and Eight Pence in full of the within acc^t.¹
[Passed January 4.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 392.
Mass.
Archives,
cccli., 294.
Mass.
Archives,
cccli., 294.

CHAPTER 723.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO DESTROY BILLS THAT HAVE MISTAKES ON THEM.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas it appears that mistakes were made in cutting the Types for the Backs of the last emission of Bills Ordered by this Court, and that a number of Bills st[r]uck off before said Types were altered are authenticated and placed in the Publick treasury. therefore

Resolved that M^r Pickering, Mr Cheever and M^r Reed with such as the Honble board shall Join be a Committee to cause said Bills to be effectually destroyed by burning the same. And the Treasurer of this State is hereby directed to deliver all such Bills to said Committee to be destroyed as aforesaid

In Council

Read & Concurr'd and Jere^b Powell and Moses Gill Esq^{rs} are joined.
[Passed January 4.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 393.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 9.
Province
Laws, v., 610,
chap. 28.

CHAPTER 724.

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY OF MILITIA AT FRYBURG.

Resolved [that the Officers]² Chosen by said Company³ [at their meeting]² held at said Fryburg o[n the 20th day of]² may last Viz. Joseph Fry Jun [Captain]² Samuel Osgood first Lieu^t and Isaac Walker Second Lieu^t be and hereby are Established in their respective offices to which they were chosen as afore said, and all belonging to said Company within the Limits of said Town are hereby enjoined to yeild due Obedience to their Commands as the said Law for regulating the militia of this State directs the want of the Presence of a Field officer of the Regiments to which they belong to preside as Moderator of their Meeting above [mentioned]² Notwithstanding.
[Passed January 7.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 403.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 18.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 19-29.
Province
Laws, v., 447,
chap. 10.

¹ Of a Journey to Groton, Hardwick & Springfield. — Mass. Archives, cclvi., 294.² Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 403.³ "Of Militia in the Town of Fryburg." — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 403.

CHAPTER 725.

RESOLVE RELATING TO PAY OF OFFICERS AND MEN UNDER CAPT. CALEB TURNER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 406.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 151.
House Jour-
nal, p. 253
(February,
1776). *Ante*,
p. 720, chap.
670.

PETITION of Caleb Turner of Bristol. setting forth

That he was appointed Captain of the Men station'd on the Sea Coast at Pemaquid, and thereabouts from Feb^r last. That no Commissary was at first appointed for his Company consisting of Fifty men, and after he was appointed he was not able to supply them with provisions for some time and so y^e Petitioner was obliged to supply his Officers, & Men with Provisions the Officers for two months and 23 days and the men for one month, and two days for which he has received no consideration. And praying the Hon: Court to give orders that he may be paid for billeting his officers and Men for the time aforesaid.

The Committee on Commissaries Accounts have taken into consideration the Petition of Cap^t Caleb Turner and find the facts set forth in said Petition to be true, and are of Opinion that he ought to be allowed eight shillings ~~p~~ week for the Officers, and six shillings ~~p~~ week for the private Soldiers, considering the place where they were station'd therefore ask leave to report the following resolve.

Resolved, that there be allowed, and paid out of the public Treasury of this State the sum of Seventy seven pounds sixteen shillings, & three pence half penny to Cap^t Caleb Turner in full for billeting himself, & two Lieutenants eleven Weeks, and two days, and fifty five Soldiers four weeks, and two days, being the Company under his command, and in the Service of this State, and before they were supplied by any Commissary

Read, & Accepted. [*Passed January 7.*]

CHAPTER 726.

RESOLVE GRANTING 18/ TO SAMUEL BROWN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 407.

Resolved that there be allowed, and paid out of the public Treasury to Samuel Brown the sum of Eighteen shillings, in full discharge of his Acco^t for the loss of a Blanket, and &¹ Bayonet at the Battle of Bunker-hill. [*Passed January 7.*]

CHAPTER 727.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4.10 TO EBEN^s BANCROFT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 407.

Executive
Records of the
Council, xx.,
161.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State the sum of four pounds ten shillings to Cap^t Ebenezer Bancroft in full of his Account.² [*Passed January 7.*]

¹ *Sic.*

² "For a Gun and sundry Articles lost in Bunker Hill Fight." — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 161.

CHAPTER 728.

RESOLVE DIRECTING SELECTMEN WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE A RETURN TO MAKE RETURN OF NUMBER OF INH^{TS} IN THEIR TOWNS.

Resolved. That the Selectmen of the several Towns, hereafter mentioned who have not made return of the number of Inhabitants of their respective Towns agreeable to a late Act of this Court in[tit]¹led “An Act for the carrying into Execution a Resolve of the American Congress for ascertaining the number of Inhabitants in this Colony” be directed to make such Return to this Court forthwith viz

In the County of Worcester The Town of Paxton

In the County of Lincoln The Towns of Georgetown Waldborough, Vassalborough

In the County of Hampshire The Towns of Charlemont Ware Southwick

In the County of Barnstable The Town of Barnstable

In the County of Bristol the Town of Swansea

And the Secretary is hereby directed to transmit a Copy of this Resolve to the Selectmen of each of the Towns aforesaid together with a Copy of the Act abovementioned. [*Passed January 7.*²

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 420.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 17.

Province
Laws, v., 468,
chap. 16.
Ante, p. 725,
chap. 680.

CHAPTER 729.

RESOLVE ACCEPTING REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE WHO CONFERRED WITH THE COMMITTEE FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE RESPECT^g MARCH^g 3 REG^{TS} FROM THIS STATE & 2 REG^{TS} FROM THAT.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to confer with a Committee from the General Assembly of the State of New Hampshire have attended that Service and beg leave to report, that upon conversing with the Gentlemen from New Hampshire they find that the Assembly of that State, apprehensive that the Forts at, or near Ticonderoga are by this time but weakly manned, and in a defenceless State, by reason of the Time for which most of the Troops stationed there were Engaged is Expired sent a Committee to confer with the Assembly of this State upon this Subject, and to consult upon proper measures to reinforce the Army there, and effectually to defend the Forts at the place before mentioned, and to signify to this State that they are ready to co-operate with them in any measures they may adopt for that purpose, Your Committee therefore would submit it to the Consideration of the Two Houses whether, in order to answer this Valuable purpose, it will not be expedient for them to recommend it to General Ward to Issue out his Orders directing three of the Continental Regiments now raising in this State to proceed as fast as they can be filled up to Ticonderoga, and also to order two of the Continental Battalions now raising in the State of New Hampshire, as fast as the men are Inlisted, to march to the same place, which five Battalions together with that under the Command of Col^o Long now under marching orders for the

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 412.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 413;
ccxii., 34.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 406.
Ante, p. 605,
chap. 411;
p. 737, chap.
701.

¹ MS. mutilated.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 8.

place before mentioned, and the Troops now there will, in the opinion of your Committee, make up a Force sufficient for the purpose aforesaid

all which is humbly submitted

THOMAS CUSHING p order.

Read, & Accepted, & thereupon

Resolved that it be, and hereby is recommended to the Hon^{ble} General Ward to issue out his Orders directing three of the Continental Battalions now raising in this State, as fast as the Men are inlisted to march to Ticonderoga, and also to order two of the Continental Regiments now raising in the State of New Hampshire as fast as the men are inlisted to proceed to the same place for the defence of the Forts erected there. [*Passed January 8.*]

CHAPTER 730.

RESOLVE EXCUSING INHABITANTS OF TRURO FROM SENDING FORCES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 418.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 40.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 41.
Ante, p. 654,
chap. 518;
p. 698, chap.
618.

PETITION of Inhabitants of the town of Truro, setting forth that The town of truro hath been represented to the Court as being in an exposed situation and such it is at present by the Soldiers being withdrawn, and great part of their Men in the Continental Army. That their harbor is unfortified, & the Enemy still continue to make it their Rendezvous which exposing them to Ravages, & Insults keeps them often in Alarms since the Hon^{ble} Court have seen fit to dismiss the Company station'd at Truro That they are under the necessity of keeping a constant Watch and have now received an order for every fourth Man which if complied with will expose them more. And praying that the Hon: Court would consider their case. & excuse them from sending any more men &c.

Whereas the Town of Truro lying near the unfortified Harbour of Cape Codd and the Inhabitants thereof are exposed to the Ravages of the Enemy

Therefore

Resolved That the Inhabitants of the Town of Truro be and are hereby excus'd from sending one fourth part of the Men in said Town into the Service of this Continent agreeable to a late resolve of the General Court. [*Passed January 8.*]

CHAPTER 731.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 392, 402.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 52.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 50-54.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 364, 369,
386. *Ante*,
p. 260, chap.
641; p. 584,
chap. 358;

VOTE RELATING TO EQUIPMENT OF MEN IN THE FIFTEEN BATTALIONS.

A REMONSTRANCE of Colonels, Thomas Marshal, John Greaton, Ichabod Alden, Samuel Brewer, & Ebenezer Francis viz^t

We the Subscribers being appointed to the Command of Battalions in this State beg leave to remonstrate to your Honors of several Difficulties that attend the raising said Battalion viz:

1^{stly} The order of Court obliges the Soldiers that Inlist to have a good Firelock, & Bayonet, which (We apprehend) is impossible in the present circumstances as the Soldiers have had their arms stop'd at their several Stations, and not any arms to be purchas'd that we can hear of

2^{dly} Many of the New inlisted Soldiers being poorly Cloath'd, and destitute of Blankets as all that could be found here are purchas'd by your Committees that they are in suffering Circumstances, and cannot go into the Barracks for want of their Blankets and other Necessaries. p. 633, chap. 468; p. 693, chap. 606; p. 736, chap. 700.

3^{dly} As our Orders promis'd the Soldiers twenty Dollars from the Continent as a Bounty. We have no person to apply to for the same.

In the House of Representatives. Read, & Committed to the Committee appointed to consider what is further necessary to be done relating to the marching such of the fourth part of the militia who have since inlisted into the Continental Army. In Council, Read, & Concurred

The Committee of both Houses to whom was Committed the Remonstrance beg to report as their Opinion viz^t

That such men as have inlisted into any of the fifteen Battalions, raising by this State to reinforce the Continental Army, and have passed Muster without being equipped with Arms &c; and all others which shall Inlist in said Battalions, and cannot equip themselves with Arms, shall be furnished with Arms, &c out of those belonging to the Continent now in this State: And that a Letter be sent to the Hon^{ble} Congress informing them of the necessity of the measures:

That five thousand Blankets be levied upon the several Towns in this State, in order to furnish such Soldiers, and Non-commissioned officers as cannot supply themselves with Blankets, [and that all such as do supply themselves with Blankets,] ¹ be paid three Dollars therefor upon their passing muster.

And that each non Commissioned Officer, & Soldier who does not furnish themselves with Arms &c according to a Resolve of this Court of 30th November last shall have four pounds stopt out of the Six pounds Bounty given by the Congress in order to procure said Arms &c and that orders be sent to the several muster Masters to stop the same.

JOHN TAYLOR p order

Read, & Accepted. [*Passed January 9.*²

CHAPTER 732.

RESOLVES RELATING TO THE DEFENCE OF NAUSHON.

THE COM^{TEE} appointed to take into Consideration what is proper to be done relative to the defence of the Island of Nashan and Tarpolin Cove, have attended that Sarvis & Report the following Resolve (viz)

Resolved that a Company of fifty three men officers Included be forthwith rais'd by inlistment for the space of one Year from the first day of Jan^y 1777 (unless sooner discharged by y^e Gen^l Court) for the defence of the Island of Nashan; and it is further

Ordred that as soon as fifteen men shall be Inlisted into s^d Company that they shall be ordred to s^d Island & placed under the Cear of a proper officer at the place Called Tarpolin Cove their to do

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 410. Mass. Archives, cxii., 45.

Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 379, 401. *Ante*, p. 189, chap. 477; p. 700, chap. 623; p. 732, chap. 693; p. 740, chap. 709.

¹ Inserted from Mass. Archives, cxii., 52.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 7.

duty with the Remaining part of said Company that shall be ordred to s^d place when rais'd.

it is also

Resolved, that the privets shall receive the same pay & Rations as other privets now in y^e sarvis of that State at a place Caled Hull near Boston, & that the officers for s^d Company shall be on the same Establishment with the sea Coast officers now Raised

Read and Accepted. [*Passed January 9.*¹

CHAPTER 733.

RESOLVE FOR RAISING A COMPANY OF SOLDIERS TO BE STATIONED ON THE GURNET.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 419.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 86½.

Ante, p. 189,
chap. 477;
p. 654, chap.
518.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to take under Consideration a letter sent to the Honb^{le} Speaker and laid before the House have attended that Service and beg leave to Report by way of Resolve Viz.

Resolved that a Company not exceeding Sixty men officers included be forthwith raised to serve this State in the County of Plymouth at a Fort on the Guarnet in Said Plymouth for one year unless sooner discharg^d and as a Guard to the Magazine in the Town of Plymouth aforesaid & that the said Company be upon the same footing as to pay and Provisions with the Troops in the Continenttal Service for the year 1776 except the Commission Officers who are to be upon the same establishment as officers in this State employed on the Sea Coast. [*Passed January 9.*¹

CHAPTER 734.

RESOLVE GRANTING £87.8 TO LIEUT^r A. GILLMAN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 421.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 31;
ccxiii., 218.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 405.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State the sum of Eighty seven Pounds eight shillings unto Lieu^t Andrew Gillman in full for his Account.² [*Passed January 9.*

CHAPTER 735.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE & PASS ACCO^{ts} TO DELIVER M^r HILL, M^r STORY, & M^r HENDERSON ALL THE VOUCHERS IN THEIR POSSESSION.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 404.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 56.

WHEREAS³ a Resolve passed this Court on y^e 12th Day of Sept^r Last Directing the Treasurer & Secretary to Deliver to Will^m Story Henry Hill & Joseph Henderson a Com^{tee} appointed to prepare the accounts

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 8.

² "For his Services & Expences in carrying Seven Indians to New York his billeting &c and his Wages as a Lieutenant for Four Months & twelve days also for bringing Letters from General Washington to the Council." — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 163.

³ Another copy of this preamble and resolve, with slight verbal differences, may be found in Mass. Archives, ccxii., 57.

of Charges & Expences incurred by this State in defence of American liberty, the vouchers that are Lodged in their Respective offices Necessary to be produced to prove the several articles of Charge to be Transmitted to y^e Continental Congress for payment But no order has passed Directing the Com^{tee} appointed to Examine pass & pay accounts to deliver to said com^{tee} y^e vouchers lodged in their hands Necessary to prove the several articles of Charge beforementioned Therefore

Resolved That the Committee appointed by this Court to Receive Examine pass & pay all accounts incurred by order of y^e Late provincial Congress or General Court be & they are hereby Directed to deliver to will^m Story Henry Hill & Joseph & ¹ Henderson the Com^{tee} aforesaid all the vouchers in their possession Necessary to be produced to prove the several articles of Charge beforementioned and the said william Story Henry Hill & Jos. Henderson com^{tee} afs^d are Directed to make out an account of the amount of the Sums Supported by the Said vouchers, & their Date and the Names of the persons to whom any Sums as aforesaid have been paid and Give a Receipt for all the vouchers which they Shall Receive which Receipt Shall be held good & Effectual to Discharge Said Com^{tee} on accounts in as full and ample a manner as tho' the vouchers had not been Delivered as aforesaid. [*Passed January 10.*²

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 57.
Ante, p. 508,
chap. 189;
p. 561, chap.
308.

CHAPTER 736.

RESOLVES PROVIDING AN ESTABLISHMENT FOR OFFICERS & SEAMEN OF ARMED VESSELS.

Resolved That the Establishment for the Officers, Seamen and Marines to serve on Board the Armed Vessels fitted out by this State, the ensuing Year, be as followeth Viz

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 415.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 62.

A Captain	Fourteen pounds Eight shillings
A Lieutenant	Seven pounds Four shillings
A Second Lieutenant	Seven pounds
A Master	Seven pounds.
Masters Mate	Four pounds Ten shillings
Second ditto	Three pounds.
Boatswain	Three pounds Eighteen shillings
Boatswain's Mate	Two pounds Fourteen shillings
Gunner	Three pounds Eighteen shillings
Gunners mate	Two pounds Fourteen shillings
Surgeon	Six pounds Ten shillings
Surgeons Mate	Four pounds
Carpenter	Three pounds Eighteen shillings
Carpenters Mate	Two pounds Fourteen shillings
Cooper	Two pounds Fourteen shillings
Armourer	Two pounds Fourteen shillings
Sail Maker	Three pounds
Prise Master	Three pounds
a Pilot	Four Pounds
Two Quarter masters to each Vessel	Two pounds Ten shillings each
A Cook	Two pounds Ten shillings
A Captains Clerk	Three pounds Twelve shillings
A Steward	Three pounds
Master at Arms	Two pounds Fourteen shillings
Drummer	Two pounds Twelve shillings
Seamen	each Two pounds Eight shillings
Boys	One pound four shillings

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 58-71.
Ante, p. 326,
chap. 826;
p. 697, chap.
615.

¹ *Sic*.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 7.

Resolved, That the Officers, Seamen and Marines in the Sea Service of this State, shall be intituled to One half of the Neet proceeds of all Captures that shall be by them made from and after the last day of December 1776 and shall be finally Condemned; to be distributed among them in the following manner Viz

A Captain	Six Shares
A first Lieutenant	Five Shares
A Second Lieutenant	Four ditto
The Master	Three ditto
The Mate	One & a half ditto
The Second mate	One & a half ditto
The Boatswain	One & a half ditto
The Boatswain's mate	One & a Quarter ditto
The Steward	Two Shares
The Gunner	Two ditto
The Gunners Mate	One & a Quarter ditto
The Carpenter	Two Shares
The Carpenters mate	One & a half d ^o
The Cooper	One & a Quarter d ^o
The Armourer	One & a Quarter d ^o
The Sail Maker	One & a half d ^o
Prise Master	Two Shares
Captains Clerk	One & a half d ^o
Master at Arms	One & a Quarter d ^o
a Pilot	One & a Quarter d ^o
Two Quarter masters to each Vessel	One & a Quarter share each
The Surgeon	Three Shares
The Surgeons mate	One & a half ditto
The Cook	One & a half ditto
The Drummer	One & a Quarter ditto
The Seamen & marines	One Share Each
The Boys	Half a Share each

Resolved that each non commissioned Officer, Seamen & Marine, who shall Inlist into the Sea Service of this State, shall receive One months advance Wages, at the time he shall pass muster; and shall have his Wages Paid at the End of every Three months, or as soon afterwards as they shall arrive in some Port in this State

Resolved that the Rations for the Officers, Seamen & Marines be as followeth Viz

On Sunday 1^{lb} Bread, 1^{lb} Beef, 1^{lb} Potatoes or Turnips
 Monday 1^{lb} Bread, 1^{lb} Pork, half pint Peas, 4 Ounces Cheese
 Tuesday 1^{lb} Bread, 1^{lb} Beef, 1^{lb} Potatoes or Turnips and Pudding
 Wednesday 1^{lb} Bread, 2 O^z Butter, 4 O^z Cheese, & half pint of Rice
 Thursday 1^{lb} Bread, 1^{lb} Pork, & half a pint of Pease
 Friday the same as Tuesday
 Saturday the same as monday

half a Pint of Rum p^r man every day and discretionary allowance on Extra duty and in time of Engagement

a Pint & a half Vinegar for Six men p^r Week

Resolved that in Case any Officer, Seaman, or marine has or shall hereafter Desert from any arm'd Vessel in the Service of this State, shall forfeit to and for the use of this State all the Wages that may be then due to him for his Service on Board the Vessels aforesaid, and also all his part of Prise money due to him at the time of his desertion, One half to & for the use of this State, and the Other half to be divided among the officers, Seamen & marines agreeable to the several Proportions Stated as aforesaid.

Resolved that the agents for the armed Vessels, fitted out by this State, be and they hereby are directed to conform themselves according to the foregoing Resolves

And Whereas some of the armed Vessels in the Service of this State, are now out on a Cruize, and may not soon return And

whereas the Inlistments of the Officers, Seamen & marines on board them, expired on the last day of December last, it is

Resolved that the foregoing Establishment shall take place from and after the said last day of Dec^r aforesaid

Read & accepted. [*Passed January 10.*¹

CHAPTER 737.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4,000 TO COMMITTEE TO PROCURE CLOATH^g.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 424.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiv., 7.
Ante, p. 703,
chap. 630.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State four thousand pounds to the Committee of Cloathing, to enable them to procure Cloathing for the Continental Army, said Committee to be accountable for the sums they shall severally receive. [*Passed January 10.*

CHAPTER 738.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SECRETARY TO MAKE DISPOSITIONS OF TROOPS IN REPLY TO G^L SCHUYLER'S LETTER, & LETTER FROM CONGRESS, &c.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses Appointed to take under Consideration Gen^L Schuyler's Letter of the 30th December last, and a Letter from the Hon^{ble} John Hancock Esq^r President of the Congress dated December 25th 1776 together with the resolutions of Congress passed the 23^d and 24th of December last, as also General Ward's Letter dated this day beg leave to Report,

That they find that the Hon^{ble} the Council of this State have ordered One quarter part of the Militia of the County of Berkshire, And one half of the Quarter part of the Militia of the County of Hampshire, that were, agreeable to Act of the General Court, draughted for the reinforcement of the Continental Army, to march to Albany in order to reinforce the Army at Ticonderoga and that the General Assembly have also recommended it to General Ward to Issue his orders directing three of the Continental Battalions now raising in this State to march, as fast as the Men are Enlisted, to Ticonderoga, Your Committee therefore report that the Secretary be directed to furnish G^L Ward with a List of the Officers that have been Appointed to Command the Continental regiments to be raised in this State And as Col^o Brewer, Col^o Francis and Col^o Marshall have Enlisted into their respective regiments a greater Number of Men than the rest of the Colonels, it will be expedient for the Court to recommend it to Gen^L Ward to Issue his Orders to the Colonels before mentioned in preference to any others to march the Men they have already enlisted under proper Officers immediately to Ticonderoga and give orders for marching the rest as fast as they are Enlisted These Three regiments together with the Militia from the Counties of Berkshire and Hampshire,

Your Committee apprehend will immediately furnish about Eighteen Hundred and fifty Men and in order to make up the Number of

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 425.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 90.
Mass.
Archives,
cxvii., 79, 88,
93, 125; ccxii.,
46. Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 418, 423,
424, 425. *Ante*,
p. 727, chaps.
683, 684; p. 747,
chap. 729;
p. 748, chap.
731.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 8.

Twenty five hundred Men, which the Congress desire this State would send to the Northern army, your Committee are of Opinion it will be necessary for the General Court to recommend it to General Ward to Issue his Orders to Col^o Bradford, a Commander of a nother of the Continental Batalions now raising in this Government, to direct the Men that are or may be Enlisted into his regiment to march without Delay to the same place And the Committee beg leave to sitt again All which is humbly Submitted

THO^s CUSHING p Order

Read and Accepted and thereupon

Resolved that the Secretary be & hereby is directed to furnish Gen^l Ward with a list of the Officers that have been appointed to Command the Continental Battalions to be raised in this State and that it be & hereby is recommended to Gen^l Ward to Issue his orders to Col^o Brewer, Col^o Francis Col^o Marshall & Col^o Bradford to direct the men they have or may Enlist into their respective Regiments under proper officers to march without Delay to Ticonderoga to reinforce the army there & the Committee have leave to Sitt Again. [*Passed January 10.*]

CHAPTER 739.

RESOLVES EMPOWERING COUNCIL TO GRANT WARRANTS TO MOSES LITTLE, ESQ^r.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 427.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 88.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiv., 9.
Ante, p. 736,
chap. 700.

Resolved That the Hon. Council be & hereby are impowred to grant a Warrant on the Treasurer of this State in favour of M^r Moses Little of Newbury Port for the Sum of Nine Hundred & twelve Pounds to be deliverd to Major Daniel Ilsley Muster Master for the County of Cumberland to enable him to pay such Persons in said County as have enlisted or shall enlist into the Continental Army the Bounty of Six Pounds offer'd by Congress Also for nine hundred and twelve Pounds more the one half to be deliverd by the said Little to Dummer Sewall Esq^r muster Master for the County of Lincoln & the other half to be deliver'd to Nathaniel Wells Esq^r muster master for the County of York to be by them paid to such Persons in their respective Counties as have enlisted into the Continental Army the Bounty afors'd

Also

Resolved. That the Council be & hereby are impowred to draw on the Treasurer in favor of said Little for the following ten pounds Notes viz' Three hundred and four notes to be delivered by said Little to said Daniel Ilsley and one hundred and fifty two more of said Notes to be delivered to Dummer Sewall aforesaid and one hundred and fifty two more of said notes to be delivered to Nath^l Wells aforesaid to be by them respectively paid to Such men as have inlisted or shall inlist into the Continental army in their respective Countys the Twenty pounds bounty offered by this Court therefor said Little to give his receipt to the Treasurer for the same for the purpose aforesaid, and said muster masters to be accountable to this Court for the money and notes by them respectively received. [*Passed January 10.*]

CHAPTER 740.

RESOLVE GRANTING 12^s/ TO AARON STEBBINS.

Resolved that their Be Paid out of the Treasury of this state to Aaron Stebbins Jun^r twelve shillings in lieu of a Blanket.¹ [*Passed January 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 428.
Mass.
Archives,
ccciil., 216.

Mass.
Archives,
ccciil., 216.

CHAPTER 741.

ORDER RELATING TO QUAKERS' TAKING UP ARMS.

PETITION of Stephen Streeter Elijah Davis and John Mayo, Setting forth that they are of the Denomination of Friends, and it is Contrary to their religion to take up Arms &c,

[Read and]

Ordered that y^e Petitioners notify y^e Militia Officers, Selectmen & committee of correspondence &c^a of y^e town of Douglas by leaving an Attested copy of this Petition & Order with one of them & also notify y^e Militia Officers &c^a of y^e town of Oxford in like manner, that they or any one or more of them may appear on y^e first Tuesday of February next in case this court be then sitting, or otherwise on y^e Second Tuesday of the next Sitting of this court to shew cause if any they have why y^e prayer of this Petition should not be granted. [*Passed January 10.**]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 428.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiil., 87.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiil., 87.
Post, p. 761,
chap. 757.

CHAPTER 742.

RESOLVE GRANTING £210. 13. 8 TO JOS. HENDERSON.

Resolved

That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State the Sum of Two hundred & ten pounds thirteen shillings & eight pence to Joseph Henderson or Order in full for his Services² done for the State to the first of December 1776. [*Passed January 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 428.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiv., 8.

Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiv., 8;
ccciil., 220.
Ante, p. 258,
chap. 637;
p. 561, chap.
308.

CHAPTER 743.

RESOLVE GRANTING TO J. M'DONNELL LIBERTY TO RETURN TO IRELAND.

PETITION of John M'Donnell setting forth that he is a Native of Ireland and has resided in the State of N^o Carolina, for seven Years past, has been a Considerable Sufferer in his property since the present Contest commenced with Great Britain, Had a Brig^t Loaded with 5,000 bus: Salt Seized by a Kings Vessel, in North Carolina, & now a Brig^t from the West Indias is brought in and Condemned in this State. He humbly prays the kind Indulgence of the Court to grant him Liberty to return with his Vessell to his Native Country. &c

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 428.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxli., 305^a.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxli., 304.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 782.
House Jour-
nal, p. 156
(April, 1776).

¹ "Allowed him in the year 1775 when he inlisted in the Service of this State." — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 176.

² For services and expences while at Philadelphia. — Mass. Archives, cclxxxiv., 8.

[Read and]

Resolved that John McDonnell a Native of Ireland have Liberty to Return with his Vessell to his native Country, upon Condition he Carry with him such of the Irish prisoners taken by the Brigantine independance & sent into Plymouth, as are now remaining there & shall Choose to go with him. [*Passed January 10.*]

CHAPTER 744.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING A RETRIAL OF THE CASE OF THE NANCY.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 72.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 164;
ccxii., 73-82,
84; ccxxx., 452.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 186, 397.
Ante, p. 592,
chap. 378.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take into Consideration the petition of Stephen Hall and Peleg Crooker together with the Answer of James Cargill thereto having fully heard the parties beg leave to report by way of Resolve

Resolved That Stephen Hall and Peleg Crooker Owners of a certain Sloop called the Nancy burthened about Eighty Tonns, against which Sloop and her Cargo, a Libel was filed on the Fifth Day of July last, in the Maritime Court for the Eastern District of this State, by James Cargil in behalf of himself and Others, whereupon the same Sloop her Appurtenances and Cargo were by a Decree of the same Court adjudged to be forfeit and to be distributed accordingly have upon their paying the Costs of prosecution taxed in [said]¹ Court being Eight pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine Pence, leave to file their Claim to the said Sloop her Cargo and Appurtenances, at the next Superiour Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery to be held within the District of the said Maritime Court. And the said Superiour Court of Judicature &c are hereby impowered and directed to take Cognizance thereof, and permit the like proceedings and Judgment to be had and given thereon in all respects whatever, as wou'd and ought to have been had and given in case the said Hall and Crooker had duely filed and prosecuted their Claim to said Sloop and her Cargo in the said Maritime Court and regularly appealed from the Judgment thereof Provided that the said Hall and Crooker shall file their Claim in the Office of the Superiour Court of Judicature and serve the said Cargil or others concerned therein with a Copy of such Claim attested by the Clerk of the same Court Thirty Days at least before the sitting of the same Court for the Trial thereof. [*Passed January 10.*]

CHAPTER 745.

RESOLVE RELATING TO MILEAGE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 417.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 478;
ccxii., 95.
Province
Laws, v., 597,
chap. 21.
Ante, p. 605,
chap. 411.
Infra, chap.
746.

Resolved, that all Officers, & Soldiers which have been raised by this State to reinforce the Continental Army, & have received Milage from the place they march from to the place of their Destination, and have also received Rations from the Continent for the same shall and they are hereby ordered without Delay to return such Milage to the Selectmen from whom they rec^d the same, and take their Receipts therefor, and the Selectmen are hereby ordered on

¹ MS. mutilated.

receiving such Mileage to return it to the Treasurer of this State, and take his receipt for the same.

the Committee (who bro't in the above Resolve) report the draft of a Letter to General Washington. [*Passed January 11.*¹

CHAPTER 746.

RESOLVES GRANTING MILEAGE MONEY TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Resolved That there be allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury of this State to the Selectmen of the Several Towns the whole of what they have paid to the Soldiers for their Milage Money, and also to the Carters or Waggoners for Carrying their Baggage to the Several Places of their Destination, And it is further,

Resolved that the Deductions which the Committee of Accounts have made for Carting Baggage agreeable to a Resolve of the 11th September last be allowed and paid. [*Passed January 11.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 429.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 94.
Ante, p. 559,
chap. 305.
Supra, chap.
745.

CHAPTER 747.

RESOLVE DIRECTING MOSES LITTLE, ESQ^s, TO PAY MUSTER MASTER ILSLEY.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved, That M^r Moses Little of Newburypt be, & he is hereby directed, to pay into the hands of Major Daniel Ilsley Muster Master for the County of Cumberland, the whole, both of the Money & of the Ten pound Notes, which he the said Little has receivd of the Treasurer of this State in Order to deliver to the muster-masters of the Counties of Cumberland Lincoln & York; & said Ilsley is hereby directed to deliver such proportion of said money & Notes to the respective muster masters of the aforesaid Counties of Lincoln & York, as said Little was ordered to pay by a Resolve passed this House the 10th instant said Ilsley & the other muster-masters aforesaid to be accountable to this Court for the money & notes so receivd.

In Council

Read & Concurr'd. [*Passed January 11.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 430.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 92.

Ante, p. 754,
chap. 739.

CHAPTER 748.

RESOLVE GRANTING £20. 2/ TO DAN^l HEWES.

Resolved that there be alowed and paid out of the Publick Treasurer of this State to Daniel Hews the Sum of twenty pound two Shillings in full of the within Pitition.² [*Passed January 13.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 432.
Mass.
Archives,
ccciil., 219.

Mass.
Archives,
ccciil., 219.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 8.

² For an allowance on account of the support of a poor family. — Mass. Archives, ccciii., 219.

CHAPTER 749.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE TO APPREHEND THE BODIES OF CERTAIN PERSONS AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 433.
—
Province
Laws, v., 595,
chap. 21.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this Court by the Selectmen Committee of Correspondence &c, and Military Officers of the Town of Sandwich that divers persons in said Town viz^t John Smith Moses Allen Stephen Chipman Abraham Lander, Joseph Freeman, Elisha Bowen John Gibbs Edward Bowen William Bowen Ruben Ellis Seth Perry, John Perry & John Perry jun^r have been drafted, agreeable to a late Act intituled “an Act for providing a reinforcement to the American Army” and having refused to March agreeable to the Orders given them were according to said act order’d to the Goal of said County and being Countenanced aided and abetted by divers like Illminded persons in the Town of Barnstable made their Escape from the Custody of the Keeper of said Goal without paying their fines or being regularly; discharged, therefore

Resolved that the Sheriff of the County of Barnstable without delay apprehend the Bodies of the said John Smith, Moses Allen Stephen Chipman Abraham Lander Joseph Freeman Elisha Bowen John Gibbs Edward Bowen, William Bowen, Ruben Ellis Seth Perry John Perry, and John Perry jun^r or so many of them as have not since paid their fines and them Committ to the Goal in the County of Barnstable, and them retain in Close Custody till they fully comply with the act aforesaid.

“And in Case he shall meet with any opposition he make return to this Court of the Names of all such as shall oppose him in the Execution of his Office that they may be dealt with as the nature and aggravation of their Offences may require.”

and also

Resolved that in Case any of the said delinque^s have since paid their Fines that the same be improved to refund so much as has been expended for hiring Men to to^t go in their Stead & for coming to Court with a Memorial of their Conduct and also of the time and Expences of the Goal Keeper’s attendance here and the remainder to be disposed of according to said Act. And,

Whereas Nathaniel Freeman Esq^r hath, since this matter has been under the Consideration of the Court Petitioned that a Committee of this Court should be sent into said County to enquire into the true State of Facts relative to a Petition from the Town of Barnstable against Joseph Otis Esq^r and himself together with the Said Otis and Freemans Memorial or answer thereto and also several Petitions from some of the Civil and Military Officers of said County &c.² [*Passed January 13.*

¹ *Sic.*

² The record ends here.

CHAPTER 750.

RESOLVE DESIRING GEN^L WARD TO GIVE DIRECTIONS TO THE CONTINENTAL AGENT TO DELIVER ARMS TO Y^E MEN ENLISTED.

WHEREAS this State has from Time to Time supplied the Continent with Fire arms for the use of the Army, by which means it has been so drained of arms as to render it very difficult to obtain them for such Persons as have & may Enlist into the Continental Army & who are not able to Supply themselves, & as it is of the greatest Importance that every Impediment to their marching off as soon as possible should be removed & whereas this Court have been Informed that the Continental Agent has under his Care between Two & Three Thousand Stand of Arms lately taken and brought into the Town of Dartmouth by one of the Continental Armed Vessells Therefore

Resolved that General Ward be and hereby is desired to give his directions to the Continental agent to deliver out to such Person or Persons as he may appoint, the Arms beforementi^oned^d ¹ for the Use of the Men that are or may be Enlisted into the Continental army & who cannot supply themselves & that this Government will Account for the same to Congress. [*Passed January 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 434.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 98.

Province
Laws, v., 563,
chap. 27. *Ante*,
p. 233, chap.
565; p. 748,
chap. 731.
Post, p. 863,
chap. 1000.

CHAPTER 751.

PROCLAMATION FOR A PUBLIC FAST, JANUARY 29, 1777. [*Passed January 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 435.

Mass.
Archives,
cxlii., 7; cxxi.,
400; cxxii., 30.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 401.
Love's Fast
and Thanks-
giving Days of
New England,
p. 503.

CHAPTER 752.

RESOLVE GRANTING SUPPLIES TO J. M^CDONNELL.

PETITION of John M^CDonnell setting forth that he is inform'd by some of the Hon^{ble} Members of each House, that his late Petition praying. Liberty to proceed to Ireland has Indulgently got your Assent, its my Duty to acknowledge it, and can only say the Extraordinary favor shall be retain'd in a Grateful mind I'm Conscious that an Indulged Petitioner should avoid giving his Benefactors trouble at any time but Necessity obliges me to mention a Circumstance Annexed to the recited priviledge (viz^t there is about Sixty poor Distress'd prisoners at Plymouth which I am to take with me, about thirty of them may be able to make some Compensation for their Provisions on the Passage, about thirty I believe is intirely Destitute of property I would humbly request your Honors to Consider my Situation as been long in the Country at Expence, almost drain'd of Money & property (my Vessell excepted) it is hard on me these dear times to Victual & Equip a Vessell to carry thirty men free of Charge, therefore would humbly request your Honor's goodness in ordering your Agent at Plymouth to assist me with Provisions Necessary, water casks &c for twenty five men & I will chearfully Contribute what Else is in my power to make the whole Comfortable and take them all with me I hope none will think I complain or is

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 436.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 49.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 48.
Ante, p. 755,
chap. 743.
Post, p. 805,
chap. 868.

¹ MS. mutilated.

insensible of the Indulgence granted, let my fate be what it may I'm willing to take as many with me as are Content to put up with the same w^t of provisions & Week I shall allow myself, and depend on Providence for a Passage provided your Honors is against giving any assistance I am very Gratefully your well wish^r friend.

JOHN M^cDONNELL

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayers of the Petitioner be So far Granted That the Agent for the southern district of this State Supply the Said Petitioner With Six Barrels of Beef, two Barrels of Pork, 50lb of Bread, and Six Water hogsheads, of one hundred Gallons Each, and Charge his Account to this State and be allowed for the Same.

[*Passed January 13.*

CHAPTER 753.

RESOLVE RESPECT^g MEN INLISTED FROM Y^e 4th P^t OF THE MILITIA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 437.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 99.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 100-102.
Ante, p. 690,
chap. 603.

Resolved that Col^o Benjamin Brown be & he hereby is appointed Muster Master to repair to the American Camp near New York; Cap^t James Leonard of Taunton Muster Master to repair to such parts of the State of Rhode Island as the Militia of this State may be stationd at; And Colonel David Leonard of West Springfield Muster Master to repair to Ticonderoga to muster all such Non commissiond Officers & privites in those Departments respectively as shall enlist into any of the Battalions raising by this State as their Quota of the Continental Army; and to pay the Bounty to all such as do enlist And that all Noncommissiond Officers & Privates Who shall enlist from the Militia of this State that was lately orderd to reinforce the Army be held to do Duty in the Regiments of Militia they respectively belong to during the three Months for which they were engag'd, unless they are required by the com^{and}^s Officers of the New Regiments to join the same before the Expiration of that Term And it is recommended to the Officers commanding at each of the aforementioned Encampments to grant furlows to such as have heretofore belong'd to the standing Army and shall reinlist, for such Time as the state of the Army will admit of And the Council is desir'd to issue Warrants in favor of the aforesaid Muster Masters, on the Treasurer of this State for sufficient Sums of Money to pay the Bounties above referd to The s^d Muster Masters to be accountable for the Sums they shall respectively receive. [*Passed January 14.*¹

CHAPTER 754.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 438.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 104.
Ante, p. 719,
chap. 667.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE BOARD OF WAR TO SEND PROVISIONS TO TROOPS AB^t N. PORT.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of Court of 9th Dec 1776 The board of War were directed to send forward provisions &c for the use of the troops about Newport and to appoint a suitable person to deliver the Same to the Quarter Masters of the several Regiments belonging to this

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 13.

State, Which duty it is, on acc^o of the several Posts occupied by the troops, impossible for one man to do, Therefore

Resolved, that the Board of War be, & hereby are, empowered & directed, to send forward said provisions, to be delivered as aforesaid, *by such person or persons*, as they shall Judge proper & necessary to appoint. [*Passed January 14.*]

CHAPTER 755.

VOTE CHOOSING MAJ^R WILLIAM PYNCHON TO SERVE ON COM^{TEE} TO SUPPLY THE ARMY.

In the House of Representatives

The House made choice by ballot of Major William Pyncheon to serve on the Committee for supplying the Army with necessaries, in the Room of Major Davis, excused.

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed January 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 439.
Mass.
Archives,
cxlii., 103.

Ante, p. 643,
chap. 489.

CHAPTER 756.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FORM OF INLISTMENT FOR SEAMEN AND MARINES.

WE THE SUBSCRIBERS do hereby severally Engage and Inlist ourselves as Seamen & Marines on Board the Called under the Command of Captⁿ in the Service of the State of Massachusetts Bay for the defence & protection of the said State to serve faithfully on Board the said and her Boats and on Board any such Vessel or Vessels as may be made prizes of by said from the day of our Inlistment untill the last day of December next, unless sooner discharg^d if the Service should require it on the Establishment made for that purpose, And we do hereby Oblige ourselves to submit to all the Orders and Regulations of the Navy of the United States of North America and faithfully to observe and obey all such Orders and Commands as we shall receive from time to time from our Superior Officers on Board of or Belonging to said [.]

Resolved

That the above be the Form of an Enlistment for the Seamen & Marines to serve on board the Armed Vessels belonging to this State. [*Passed January 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 439.
Mass.
Archives,
cxlii., 105.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 442.
Ante, p. 326,
chap. 826;
p. 697, chap.
615; p. 728,
chap. 685.

CHAPTER 757.

RESOLVE DECLAR^g NULL AND VOID THE ORDER ON Y^E PETITION OF STEPHEN STREETER, &c., CONCERNING QUAKERS TAKING UP ARMS.

WHEREAS the Petition of Stephen Streeter Elijah Davis & John Mayo Setting forth that they notwithstanding they were of the Denomination of Christians called quakers were appointed by the Selectmen Militia officers and Committees of the Towns of Doueglass and Oxford to march with that part of the Militia lately drawn out to

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 440.
Mass.
Archives,
cxlii., 106.

Province
Laws, v., 595,
chap. 21.
Ante, p. 755,
chap. 741.

reinforce the American Army and for their refusing to march or pay their fine they are thrown into Worcester Goal. was on the tenth Instant Received and an order thereon passed that the said Select men Militia officers & Committee Should be notified to appear at the Time therein mentioned to make answer to Said Petition

And whereas in and by the Act passed by this Court in their last Session Intitled “an Act for providing a reinforcement to the american army” the power & duty of Select men Committees and Militia officers respecting the Denomination of Christians called quakers are delineated and Sufficiently pointed out and that if they have neglected, abused or exceeded the same they ought to be tried therefor in the Courts of Common Law by a jury According to the Antient usage of this State and as other Officers are usually tried for Malefeasance in their offices

Wherefore it is

Resolved that the said Order made upon Said Petition be and hereby is reconsidered and Declared Void and that the said Petition be dismissed. [*Passed January 14.*]

CHAPTER 758.

RESOLVES RELATING TO MILEAGE AND TRANSPORT^o BAGGAGE TO TICONDEROGA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 421.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 116.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 5. *Ante*,
p. 462, chap. 86;
p. 517, chap.
210; p. 567,
chap. 322.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to revise the resolves Relating to the Mileage & Transporting the Baggage of the men to Ticonderoga beg leave to Report the following resolve viz

Resolved, that the Commanding Officers of each Company destin'd to reinforce the Continental Army at Ticonderoga by the Resolves of 25th June & 10th July last, who were at the Cost of Transporting their Baggage that they make out their accounts, and lay them before the Committee of accounts for payment.

And that the Commanding Officers of such Companies as have not received mileage for their Companies to the Camp, and such as have not received mileage, and one Days pay for every twenty miles travel from the place of their Discharge to their several homes make out an abstract of the same, and lay the same before this Court for payment.

And it is further

Resolved, that the Commanding Officer of each Regiment destined to Ticonderoga by the resolves aforesaid make out a field, & staff Roll of the Services for which they have not receiv'd any pay, and lay the same before this Court for payment; and that this Resolve be published in two of the Boston newspapers for three weeks successively.

Read and accepted. [*Passed January 15.*¹]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 9.

CHAPTER 759.

ORDER DIRECTING MUSTER MASTER BROWN TO PROCURE A PERSON
TO GO WTH HIM TO N. YORK.

Ordered that Col^o Benjamin Brown, who is appointed Muster Master to repair to the American Camp Near Newyork who will have with him a large Sum of Money for the payment of Bounties be diricted to Procure Some faithfull Person to go with him, and Continue with him during his being employed in said Buissness, or as long as he shall Judge Necessary. [*Passed January 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 454.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 112.
Ante, p. 760,
chap. 753.

CHAPTER 760.

RESOLVE DIRECTING COM^r TO MAKE OUT ^A/_C INTRENCH^g TOOLS.

Resolved That the Commissary General be directed to make out an Account of the entrenching Tools delivered to Governor Cooks Messenger¹ & exhibit the same to this Court. [*Passed January 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 455.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 114.
Mass.
Archives,
cxevi., 63.

CHAPTER 761.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{tee} OF FORTIFICATION TO REPORT.

Resolved That the Committee of Fortification be directed to make report to this Court of the present State of the Fortifications & other Works of Defence in and near the Harbour of Boston, & what they judge further necessary to be immediately done in order to put said Harbour in a better State of Defence And also to report what number of Men and Guns they apprehend necessary to defend the same and report a General Plan of Defence in Case of an Attack. [*Passed January 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 455.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 113.
Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 340.
Ante, p. 436,
chap. 27; p. 695,
chap. 611;
p. 702, chap.
628; p. 712,
chap. 651;
p. 732, chap.
693.

CHAPTER 762.

ORDER FOR PUBLISH^g RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS DATED 23^d DEC^r LAST.

Ordered that the Resolution of the Honourable the Continental Congress Dated the 23^d Day of December Last respecting the Committees &c returning proper vouchers for the money by them expended in marching the Militia be published in all the Boston News papers

And also

Ordered that the Select men Committees and military officers of the Several Towns in this State who have paid Money to any part of the militia for mileage or that have made disbursements for the support or marching of the said Militia in any other way according to alate act of this Court Intitled an "Act for providing a Reinforcement to the American Army" Return proper vouchers thereof into the Secretarys office as soon as may be. [*Passed January 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 456.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 111.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 412.
Province
Laws, v., 595,
chap. 21.
Ante, p. 737,
chap. 746.

¹ Mass. Archives, cxevi., 63.

CHAPTER 763.

RESOLVE GRANTING £107. 5. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ TO S. R. GERRY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 457.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 162.
Ante, p. 590,
chap. 373;
p. 720, chap.
670.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to settle the Several Commissary's Accounts have examin'd the Acc^t of Samuel Russell Gerry, and find the several Supply's agreeable to the Establishment and a Ballance of one Hundred & Seven pounds five Shillings & 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ due to said Gerry including his Services as Commissary to the first January 1777 which is Submitted

MOSES GILL p^r ord^r

Read and Accepted and thereupon

Resolved, that, there be paid out of the public Treasury The Sum of One Hundred Seven pounds five Shillings & 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in full discharge to the within Account. [*Passed January 16.*]

CHAPTER 764.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3 TO BENJ^A CHURCH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 458.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State the Sum of Three Pounds to Benjamin Church of Dartmouth, in full for his Service¹ as set forth in s^d Church's Petition. [*Passed January 16.*]

CHAPTER 765.

RESOLVE GRANTING £111. 8. 9 TO RICH^D WARD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 459.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxv., 190.
House Jour-
nal, p. 256
(February,
1776).

THE COMMITTEE to whom was recommitted Co^mmissary Ward's Account have again attended the Service assign'd them & beg leave to report, with this addition Viz That there is in the Hands of s^d Ward which is to be Carried to the Credit of the state and for which said Ward is accountable Eleven Hundred three quarters & twelve pounds of Flour Which is Submitted

MOSES GILL

Read and Accepted & thereupon

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury the Sum of One Hundred & eleven pounds Eight Shill^{ings} & 9^d to Richard Ward in full discharge of his Account. [*Passed January 17.*]

CHAPTER 766.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE BOARD OF WAR TO DELIVER BLANKETS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 459.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxxiv., 10.

Resolved That the Board of War be and they are hereby Directed to Deliver the Blankets in their Possession belonging to this State to the Commanding Officers of the Regiments under marching Orders

¹ "For taking Care of Two Prisoners taken from the Falcon Sloop of War." — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 187.

to Ticonderoga in such Numbers as the Commanding Officer of either of said Regiments may Require for the Use of the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates Already enlisted into the Continental Army in their Respective Regiment, one to each that is destitute of a Blanket taking a Receipt of the Commanding Officer of each Regiment for the number they may respectively Receive, who is hereby directed to take a Receipt for each Blanket delivered as above and return such Receipts to the Board of War to discharge his Receipt. [*Passed January 17.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 124.
Ante, p. 568,
chap. 323;
p. 621, chap.
446.

CHAPTER 767.

RESOLVE DIRECTING CAPT. STANWOOD & COMPANY TO PROCEED TO DANBURY.

ON THE PETITION¹ of Capt William Stanwood in behalf of himself & Comp^a

Resolved That Cap^t Stanwood & his Company within mentioned be directed to proceed to Danbury agreeable to the Orders he has already receiv'd. [*Passed January 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 459.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 123.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 122.
Ante, p. 732,
chap. 694.

CHAPTER 768.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 6. 9 TO JOHN BROWN.

Resolved, that their be paid out of the Treasury of this State to John Brown the Sum of Four pounds Six Shillings & nine pence in full for his Expences at the Taverns from Cambridge to Leicester on his return Home when Wounded at Bunker Hill and charge of a Doctor. [*Passed January 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 460.

CHAPTER 769.

RESOLVES DIRECTING COL^o HOLMAN TO INLIST 4 COMP^{as} OUT OF THE MILITIA.

Resolved That that² it be recommended to the Hon^{ble} Council immediately to discharge the Two Regiments of Militia from the County of Worcester under the Command of Col^o Holman & Col^o Tyler now serving in the State of Rhode Island

And it is further

Resolved that Col^o Jonathan Holman be and he hereby is directed to Inlist from the Above mentioned Militia or other four Companies consisting of Ninety one Men to each Company including Officers to serve in either of the New England States untill the 21st day of April next unless sooner discharged by order of this Court; And each Non Commissioned Officer and private who shall Inlist for the said Term shall receive as a Bounty, Twenty shillings and the same

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 461.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 117.

Mass.
Archives,
cxvi., 27.
Ante, p. 217,
chap. 538.

¹ In regard to the destination of himself and company. — Mass. Archives, ccxii., 122.

² *Sic.*

pay and Rations as is allowed to the Continental Troops: And that Col^o Holman be permitted to give a Weeks furlow to each Non Commissioned Officer and soldier that shall Inlist as aforesaid of the Said militia using his discretion in admitting said furlow; and that Col^o Holman continue his major in service and as many Captains Subalterns and other Officers as is usual to Officer said four Companies

And it is further

Resolved that it be recommended to the Hon^{bl} Council that they desire Major General Spencer now at Providence to make a full Return to them of the Men belonging to this state now serving in the State of Rhode Island. That if the proportion from this State as agree'd on by the Committees of the New England States when met at Providence shall be deficient, measures may be immediately pursued to compleat the same if thought necessary by General Spencer. [*Passed January 17.*¹

CHAPTER 770.

RESOLVE GIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE COM^{tee} FOR FIXING OUT 10 VESSELS TO THE WEST INDIES.

Resolved That the Com^{tee} for fixing out ten Vessells to the West Indies to purchase Arms and Ammunition be and hereby are directed to deliver to the Com^{tee} of war for this State all such vouchers as they have by them for the recovery of any debts due to this State in the West Indies the Com^{tee} of war to be accountable for the same. [*Passed January 18.*

CHAPTER 771.

VOTE CHOOSING BENONI NICKERSON COMISSARY TO THE MEN AT ELIZ^a ISLANDS.

In the house of Represent^s
The house made Choice of Benoni Nickerson to be Commissary for the men Stationed at Elisabeth Islands

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed January 18.*

CHAPTER 772.

RESOLVE GRANTING £40.1 TO WALTER SPOONER, ESQ., AND OTHERS.

Resolved that their be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Walter Spooner Esq^r M^r Singletary & Cap^t Horsmore a Committee appointed to go to the Town of Hancock, the sum of Forty pounds one Shilling in full for their Expences. [*Passed * January 18.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 18.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 461.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 126.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 45, 46,
47, 48 (Decem-
ber, 1775).
Ante, p. 625,
chap. 455.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 463.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 125.

Ante, p. 700,
chap. 623.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 463.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 209.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 129.
Executive
Records of the
Council, xx.,
195.

CHAPTER 773.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{TEE} TO FURNISH THE OFFICERS WITH
BEAT^g ORDERS, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 454.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 127.

Resolved^a That the several Committees who have had the appointment of the Officers for our Quota of the continental Army be and they hereby are directed to furnish the Officers they have severally appointed with Beating Orders & also the Resolutions of this Court containing Encouragements to those who enlist. [*Passed January 20.*¹

Ante, p. 604,
chap. 410;
p. 621, chap.
446; p. 679,
chap. 577;
p. 741, chap.
710.

CHAPTER 774.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE WHO HAVE THE CARE OF THE
FURNACE AT TITICUT TO CAST CANNON FOR J. BRADFORD.

THE PETITION² of John Bradford Sheweth, That the Raleigh Frigate has been a very long time Waiting for her Cannon, And that no prospect at presents appears of Furnishing her therewith, but by the Indulgence of the Legislature of this State to Suffer the Cannon to be Cast at the Forge at Titycut the petitioner having provided Iron for that purpose, Begs for the above Indulgence, and your petitioner as in duty bound shall pray &c

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 462.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 128.

Read &

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be granted and the Committee who have the charge of the Furnace at Titicut are hereby directed to Suffer the Cannon referred to in said Petition to be cast and upon such Terms as they may judge reasonable. [*Passed January 20.*³

Ante, p. 652,
chap. 610.

CHAPTER 775.

RESOLVE FOR LEVYING 5,000 BLANKETS.

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance that the Army now raising for the defence of the American States shou'd be supplied with Blankets; and there not being a Sufficient Quantity in Store, therefore

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 464.

Resolved, that there be five thousand Blankets levied on the Several Towns and Plantations in this State in the Several proportions express'd in this Schedule

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 129, 133-
137. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxvi., 441.
Ante, p. 748,
chap. 731;
p. 764, chap.
766.

And it is hereby Earnestly recommended to the Selectmen and Committees of Correspondence of the Several Towns and Plantations to purchase and Collect the Number Set to such Town or Plantation, they belong to, and keep them, under their Care respectively till called for by this State, and the Selectmen and Committees respectively laying their Accounts before this Court shall be paid out of the public Treasury, what they respectively paid for said Blankets, they taking Care to purchase the same at as reasonable a rate as may be.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 15.

² No petition found in Legislative Records of the Council.

³ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 18.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Boston	461	Brookline	14
Roxbury	47	Needham	15
Dorchester	34	Stoughton	28
Milton	19	Stoughtonham	13
Braintree	41	Medway	15
Weymouth	22	Bellingham	10
Hingham	22	Hull	3
Cohasset	8	Walpole	12
Dedham	36	Chelsea	10
Medfield	15		
Wrentham	36		861

ESSEX.

Salem	133	Topsfield	15
Danvers	42	Almsbury	24
Ipswich	71	Bradford	22
Newbury Port	68	Wenham	9
Marblehead	91	Manchester	12
Lynn	32	Methuen	18
Andover	54	Boxford	18
Beverly	38	Middletown	12
Rowley	31	Newbury	66
Sailsbury	27		
Haverhill	39		878
Gloicester	56		

MIDDLESEX.

Cambridge	40	Waltham	15
Charlestown	15	Stow	14
Watertown	17	Groton	24
Woburn	28	Shirley	8
Concord	25	Pepperrell	13
Newton	23	Townsend	10
Reading	27	Ashby	4
Malborough	31	Stoneham	6
Billerica	21	Wilmington	10
Framingham	24	Natick	8
Lexington	17	Dracut	14
Chelmsford	19	Bedford	11
Sherburne	12	Holliston	13
Sudbury	33	Tewksbury	11
Malden	16	Acton	12
Weston	16	Dunstable	11
Medford	20	Lincoln	11
Littleton	15		
Hopkinton	16		627
Westford	17		

HAMPSHIRE.

Springfield	26	Greenwich	9
Wilbraham	12	Blanford	7
Northampton	27	Palmer	10
Southampton	10	Norwich	2
West Springfield	27	Ludlow	4
Leverett	3	Granville	17
Hadley	12	New Salem	8
South Hadley	9	Belchertown	11
Amherst	13	Colrain	6
Granby	6	Ware	5
Hatfield	14	Warwick	4
Whateley	5	Barnardston	5
Williamsburgh	3	Murryfield	4
Westfield	20	Charlemont	4
Deerfield	14	Ashfield	5
Greenfield	9	Worthington	3
Shelburne	5	Shutesbury	5
Conway	6	Chesterfield	8
Sunderland	6	Southwick	7
Montague	7	Suffield	16
Northfield	10	Enfield	11
Brimfield	17	Summers	10
South Brimfield	10		
Monson	9		478
Pelham	9		

PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth	35	Pembroke	23
Scituate	43	Kingston	13
Duxbury	16	Abington	16
Marshfield	18	Hanover	12
Bridgewater	63	Halifax	8
Middleborough	54	Wareham	8
Rochester	26		
Plymton	20		355

BARNSTABLE.

Barnstable	32	Harwich	20
Sandwich	25	Falmouth	19
Yarmouth	23	Truro	11
Eastham ¹	17		
Wellfleet	13		169
Chatham	9		

BRISTOL.

Taunton	40	Dighton	17
Rehoboth	50	Freetown	20
Swansey	23	Rainham	12
Dartmouth	86	Eastham ¹	14
Norton	18	Berkley	10
Mansfield	12		
Attleborough	29		331

YORK.

York	39	Pepperrellborough	12
Kittery	43	Lebanon	4
Wells	30	Sanford	4
Berwick	46	Buxton	4
Arundel	14		
Biddeford	16		212

DUKES COUNTY.

Edgartown	12	Tisbury	11
Chilmark	15		38

COUNTY OF NANTUCKET.

Sherburne	59
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WORCESTER

Worcester	32	Barré	16
Lancaster	40	Bolton	19
Mendon	30	Upton	8
Brookfield	38	Sturbridge	17
Oxford	14	Leominster	15
Charlton	14	Hardwick	21
Sutton	38	Western	13
Leicester	14	Holden	10
Spencer	12	Duglass	8
Paxton	8	Grafton	14
Rutland	18	Petersham	14
Oakham	6	Royalston	3
Hubbardston	3	Westminster	12
New Braintree	13	Athol	8
Southborough	14	Templeton	10
Westborough	15	Princeton	9
Northborough	10	Ashburnham	4
Shrewsbury	27	Winchendon	4
Lunenburg	20	Woodstock	37
Fitchburgh	7	Northbridge	7
Uxbridge	12		
Harvard	19		665
Dudley	12		

¹ Sic, for Easton?

CUMBERLAND.

Falmouth	25	Cape Elizabeth	19
Northyarmouth	19	New Gloucester	4
Scarborough	19	Persontown	2
Brunswick	10	New Boston	1
Gorham	10		
Harpswell	10		123
Windham	4		

LINCOLN.

Pownalborough	14	Hallowell	2
Georgetown	18	Waldoborough	5
Woolwich	6	Vasselborough	2
New-castle	6	Warren	5
Topsham	6	Winthrop	2
Booth-Bay	7	Gardinerston	3
Bristol	7	Winslow	2
Bowdoinham	2		
Medumcook	2		89

BERKSHIRE.

Sheffield	21	Williamstown	8
Great Barrington	9	Becket	3
Stockbridge	8	Gageborough	4
West-Stockbridge	2	Patridgefield	3
Pittsfield	12	East hosuck	4
New Marlboro'	12	Hancock	2
Egremont	5	Plantation N ^o 5	2
Richmond	9	Plantation N ^o 7	2
Lenox	6	Plantation Hartwood	1
Tyringham	5	Ashford	3
Lanesborough	12		
Sandisfield	9		143
total			5,000

[Passed January 20.]

CHAPTER 776.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 472.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 141.
Ante, p. 500,
chap. 173;
p. 764, chap.
766.

RESOLVE DIRECTING S. A. OTIS & OTHERS A COMMITTEE TO DELIVER
BLANK^{TS} TO BOARD OF WAR.

Resolved That Sam^l Allen Otis Esq^r & others a Committee for
purchasing Cloathing, be and they hereby are directed to deliver all
the Blankets which they have on hand, to the Board of War taking
their receipts for the same. [Passed January 21.]

CHAPTER 777.

RESOLVE GRANTING £46. 8. 7. 1 TO W^M FROST.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 473.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 407.
Ante, p. 648,
chap. 499.

Resolved, that, there be allowed & paid out of the public Treasury
of this State to M^r W^m Frost the Sum of Forty six pounds eight
shillings and seven pence one farthing in full of the Ballance of his
Account as Commissary for Supplying the Sea Coast Men Station'd
at or near Falmouth to the 31st December 1776 Agreeable to the
Establishment. [Passed January 21.]

CHAPTER 778.

RESOLVES RELATING TO CLOTHING FOR THE ARMY.

Resolved that Mr Samuel Allen Otis and others of the Committee appointed by this Court to purchase Cloathing for the Continental Army agreeable to a requisition of Congress, be and they hereby are directed to desist from any further purchases and deliver all the Clothing and other Goods which they have on hand purchased for the purpose aforesaid, to Mess^{rs} Abraham Livingston and William Turnbull agents from the Secret Committee of Congress, and lodge in the Secretary's Office two Invoices of all the Goods they shall so deliver with the amount of the Cost and Charges, with a Certificate on each Invoice signed by said Agents that said Goods have been by them received for the use of the Continental Army.

Resolved that the said Agents be requested immediately upon their receiving said Cloathing, to write to Congress desiring that Money to the Amount thereof, be forwarded, as soon as may be and paid into the Secretary of this State

Resolved that it be recommended to the Agents aforesaid to appoint one or more Commissaries to deliver Cloathing, to that part of the Continental Army now raising in this State, at such place or places, as will best accomodate the Soldiers marching to the places of their destination.

The Committee to whom was recommitted the foregoing resolves have attended the Business assigned them, and beg leave again to report, the same resolves, as most for the interest of this State, and the best means by which the Soldiers raised by this State, for the Continental Army, can be Supplied with Cloathing.

Read & Accepted. [*Passed January 22.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 431.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 150.
Mass.
Archives,
lvii., 286;
cxvi., 426;
cxvi., 242, 285,
286, 470; ccxii.,
32, 33, 86, 96, 97.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 408, 423,
432. *Ante*,
p. 500, chap.
173; p. 770,
chap. 776.

CHAPTER 779.

RESOLVE PERMITTING JOHN HARVEY TO DEPART THE STATE.

PETITION of John Harvey setting forth that sometime since he had leave from the Hon^{ble} Court to purchase a Vessel and proceed in the same with his Family from this State, to the Island of Jamaica, Since which there is an Embargo laid on all Shipping within said State, as your Petitioner has purchased a Vessel for the purpose aforesaid and has a numerous Family on great Expence it will prove exceeding prejudicial to your Petitioner, Unless he can obtain leave from the Hon^{ble} Court to prosecute his intended Voyage.

Therefore your Petitioner prays (notwithstanding said Embargo) he may have a permit from said Court to leave this State & proceed to the Island of Jamica according to his former permit.

[Read and]

Resolved That the Prayer of s^d Petition be granted & that the within named John Havey have leave to depart this State agreeable to his former permit the Embargo notwithstanding. [*Passed January 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 474.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 64.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 64.
Ante, p. 713,
chap. 653.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 11.

CHAPTER 780.

RESOLVE RELATING TO PURCHASE OF A VESSEL IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 474.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 142, 173½.

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Richard Derby Esq^r be and he hereby is permitted to employ his Friend at Nova Scotia to purchase a Vessel there & export the Fish & other effects mention'd in s^d Petition to the French West Indies the Net proceeds to be imported into this State in Articles of cloathing Naval Stores, Hemp, Duck Salt Mellasses or Warlike stores. [*Passed January 22.*]

CHAPTER 781.

RESOLVE EXCUSING MILITIA OF THE TOWN OF TISBURY AND RECOMMENDING REMOVAL OF CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 475.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxi., 405,
406.

Province
Laws, v., 595,
chap. 21. *Ante*,
p. 190, chap.
477.

THE PETITION of Shubael Cottle Elisha West & Nathan Smith Commite for the Town of Tisbury Humbly Sheweth that the Island of Marthas Vineyard is Sittuated in the Midest of Danger. we are Much alarmed at the Dismision of the Solders which ware a Lowed us as a Defence for our Isaland as the king Armeý is So Near us. and as we find by an act of the General Coart we are Called apón to tack one qurter of our Men and Send them or hold them Redenes to march at the Shortest warning to ajoine the Contentenal Armeý. and to Leave our own Place to the Will of our Enemies. Wharefore your Petitioners Humbly pray that your Honours would (amidest the Maney and grate besenesis that Com be fore you) Tack one thought on our awfull Surcumstances and Grant that we May be Relesed as to Rasing our Men to go of the Isaland on aney ocation unLess to Defend our Nabouers alicke Exposed. and in that Case hope we Shall Shew our utmust Redness to Defend them And further more your Petitioners Humbly Pray that when your Honours Shall haue us under your wise Consedration that you would be So good as to grant us help in Sending us Men from the Mane. or by Implying our men as Solders to Defend our Isaland as thare is not much to be Expeted from our Milita being but thin at the best, and now uery much in the Sea Serves your Petitioners would Not be unminfull of the Regard Shune us in times past in Granting us 250 Men which by the Blesing of God ware Sufisent for us Last Sumer and as we think it our Duteý to be in the use of Menes¹ we Most earnestely pray that your Honours would Grant us Sum further help. or other ways pouide for us as you in your wisdom Shall think proper, as in Duty bound Shall ever pray

SHUBAEL COTTLE	} Commety for the Town of Tesbuy.
ELISHA WEST	
NATHAN SMITH	

Resolved, that the prayer of the Petition be so far granted, as that the Militia of the Island of Matha's Vineyard, be & hereby are excused, from furnishing their proportion of the late draught of one quarter part of the Militia of this State, for reasons set forth in said Petition; and that it be recommended to the Inhabitants of said Island, to take immediate measures for the removal of as great a part of their Stock of Cattle & Sheep, as may be in their power, to prevent their being taken off by the Enemy. [*Passed January 22.*]

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 782.

RESOLVE DIRECTING LEM^l WILLIAMS TO SEND WHALE BOATS TO
GEN^l SPENCER.*Resolv'd*

that M^r Lemuel Williams be, and hereby is Directed to Deliver the Hon^{bl} General Spencer or his Order the remainder of the Whale boats & oars purchased by this State In Consequence of a Letter from Govenur Trumble)¹ and which are now at Dartmouth under his care taking his receipt for the Same And that the Hon^{bl} Board of War be desired to inform Gen^l Spencer of this Resolve and that this Court is taking Such measures as they hope will be Effectual to have their part of Men at Providence with all possible dispatch and that they are Disposed to give him all further Assistance in their Power. [*Passed January 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 475.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 152.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxvi., 152, 276,
277; ccxii., 153.
Ante, p. 570,
chap. 329;
p. 765, chap.
769.

CHAPTER 783.

RESOLVES RELATING TO VESSELS EVAD^g THE EMBARGO.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses, to whom was referr'd the Information of the Committee of Correspondence, Safety &c of the Town of Salem, representing that Numbers of Persons in the County of Essex are fitting out Vessels under Pretence of their going on Merchants Voyages but *really* with *Intent* to make Captures upon the high Seas, for which Purpose they are maning said Vessels with many more Men than are necessary to navigate the same, if bound on a Merchants Voyage by which the good Design of the Legislature in laying the present Embargo is *subverted*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 476.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 145.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 144, 146.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 334, 396,
425, 475. *Ante*,
p. 713, chap.
653.

Report the following Resolve

Viz

Resolved that all Vessels belonging to this Government that may from and after the Date hereof be clear'd out at any Naval Office within this State, shall carry Men for the Purpose of navigating the same, in Proportion to the Tonnage of said Vessels.

Viz for every Vessel of one Hundred Tons, no more than eight Men, including Master and Mate, shall be allowed, and in the same proportion for any Vessel of a greater or less Burthen.

It is also

Resolved that the several Naval Officers in this State be, and they are hereby commanded not only to take proper Bonds of all Persons who shall clear out for any of the united american States, for the due Observance of the above Resolve; but that they also oblige all Persons who have already cleared out, and have not yet sailed to give Bond of like Tenor and if any Person, so cleared out, shall refuse to give said Bond, when required by any Naval Officer, said Officer is hereby empowered, and directed to give such Orders to the Commanders of Forts, as shall effectually prevent the said Vessels leaving Port, till the further Order of this Court.

And it is further

Resolved that the Co^mmittee of Correspondance &c for the Town of Salem, (whose Exertions for the public Safety are very Commendable) be, and they are hereby directed to return to this Court the

¹ *Sic* as to parenthesis.

Names of all such Owners of Vessels, together with the Names of the Commanders of the same, who have, in the County of Essex, since the 7th of December last shipped more Men than has been usual on the like Voyages, that proper Order may be taken thereon.

Read & Accepted. [*Passed January 22.*]

CHAPTER 784.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 477.
Mass.
Archives,
cexii., 149.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE FOUR COMPANIES ORDERED TO BE ENLISTED BY COL. HOLMAN.

Mass.
Archives,
cxvii., 145.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 458, 476,
477. *Ante*,
p. 732, chap.
694; p. 765,
chap. 769.
Supra, chap.
782.

Resolved that, in lieu of the four Companies of Militia Col^o Holman was directed by this Court to Enlist for the defence of the four New England States, The Hon^{ble} the Council be and hereby are desired to Issue their orders to the Commanding officer of the Companies, consisting of the one quarter part of the Militia of the County of Lincoln now on their way to the Town of Danbury in Connecticut, forthwith to march with the men under His Command to the Town of Providence in Rhode Island there to follow the orders of General Spencer, untill the further order of this Court. [*Passed January 22.*]

CHAPTER 785.

RESOLVE GRANTING £80 TO EDW^d BARBER & OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 478.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiv., 12.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 160, 161
(April, 1776).
Ante, p. 383,
chap. 989.

Resolved that their. Be Paid out of the Treasury of this State to Edward Barber or order the sume of Eighty pounds (for the use of S^d Barber and Eighteen others all of Truro Captors of the Ship friendship James Holmes Late Master Stranded at Cap cod Sume time in the month of march Last) in full for the four Peaces of Cannon which were removed by Maj^r Basset from Truro to Marther vinyard, by order of the Gen^rail Court, which Cannon appear to be the Property of Said Captors. [*Passed January 22.*]

CHAPTER 786.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE BOARD OF WAR TO ADVANCE £20 TO COL^o MARESQUELLE MONTHLY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 479.
Mass.
Archives,
cexii., 156.
Ante, p. 716,
chap. 661.

Resolved that the Board of War be and hereby are Directed to advance to Co^{ll} Morasculls, twenty pounds monthly, on acc^t of the annual grant made to him of three hundred pounds, conditionally, that he effects the Casting solid Cannon from the Ore, and bores & renders the same Effectual, This Sum to be chargeable upon s^d Morasculls annual Stipend, to subsist him until he has made tryal of his Skill and becomes intituled to the s^d Annual Spipend¹ of three hundred pounds. [*Passed January 23.*]

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 787.

RESOLVE EXCUS^d DUMMER SEWALL ESQ AS LIEUT^r COL^o.

Resolv'd that in Consequence of the Appointment of the Within nam'd Dummer Sewall by this Court as Muster master of the Continentall Forces to be rais'd in the County Lincoln and his dispos'd-ness to serve in that Capacity that he be & he hereby is discharg'd from serving As a Lieutenant Conol^{el} in the regiment [to] which he has been before Appointed by the Brigadier & Field Officers of s^d County & that he attend the Duties of a Muster Master in the Aforemention'd Department. [*Passed January 23.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 479.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 157.
Ante, p. 736,
chap. 700.

CHAPTER 788.

RESOLVE GRANTING £127. 2. 1 EPH^a JONES.

Resolved that there be paid Out of the Public Treasury of this State the Sum of One Hundred twenty Seven pounds two Shillings & one penny to Ephraim Jones, in full, for taking care of Prisoners. [*Passed January 23.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 481.

CHAPTER 789.

ORDER GRANTING £40 TO M^r FANEUIL.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses upon the memorial of Mon^r Faneuil, have attended that Service & ask leave to report as their Opinion, that the proposal of raising a regiment of Frenchmen to be Officered by Gentlemen of that Nation, appears to them may be easily Effected and will be attended with important Consequences to the United States, and in Order to put this matter into Execution the Committee recomend that a Letter be immediately wrote to General Washington recommending the said M^r Faneuil and proposing the matter to him: and that M^r Faneuil and his Second Officer be immediately dispatched with the Letters to General Washington and in Case he approves of the measure M^r Faneuil may take directions from him, whereby to govern his future Conduct

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 483.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxi., 304-323.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 209, 269.

And the Committee beg leave further to recomend, that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury to the said M^r Faneuil the sum of Forty pounds in order to defrey the Expences of his Journey the same to be laid before the Hon^{ble} Congress for allowance. all which is Submitted.

R^d DERBY jun^r p^r ord^r

Read & Accepted &

Ordered that it be recommitted to be drawn into a resolve and the Committee are directed to prepare a Letter to General Washington accordingly. [*Passed January 24.*]

CHAPTER 790.

RESOLVE FOR DETAINING A SLOOP FOR THE INDIANS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 483.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 170.

WHEREAS there is a number of Indians of the Penobscutt Tribe in this Town, which this State is obligated to Return Home, and no opportunity offering Except in the Sloop Benj^a Shaw Master who is now already to Sail It is therefore

Resolved that the said Sloop be Detain'd three days (unless the Indians can be got Ready sooner) and Major Shaw is hereby directed to Informe Cap^t Benj^a Shaw thereof, and desire him to prepare said Sloop for the Reception of said Indians. [*Passed January 24.*]

CHAPTER 791.

RESOLVE GRANTING £40 ADDITIONAL TO MON^r FANEUIL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 484.
Supra, chap.
789.

THE COMMITTEE Appointed to Consider and report, whether it was Necessary that any further Sum Should be granted to Monsieur Faneuil, have attended that Service, and beg leave to report the following Resolve,

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury, to Monsieur Faneuil or Order, Forty pounds in Addition to the forty pounds, granted to him the 22^d instant, to enable him to defray his Expences, in going to General Washington, to confer with him, on the Subject of Establishing a French regiment. [*Passed January 24.*]

CHAPTER 792.

RESOLVE DIRECTING OFFICERS FOR THE COUNTIES PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE TO MAKE UP MUSTER ROLLS TO THE CON^t ARMY 1776.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 484.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 171.

Ante, p. 217,
chap. 538;
p. 562, chap.
311.

WHEREAS this Court by a Resolve of the 13th of September last ordered the men drafted from the Brigades in the Counties of Plimouth and Barnstable to be formed into one Battalion and march to the State of Rhode-Island to Supply the place of a Battalion in the Service of the united States ordered from thence to reinforce the army at New york And said Battalion have not as yet been paid for said service, therefore

Resolv^d That the Officers of said Battalion make up their Muster Roles agreeable to the Establishment of the Continental Army for 1776, And present the same to the Committee on muster Roles, Appointed by this Court, and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this State & charg'd to the Continent. [*Passed January 24.*]

CHAPTER 793.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8 TO EZEKIEL BROWN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 485.

PETITION of Ezekiel Brown of Concord in the County of Middlesex Physician, seting forth that through misfortunes he was con-

fined in the Goal for the County of Suffolk, for Debt on the 17th day of June 1775 & for some time before that, & on the 18th June the day after the Battle of Bunker Hill the Prisoners being Provincials who were taken by the Ministeral Army & brought into Boston Goal he gave his attendance and gave them all the relief in his power visited them dressd their Wounds & assisted Doct^r Miles Whitworth in administering medicines to them from 18th June 1775. to March 1st 1776 for which he has received no Consideration

And praying for Allowance,

[Read and]

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this State the Sum of Eight Pounds in full discharge of the above Services. [*Passed January 24.*]

CHAPTER 794.

RESOLVE RELATING TO PAYMENTS MADE ON BEHALF OF THE WAR.

Resolved

That y^e Com^{tee} Chosen by y^e Last General Court to receive Examine & pay all acc^{ts} of services done by order, from the late Provincial Congress or General Court be Discharged from the Sum of Nine Thousand two Hundred and fifty two pounds Seven Shilling & two pence three farthings which Sum they Rec^d from the Treasurer of this State before y^e Last of May Last & have paid to the Several Creditors of this State as appears by vouchers lodged in the files of the General Court & other vouchers deposited in the hands of Joseph Henderson for the purpose of making out y^e Demands of this State against the Continent & That Said Committee be further accountable for the Sum of Nine pounds nine Shillings & ten pence one farthing being a Ballance remaining in their hands on y^e Last Day of may 1776 and it is further

Resolved that a fair Record be made of y^e names of the Towns, & persons whose accounts have been paid off & of there Respective Amounts. [*Passed January 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 485.
Mass.
Archives,
cxliii., 124.

Mass.
Archives,
cxliii., 80-124.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 479.
Ante, p. 508,
chap. 189;
p. 561, chap.
308.

CHAPTER 795.

RESOLVES RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT FOR OFFICERS AND SEAMEN ON BOARD ARMED VESSELS.

Resolved that the Establishment for the officers, Seamen and Mariners to serve on Board the armed Vessells fitted out by this State, the ensuing year, be as followeth Viz

A Captain	Fourteen pounds Eight Shillings
A Lieutenant	Seven pounds Four Shillings
A Second Lieutenant	Seven pounds
A Master	Seven pounds
Masters Mate	Four pounds Ten Shillings
Second ditto	Three pounds
Boatswain	Three pounds Eighteen Shillings
Boatswains Mate	Two pounds Fourteen Shillings
Gunner	Three pounds Eighteen Shillings
Gunners Mate	Two pounds Fourteen Shillings
Surgeon	Six pounds Ten Shillings
Surgeons Mate	Four pounds
Carpenter	Three pounds Eighteen Shillings

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 486.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 166.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 71.
Ante, p. 751,
chap. 736.
Infra, chap.
796.

Carpenter's Mate	Two pounds	Fourteen Shillings
Cooper	Two pounds	Fourteen Shillings
Armourer	Two pounds	Fourteen Shillings
Sail Maker	Three pounds	
Prise Master	Three pounds	
A Pilot	Four pounds	
Two Quartermasters to each Vessel	Two pounds	Ten Shillings* Each
A Cook	Two pounds	Ten Shillings
A Captains Clerk	Three pounds	Twelve Shillings
A Steward	Three pounds	
Master at arms	Two pounds	Fourteen Shillings
Drummer	Two pounds	Twelve Shillings
Seamen	each Two pounds	Eight Shillings
Boys	One pound	four Shillings

Resolved, That the officers, Seamen and Marines in the Sea Service of this State, Shall be intituled to one half of the neet proceeds of all Captures that Shall be by them made from and after the last day of December 1776 and Shall be finally Condemned; to be distributed among them in the Following manner Viz

A Captain	Six Shares
A First Lieutenant	Five Shares
A Second Lieutenant	Four ditto
The Master	Three ditto
The Mate	One & ahalf ditto
The second mate	One & ahalf ditto
The Boatswain	Two Shares
The Boatswain mate	One & a Quarter ditto
The Steward	One & a half ditto
The Gunner	Two ditto
The Gunners mate	One & a Quarter ditto
The Carpenter	Two Shares
The Carpenters mate	One & a half ditto
The Cooper	One & a Quarter ditto
The armourer	One & a Quarter ditto
The Sail maker	One & a half ditto
Prise master	Two Shares
Captains Clerk	One & a half ditto
Master at arms	One & a Quarter ditto
Pilot	One & a Quarter ditto
Two Quarter masters to each Vessell	One & a Quarter share Each
The Surgeon	Three Shares
The Surgeons mate	One & a half ditto
The Cook	One & a half ditto
The Drummer	One & a Quarter ditto
The seamen & Mariners	One Share Each
The Boys	Half a Share Each

Resolved that Each noncommissioned Officer. Seaman & Marine, who Shall Inlist into the sea Service of this State, shall receive one months advance Wages, at the Time he Shall pass muster, and shall have his Wages Paid at the End of Every Three months, or as soon afterwards as they shall arrive in some Port in this State

Resolved that the Rations for the officers, Seamen & Marines be as followeth Viz

On Sunday	1 ^{ee} Bread 1 ^{ee} Beef, 1 ^{ee} Potatoes or Turnips & half pint Rice
Monday	1 ^{ee} Bread 1 ^{ee} Pork, half a pint Peas
Tuesday	1 ^{ee} Bread 1 ^{ee} Beef 1 ^{ee} Potatoes or Turnups $\frac{1}{4}$ ^{ee} Flower for Each man
Wednesday	1 ^{ee} Bread, 2 oz Butter, a Pint of Rice
Thursday	1 ^{ee} Bread, 1 ^{ee} Pork, & half a pint of Pease
Friday	the same as Tuesday
Saturday	1 ^{ee} Bread, 1 ^{ee} Pork, half a pint Pease, half a pint of Molasses for a man p^d week
	half a Pint of Rum p^d man Every day and descretionary allowance on Extra duty and in time of Engagement
	a Pint & half Vineger for Six men p^d week

Resolved that in Case any Officer seaman, or, marine has or shall hereafter Desert from any arm'd Vessell in the Service of this State shall forfeit to and for the Vse of this state all the Wages that may

be then due to him for his service on Board the Vessells aforesaid, and also all his part of Prise money due to him at the time of his desertion, One half to and for the Use of this State, and the other half to be divided among the officers, Seamen & Marines agreeable to the several Proportions stated as aforesaid

Resolved that the agents for the armed Vessells, fitted out by this State, be and they hereby are directed to Conform themselves according to the foregoing Resolves and Whereas some of the armed Vessells in the service of this state are now out on a Cruise, and may not soon Return, and Whereas the Inlistments of the officers, seamen & marines on board them, Expired on the last day of December last, it is

Resolved that the foregoing Establishment shall take place from and after the said last day Decem^r aforesaid. [*Passed January 24.*]

CHAPTER 796.

RESOLVE DECLARING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF 10TH INST NULL & VOID.

WHEREAS this Court did by their Resolve of the Tenth instant make an Establishment, for the Armed Vessels fitted out by this State, the ensuing year. And it appearing necessary to alter said Establishment. Therefore

Resolved that said Resolve be and it is hereby made null and void and of none effect. [*Passed January 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 488.
Mass.
Archives,
cxii., 165.

Ante, p. 751,
chap. 736.

CHAPTER 797.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE CAPTAINS UNDER COL^O MARSHALL AND OTHERS TO MAKE OUT THEIR ABSTRACTS.

Resolved that the Captains in the Several Regiments of Continental Troops under the Command of Colonels Marshall Brewer Frances and Bradford be & they hereby are directed to make out Abstracts for the Subsistance money due to their Companies from the Time of their mens inlisting to the Day of their Marching and also to the Time of their arriving to Bennington allowing amarch of Twenty miles to one Day at Eight Ninetieths of a Dollar p^r Day and to return the Same unto the Secretarys office immediately that the Council may order the Same to be paid

and the Council are hereby impowered to make out their Warrants on the Treasurer for the payment of the Sums due upon Said Abstracts. [*Passed January 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 489.
Mass.
Archives,
cxii., 175.

Ante, p. 753,
chap. 738.

CHAPTER 798.

RESOLVE GRANTING £65 TO MON^R FANEUIL.

Resolved, that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury the Sum of Sixty five pounds, to Monsieur Faneuil, or Order, to be applied for the Support of Monsieur des Bareaux and twelve others, all Frenchmen, untill M^r Faneuil shall return from Gen^l Washington. [*Passed January 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 489.

Ante, p. 776,
chap. 791.

CHAPTER 799.

RESOLVES DIRECTING H. Y. NEWMAN TO DELIVER PROVISIONS TO COM^y PHILLIPS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 490.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 174.

Ante, p. 719,
chap. 667;
p. 773, chap.
782.

Resolv'd

that M^r Henry Newman be & hereby is directed to Deliver to M^r Phillips the Continental Commissary for the Troops Stationed at & Near Providence All Such Provisions as Were' forwarded to him by the Board of War In Consequence of a Resolve of this Court & now remaining in his Hands taking his receipt for the Same And it is further

Resolved that a Sum not Exceeding Fifteen Hundred Pounds be paid out of the Treasury of this State to the board of War to Enable them to furnish Necessary Supplys for the Troops belonging to this State Stationed at the places above Mentioned. [*Passed January 25.*]

CHAPTER 800.

RESOLVE GIVING LIBERTY TO CAPT. BENJ^a SHAW TO SAIL TO CASCO BAY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 491.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 172.

Ante, p. 776,
chap. 790.

WHEREAS it appears that near One hundred poor Soldiers now returnd from the Army have taken Passage for Casco Bay on board the sloop Commanded by Cap^t Benj^a Shaw, who was by Order of this Court, detain'd threedays from y^e 24th Instant, in Order to Carry down to Penobscut a number of Indians now in this Town. and it appearing that Said Indians are not ready to go home, therefore

Resolved that Said Shaw have Liberty to Sail with his passengers to Casco Bay forthwith, the Order of Yersterday Notwithstanding. [*Passed January 25.*]

CHAPTER 801.

RESOLVE FOR SELLING LANDS OF INDIAN PROPRIETORS OF MASHPEE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 491.
Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 384.

Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 385-387.

PETITION of the Indian Proprietors of Mashpee in the County of Barnstable setting forth that they own a Tract of Land lying at the Northerly Corner of said Mashpee being rough & hard to be subdued and Cultivated, & now is & ever has been unprofitable to them therefore pray the Consent & Leave of the Hon^{ble} Court to be enabled to make and execute a legal Conveyance of the Premises to Simeon Fish and Nathaniel Fish jun^r their Heirs and Assigns forever.

[Read and]

Resolved That the prayer of the petition be granted and that Nath^l Shevirick Esq^r & m^r Micah Blackwell be and hereby are appointed to sell the Land Discribed in Said Petition and to Execute good & Lawfull Conveyances of the Same and the Moneys arising from the Sale of Said Lands Shall be paid to the Overseers of said District of Mashpee by them to be put out to Interest for the purpose of Relieving the poor of Said Districk. [*Passed January 25.*]

CHAPTER 802.

RESOLVE GRANTING £75 TO FRA: SHAW, JUN^R.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State Seventy Five pound to Frances Shaw Jun^r to enable him to Cloath the Six Penobscutt Indians. agreeable to Gen^l Heaths promise to them,¹ & also to pay the ball^{ce} of Wages Due to them being £39/6^s and Likewise to provide provisions and pay their passage home, he the said Shaw to be accountable to this Court for the expenditure of the Money he shall receive that the Continent may be Charged for the Same. [*Passed January 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 492.
Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 381.
Mass.
Archives,
cxliv., 382, 383.
Ante, p. 776,
chap. 790.

CHAPTER 803.

RESOLVES FOR LEVYING EVERY SEVENTH MAN IN THIS STATE.

THE PERSEVERANCE of Britain in her Attempts to subjugate the Free States of America to an unconditional Submission to their arbitrary Impositions, demands a vigorous Perseverance in the Inhabitants of these States to frustrate the barbarous Design. For this End the Supreme Council of the Continent, convinced of the fatal Impolicy of Short Inlistments, have called for Eighty-Eight Battalions to serve during the War, or for the Term of Three Years, & for Fifteen of them from the Massachusetts Bay. the necessity and Wisdom of the measure must meet the Approbation of every Friend to his Country. When this Court considers that a Speedy and full Compliance with this requisition, will (under God) issue in the greatest and happiest of all Events: and at the same time remembers the Virtue and Patriotism of their Constituents, they are happy to realize that they have only to point to a Method that will prove effectual. It is therefore

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 493.
Mass.
Archives,
cxli., 430;
cxlii., 178-180,
184. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxvi., 492.
House Jour-
nal, p. 128
(October, 1776).
Province
Laws, v., 445,
chap. 10; 595,
chap. 21. *Ante*,
p. 605, chap.
411; p. 621,
chap. 446.

Resolved, that the commanding Officer of every Regiment of Militia in this State, immediately upon the Receipt hereof, cause the several Companies in his regiment, consisting of training Band and Alarm Lists to be forthwith mustered in their respective Towns and Plantations, and the terms of Congress, with the additional Encouragement of this Court to be made public; and order the commissioned Officers of said Companies that they cause to be inlisted as many Men as will, on the Terms and Encouragement above-mentioned voluntarily enter the Service of their Country.

And Whereas it is the Judgment of this Court, that a Number amounting to one Seventh Part of all the male Inhabitants from Sixteen Years old and upwards at home and abroad, belonging to this State, will compleat our Quota of the Continental Army.

The Commissioned Officers aforesaid, are hereby impowered to muster their Companies from time to time, in such manner as they shall judge will best serve to compleat the voluntary Inlistment of a Number of able bodied men, equal to the Number of one Seventh Part of all the Male Inhabitants of each Town and Plantation of Sixteen Years old and upwards without any Exceptions, Save the People called Quakers. Provided, that where any commissioned or

¹ See Mass. Archives, cxliv., 383.

Staff Officer may be appointed in any Town or Plantation, for either of the Fifteen Battalions aforesaid such Officer is not to be reckoned as part of the Proportion to be inlisted by such Town or Plantation:

And whereas Doubts may arise with respect to those intended by "Inhabitants" mentioned in the foregoing Paragraph:

Resolved, that all persons who have resided in any Town or Plantation in this State for the term of three months last past, before the date hereof, or that are now absent in the Army or at Sea, and resided in any town or plantation three months last before they were so absent, are to be considered as part of the Number belonging to the Town wherein they so resided, out of which the abovementioned proportion is to be taken, excepting prisoners and such Persons as have, on the Account of the Enemy, removed out of the State of Rhode-Island into this State. Provided notwithstanding that any who have removed out of the Towns of Boston, Charlestown, Falmouth or any other Sea Port on account of the Enemy, and have returned to the Town from whence they removed, shall be considered as belonging to the town to which the[y] have so returned. it is further

Resolved, that the Selectmen and Committee's of Correspondence in the several Towns and Plantations be and they hereby are required to afford every possible Aid towards compleating the above Inlistment.

And Whereas it is absolutely necessary that a number of men, to the amount of Fifteen Battalions, should march from this State by the last day of February, to arrive in Camp by the Time the Service of the Militia last raised will expire.

it is further

Resolved, that those Towns, that those Towns¹ and Plantations, who shall raise by voluntary Inlistment, the beforementioned Proportion of one Seventh of all the Male Inhabitants as aforesaid, to march on the last of February, shall not be liable to any Draughts of their Militia to compleat the aforesaid Number, until the several Towns and Plantations in the State have compleated their Quota of the said Fifteen Battalions. That the Commission Officers of each Company of Militia cause the men inlisted in their Several Companies to be immediately mustered by the Muster Master of each County respectively, who will pay to each Man his Bounty on being mustered, provided he arms and accoutres himself according to the Terms of his Inlistment. That the commanding Officer of each regiment cause to be returned into the Secretary's Office, by the Twentieth Day of February next at farthest, an exact roll of all the Men who shall be then inlisted within the same specifying the Town or Plantation and Company to which each Man belongs.

That one thousand Copies of inlisting Orders, and Copies of the resolves of Congress and this Court, be forthwith printed to be dispersed through the Government, and that M^r Sullivan be appointed to see the same effected.

Resolved that where there are no militia Officers in any Town, Place or Company, the Selectmen of such Town or Committee of such Place, shall be and hereby are impowered to do the duty by this resolve Assigned to Militia Officers; And that each Man inlisted in the Continental Army, for three Years, or during the War, shall be accounted to the Town or Place whereof he at the time of his Inlistment is an Inhabitant. [*Passed January 26.*]

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 804.

RESOLVE GRANTING £61. 5. 7 TO EDW^D CUTTS, ESQ^R.Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 496.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury to Edward Cutts Esq the Sum of Sixty one Pounds five Shillings & seven pence in full Discharge of his Account which includes the Supply of the Company Stationed at Kittery and his Services as Commissary to the first day January inst. [*Passed January 27.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 490.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 24, 41
(March, 1776).

CHAPTER 805.

RESOLVE GRANTING £19 TO MON^R FANEUIL.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Monsieur Faneuil, or two of his Officers, the Sum of Nineteen pounds to to¹ defray their expences in going to Providence to Engage Twenty five frenchmen in the Service of the United States and march them to Boston, He or they being accountable to this State for the same the said Twenty five Men to be considered as part of a Company of one of our Battalions in the Continental Service, in Case Gen^l Washington should not establish a French regiment, but in Case of such an Establishment they shall be considered as part of said regiment. [*Passed January 27.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 497.*Ante*, p. 779,
chap. 798.

CHAPTER 806.

RESOLVE GIVING WARNING TO ELIZ^A HATHAWAY TO REMOVE UNLESS CERTAIN CONDITIONS BE COMPLIED WITH.

WHEREAS, the Committee of Inspection &c for the Town of Free-town in the County of Bristol, have represented to this Court that there is an Estate in said Town which belongs to the Heirs of John Borland late of Cambridge deceased and that said Heirs are withdrawn out of this State and are gone with our Enemies, and that one Elizabeth Hathaway Widow is in Possession of said Estate, by Vertue of a Lease from said Borland, and refuses to resign said Estate or to give Security to said Committee in behalf of this State for the future Rent thereof Therefore,

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 440.Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 108, 109.
Journals of
each Provin-
cial Congress,
532, 538, 548, 549,
551, 567. *Ante*,
p. 88, chap.
206.

Resolved that the aforesaid Committee give the said Elizabeth Hathaway three Months Warning to remove from said Estate, her Family and personal Estate by the 25th of March 1777 unless said Elizabeth shall pay or give security to pay the rent Stipulated agreeable to said Lease to the Said Committee to be by them paid over to the Treasurer of this State, there to remain 'till the further Order of the Gen^l Court which if said Elizabeth shall refuse to do, the said Com^{tee} be and hereby are directed and empowered to apply to a Justice of the Peace for a Warrant directed to the Sheriff or his Deputy, to remove her the said Elizabeth Hathaway and Her Fam-

¹ *Sic.*

ily & personal Estate from off the Estate aforesaid and to take Possession thereof and According to their best Discretion (for the Use of this State) lease out said real Estate to such Person or Persons & for such Sum of Money as they shall think proper for the space of one Year. And that they return to this Court the Name of the Person to whom they shall let said Estate And the Amount of the Rent they shall agree to be paid for the same. [*Passed January 28.*¹]

CHAPTER 807.

RESOLVE RELATING TO MEN ENLISTED TWICE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 480.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 193.

House Jour-
nal, p. 128
(October, 1776).
Ante, p. 615,
chap. 434;
p. 675, chap.
568.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to this Court, That divers non commission officers & Soldiers belonging to this State, who Inlisted at Ticonderoga upon the Incouragement then & there given, have since their Return into this State, Inlisted into different companies & Battalions, and have been mustered & Received the Twenty Pounds Bounty given by this State, and the twenty dollars bounty Given by Congress. Which hath a direct tendency to make confusion, and hurt the recruiting Service Therefore

Resolved, That all noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers belonging to this State who Inlisted at Ticonderoga or Elsewhere on the incouragement then & there given, that have Inlisted and been mustered into other Companies & Battalions since the date of his or their first Inlistment; shall be deemed & holden to serve in the Company, into which he or they first Inlisted; the second Inlisting, mustering and Receiving the bounty notwithstanding and if any noncommission officer or Soldier has Rec^d the Bounties twice he shall return one of them or be deemed a Deserter and Suffer accordingly. And every Recruiting Officer, who in future shall presume Knowingly to Inlist any man into His company, that was previously inlisted into another Company shall be immediately discharged the Service; and the men which he hath legally recruited shall be taken from him, and put into such Company as the Council (or any person by them appointed) shall think proper. [*Passed January 28.*²]

CHAPTER 808.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING MARY DANA, TESTATRIX, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 498.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 188.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 186-190.

PETITION of Mary Dana of Newton, Widow, [testatrix] that she may be impowered and Authorized by the Hon^{ble} Court to sell four Acres Land &c,

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the foregoing Petition be granted, and Mary Dana the Petitioner, be, and She is hereby impowered to make Sale of the Real Estate mentioned in her Petition, for the most the Same will fetch; by Executing a Good Deed or Deeds of the Same

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 14.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 23.

And the Money arising by said Sale, be laid out in purchasing Some other Real Estate, (within this State) under the Same restrictions, and to be improved in the same manner as is required by the Testatrix in the Will, mentioned by the Petitioner aforesd.^d [*Passed January 28.*]

CHAPTER 809.

VOTE CHOOSING JOHN GERRY NAVAL OFFICER.

In the House of Represent^s

The house made Choice of M^r John Gerry to be naval officer for the Town of Marblehead

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed January 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 498.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 185.

Ante, p. 694,
chap. 608.

CHAPTER 810.

RESOLVE DIRECTING M^r FIELD TO PAY THE TREASURER £15.

Resolved that Capt Moses Field be directed to pay into the Treasury of this State fifteen Pounds which he received of Captⁿ Charles Colton being a Sum which said Colton had received thro' mistake on his Abstract more than the just amount of said Abstract and that the Treasurer give two Receipts therefor one of which to be lodged in the Secretarys Office. [*Passed January 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 499.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 182.

CHAPTER 811.

VOTE COMMITTING ACCOUNTS OF SELECTMEN TO THE COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses which was appointed to Consider what is further necessary for this Court to do relative to the accounts exhibited by the Selectmen of the several Towns in this State for Carting the Baggage of one Quarter part of the Militia raised to reinforce the Continental Army

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 504.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 194.

Beg leave to report that such accounts as have not been yet passed upon by the Hon^{ble} Council, shall be committed to the Committee of Accounts, and what ever sum is allow'd, by said Committee shall be paid by a Warrant on the Treasurer and no more, and in case any Selectmen whose accounts have been paid by a Warrant on the Treasurer make it appear to said Committee that they have not rec^d an Equitable reward there for in that case the Deficiency shall be made up by a Warrant from the Honourable Council on the Treasurer of this State.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 195.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 460, 461,
492. *Ante*,
p. 462, chap. 86;
p. 508, chap.
189; p. 517,
chap. 210;
p. 757, chap.
746.

JOHN TAYLOR *pro* order

Read & Accepted. [*Passed January 30.*¹]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 28.

CHAPTER 812.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1.1.5 FOR G. PRIEST, J^R.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 507.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxli., 201.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State, to the Hon^{ble} John Whetcomb Esq for the use of Gabriel Priest j^r the sum of one pound one Shilling and five pence in full for Sixteen days Service as a Soldier in Cap^t Robert Longley's Company in the months of April & May 1775. [*Passed January 30.*]

CHAPTER 813.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING SIL: HEMENWAY, ADMR, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 507.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxli., 201.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxli., 202-4.

Resolved, that Silvanus Hemenway of Royalston, in the County of Worcester, Administrator on the Estate of John Kindal of Said Royalston Deceased, be & he is hereby directed & impowered to make Sale of the tract of land mentioned in his petition, for the most the Same will fetch, & execute a good deed or deeds of the Same & out of the neet proceeds of Said Sale to compleat the payment of Said deceased's debts, what the personal Estate wants thereof, & finish his Administration Accounts with the Judge of Probate for the Said County of Worcester, & the remainder of the money Arising by the Aforesaid Sale, After Such payments & Settlement, to deliver & pay to the Selectmen of the Town of Sudbury in the County of middlesex, for the Sole purpose of Supporting one Beulah Allen, who is the only heir to the Aforesaid John Kindall deceased, & is now one of the poor of Said Town of Sudbury she being represented in Some degree to be non Compos, And that the Said Silvanus Hemenway take a Receipt of Said Selectmen for the money he shall pay them, & lodge the Same, together with An Attested copy of this Resolve with the Judge of Probate for the Aforesaid County of Worcester. [*Passed January 30.*]

CHAPTER 814.

RESOLVE GRANTING £45 TO JOHN LOWELL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 508.
Mass.
Archives,
cccliii., 206.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 53, 137
(June, 1776).

Resolved, that the Sum of Forty fiv pounds be paid out of the publick Treasury of this State, to John Lowell, in full for his services in the Secretarys Office from the 31st of January 1776, to the 3^d of July following. [*Passed January 30.*]

CHAPTER 815.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING JOSHUA HOLT, GUARDIAN, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 508.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxli., 197.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxli., 198-200.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

Resolved that Joshua Holt of Andover in the County of Essex Guardian for Samuel Abbot a minor, Son of Col^o George Abbot late of Andover deceas^d be and he hereby is directed & impower'd to make

sale of the two tracts of land mention'd in his petition for the most the same will sell for, and execute a good deed or deeds of the same; he observing the law respecting the Sale of Real Estates by Executors & Administrators, and giving Security to the Judge of Probate for the County of Essex that out of the Proceeds thereof there be paid the said Minor's Proportion of the just debts of the said deceas'd That out of the remainder, there be paid the Charges that may arise in giving said minor a liberal Education; and that there be paid to the Widow of the above-nam'd deceas'd one third of the Interest of the money that shall arise from the sale of said lands during her natural life Also that there be paid to John Lovejoy a Brother of the said minor two thirds the Interest that shall arise from the Capital after paying said Minors proportion of Debts, till said Samuel shall arive to the Age of Twenty one years, said Interest to decrease in proportion as the said Capital shall decrease by the payment of the Charges of said Samuel's Liberal Education; and that there be paid to the said Minor when he shall arive to the Age of twenty one Years, the Money that shall remain after answering the Debts and Charges as abovemention'd, agreeable to the last Will & Testament of the said Col^o George Abbot deceas'd. [*Passed January 30.*]

CHAPTER 816.

RESOLVE GRANTING £30. 11. 4 TO THOMAS HARLING.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State, to Thomas Harling the Sum of Thirty Pounds eleven Shill^{es} and four pence in full, for transporting Tools; &c, &c, from Hartford to Stoughton & Building Powder Mill. [*Passed January 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 509.
Mass.
Archives,
cciii., 221.
Ante, p. 645,
chap. 491.

CHAPTER 817.

RESOLVES ACCEPTING TREAS^R GARDNER'S ACCOUNT.

THE COM^{TEE} Appointed in the recess of the Court to examine the Treasurers Accounts have attended That Service and find the acco^t presented by him to the first of June and herewith exhibited to be right cast and well vouched and that the ballance due from the Treasurer to this State at that time was £8486.2.11½

Your Com^{tee} have allowed the Treasurer in this account for the amount of all the muster rolls and the whole of the warrants that were drawn upon him by the Hon^{ble} Council (Saving five) thô many of them are not fully paid

We find the Treasurer has received to the first of June last of the Several constables and Collectors in this State for 1769, 1770 1771, 1772, & 1773 to the

amount of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	£9951. 14. 9½
for the Year 1774	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6373. 6 1
1 1775	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3649. 1 1
										£19974. 9. 1

and we have deducted the same from the Taxes for the Years 1774 & 1775 and thô by reason of this deduction the ballance for the Taxes

1 MS. mutilated.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 509.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 205.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 207-208.

due for those Years appears to be no more than £38,771.17.8½ Yet in fact there is due for those Years the sum of £48,723.17.10 as appears by the list herewith exhibited the reason of this difference is that the Treasurer has received for Taxes before the Year 1774 £9,951.14.9½ which is Credited the Several Towns in the books and those Towns are not debited for any Tax before that time

We have Allowed Stoppages on the muster rolls for all that has been paid to the Seventh of August last and no further as it was uncertain whether any further demands might be made all which is humbly Submitted

AZOR ORNE *p*^r Order

The Committee to Whom was refered the Treasurers Acc^t have attended that Service and beg leave to report by way of Resolve Viz^t

Resolved

That the Account Exhibited by Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer of this State be Accepted & that the said Henry Gardner Esq^r be Charged with the Sum of Eight Thousand four hundred Eighty Six pound two Shillings & Eleven pence One farthing being the ballance of said acc^t as found by the Committee Appointed to Adjust the said Treasurers Accounts to the first of June 1776 and that the said Henry Gardner be and he hereby is discharged from the Several sums by him Credited in said Account. [A]nd it is further

Resolved That A Coppel of [the said Treasurers'] acc^t be Entred on the records of Council [and that the said] acc^t be kept on file In the Secretary office. [*Passed January 30.*]

CHAPTER 818.

RESOLVE GRANTING £334. 19. 4 TO COMMISSARY FROST.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 511.

Ante, p. 770,
chap. 777.

Resolved, that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this Sate to William Frost the Sum of three Hundred thirty four pounds nineteen Shillings & four pence, in full discharge of his Account,¹ as *p*^r said Acc^t will appear. [*Passed January 30.*]

CHAPTER 819.

ORDER DIRECTING THE COM^y TO USE THE HON^{ble} R^d DERBY'S BRIG^t AS A CARTEL FOR CONVEYING PRISONERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 490.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 215.
Ante, p. 692,
chap. 604.

WHEREAS Hon^{ble} Richard Derby Esq^r has inform'd this Board that he has a Brigantine laying at Providence in Rhode Island, which it will be agreeable to him Shoud be us'd for the purpose of conveying Prisoners to & from Rhode Island, Halifax or elsewhere, without any Hire or reward therefor, save only that when the business is accomplished, the said Vessel be delivered to him at Boston or Salem or such other Port as she may return to, in the Vicinity thereof " Provided the Enemy will suffer said Brig^t after delivering

¹ MS. mutilated.

² "For sundry Articles he supplied towards compleating the Forts in and about Falmouth in the County of Falmouth" [Cumberland]. — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 220.

her Prisoners to return to either of said Ports" It is to be understood that the said Vessel is to be at the risque of this State during the Time she is employ'd in this business. Wherefore it is,

Ordered, That the Commissary or Committee who shall be entrusted with the Management of this Business (of exchanging Prisoners) be directed to wait on the Hon^{ble} M^r Derby for his Orders to take the said Vessel and improve her in the abovemention'd Service. [*Passed January 31.*¹

CHAPTER 820.

RESOLVE RELATING TO MONOPOLIZING & GIVING EXTRAVAGANT PRICES FOR PROVISIONS.

In Council

Whereas it is represented to this Court That some persons within this State are purchasing Pork at an extravagant price as well as other Provisions, and are also employing persons to do the same within the State of Connecticut, and that they are causing such Provisions to be transported to some Seaport Towns within this State, which evil practice if tolerated must prove very prejudicial to this and all the united States, and if carried on by persons inimical to the Rights of America may be attended with fatal Consequences Wherefore it is

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 512.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 214.

Province
Laws, v., 583,
chap. 14. *Ante*,
p. 646, chap.
493; p. 696,
chap. 613.

Resolved That the Board of War be directed to make the strictest Enquiry possible from Time to Time and if they shall obtain knowledge where quantities of Pork or other Provisions are deposited that they have reason to believe were procurd in this Manner that they immediately secure such Provisions for the public Use agreeable to a late Act of this Government And all Select Men & Committees of Correspondence Inspection & Safety of the several Towns within this State are also enjoind & directed to exercise the utmost Vigilance for the detection of such pernicious practices; and if they shall at any Time learn where any such Provisions are placd within their respective Towns that they forthwith pursue such measures by taking the same into their own Custody or otherwise as they shall judge necessary to prevent the purchasers or possessors thereof from secret-ing them and they are then forthwith to give Information thereof to the Board of War, acquainting them of the Names of the persons concern'd & other Circumstances, and wait the Instructions of the Board of War respecting the same, which it is expected the Board of War will give without delay and make Returns to this Court from time to time of their doings hereon

In the House of Representatives

Read & concurr^d and the Board of War are directed to cause this Resolve to be publish'd in all the Boston News Papers.

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed January 31.*²

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 25.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 30.

CHAPTER 821.

RESOLVE GRANTING £40. 4. 5½ TO COM^y SULLIVAN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 513.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury to James Sullivan Esq^r the Sum of Forty Pounds four Shillings & five pence half penny in full discharge of the within Account ¹ as ~~ph~~ his ^a/% will appear. [*Passed January 31.*]

CHAPTER 822.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 11. 5 TO CAPT. SIM. HUNT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 513.

Resolved That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State to Capt Simon Hunt the sum of one pound eleven Shillings & five pence on account of the deduction of that sum,² from the muster roll mentioned in the Petition. [*Passed January 31.*]

CHAPTER 823.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 513.

RESOLVE DIRECT^g JONAS DIX, ESQ, TO PAY JON^a BROWN, ESQ, £1. 10. 5.

Ante, p. 671,
chap. 553.

Resolved, That Jonas Dix Esq^r be directed to pay the Ballance of One pound ten Shillings & five pence to Jon^a Brown Esq for the purpose of finishing the Barracks in Watertown. [*Passed January 31.*]

CHAPTER 824.

RESOLVE GIVING LIBERTY TO MONS^r FANEUIL TO INLIST FRENCHMEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 513.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 99, 100.
Ante, p. 675,
chap. 568;
p. 736, chap.
700.

Resolved, that Monsieur Faneuil on³ any of his Officers have liberty to Inlist in this State any Frenchmen that shall incline to inlist on the Continental Establishment and to be muster'd & paid in this State the Continental Bounty of Six pounds by our Muster Masters & if said Faneuil doth not obtain of General Washington to raise a Battalion for the Continental Service then the said Men to be turned over to the Battalions of this State and to Receive the Twenty Pounds bounty granted by this State. [*Passed January 31.*]

CHAPTER 825.

RESOLVE DIRECT^g COM^{tee} FOR SECUR^g ABSCONDER'S ESTATES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 514.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 213.

Resolved. That the Committee for securing the Estates of the absconding Enemies to the Rights of America be and they are hereby directed to cause to be delivered to the Board of War for this State,

¹ For supplies. — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 227.

² "Wrongly deducted from his Muster Roll bro't in on account of Service on Dorchester Heights the 4th March 1776." — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 227.

³ *Sic*, it seems for "or."

all such Articles, being part of the Effects of the Absconders aforesaid as said Board may order or have occasion for. for the Use & Defence of this and the other United States The said Board of War to be accountable to the General Court for the same. [*Passed January 31.*]

Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiv., 22.
Ante, p. 380,
chap. 981;
p. 625, chap.
455.

CHAPTER 826.

RESOLVE GRANTING £157. 10 TO WM. CUSHING, ESQ.

Resolved That there be granted and allowed out of the Public Treasury to the Honorable William Cushing Esq^r one of the Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery the Sum of One Hundred and fifty Seven Pounds ten shillings for the faithful discharge of his Trust to the first Day of January current. [*Passed January 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 514.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiv., 20.

CHAPTER 827.

RESOLVE GRANTING £50 TO M^R PROFESSOR SEWALL.

Resolved That there be granted & paid out of the Public Treasury to M^r Stephen Sewall Hancock Professor of the Hebrew and other Oriental Languages at Harvard College, the Sum of Fifty Pounds as a Gratuity in Consideration of his faithful Discharge of the great and important Trust reposed in him, for one Year. [*Passed January 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 515.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiv., 19.

CHAPTER 828.

RESOLVE GRANTING £189. 17/ 8^D TO M^R PROFESSOR E^D WIGGLESWORTH.

Resolved That there be granted and paid out of the Treasury of this State to M^r Edward Wigglesworth Hollisian Professor of Divinity at Harvard College, the Sum of One Hundred and eighty nine Pounds seventeen shillings & eight pence as a Gratuity in Consideration of his faithful discharge of the great and important Trust reposed in him, to the first Day of January current. [*Passed January 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 515.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiv., 18.

CHAPTER 829.

RESOLVE GRANTING £180 TO HON^{BLE} PROFESSOR J. WINTHROP, ESQ.

Resolved That there be granted and paid out of the Public Treasury to The Hon. John Winthrop Esq^r Hollisian Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy at Harvard College in Cambridge the Sum of One Hundred and Eighty Pounds as a Gratuity in consideration of his faithful discharge of the great & important Trust reposed in him to the first Day of January current. [*Passed January 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 515.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiv., 14.

CHAPTER 830.

RESOLVE GRANTING £242. 4. 5 TO REV^D S. LANGDON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 515.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiv., 16.

Resolved That there be granted and paid out of the Treasury of this State the Sum of Two Hundred and forty two Pounds four shillings and five pence to the Rev^d Samuel Langdon, President of Harvard College, over and above the Rents of Massachusetts Hall, for his Services to the first Day of January current. [*Passed January 31.*]

CHAPTER 831.

RESOLVE GRANTING £157. 10/ TO THE HON^{BLE} JAMES SULLIVAN, ESQ^R.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 516.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiv., 17.

Resolved That there be granted & paid to the Hon. James Sullivan Esq^r one of the Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery. The Sum of One Hundred & fifty seven Pounds ten shillings for the faithful discharge of his Trust to the first Day of January current. [*Passed January 31.*]

CHAPTER 832.

RESOLVE GRANTING £87. 10 TO THE HON^{BLE} NATH^L SERGEANT, ESQ^R.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 516.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiv., 21.

Resolved That there be granted and paid out of the Public Treasury, to the Hon. Nathaniel Peasley Sergeant Esq. one of the Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature Court of Assize, & General Goal Delivery The Sum of Eighty seven Pounds ten shillings for the faithful discharge of his Trust, to the first Day of January current. [*Passed January 31.*]

CHAPTER 833.

RESOLVE GRANTING £157. 10/ TO THE HON^{BLE} JEDEDIAH FOSTER, ESQ^R.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 518.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiv., 15.

Resolved. That, there be granted and paid out of the Public Treasury to the Hon. Jedidiah Foster Esq^r. one of the Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery The Sum of One Hundred and fifty seven Pounds ten shillings for the faithful discharge of his Trust to the first Day of January current. [*Passed January 31.*]

CHAPTER 834.

VOTE APPOINTING CH^S CUSHING, ESQ., BRIG^R IN COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 518.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 212.

In the House of Representatives
The House made choice by ballot of Charles Cushing Esq^r as
Brigadier of the Militia in the County of Lincoln
In Council
Read & Concurred. [*Passed January 31.*]

CHAPTER 835.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE BOARD OF WAR TO SUPPLY SEA COAST MEN.

Resolved That the Board of War be and hereby are impowred & directed to take such measures for supplying the Two Companies station'd at Falmouth & Cape Elizabeth in the County of Cumberland, & other Sea Coast men as they shall judge best

And that they settle with M^r Frost late Commissary for supplying the Forces station'd at Falmouth for the supplies he has afforded the said two Companies since the last Day of December last, & pay him what shall Appear to be due to him. [*Passed January 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 518.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 211.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiv., 23.
Ante, p. 788,
chap. 818.

CHAPTER 836.

VOTE CHOOSING THEO^S COTTON, ESQ^R, COLONEL 1ST REG^T MILITIA IN
C^{TY} PLYMOUTH.

In the House of Representatives

The House made choice by ballot of Theophilus Cotton Esq as Colonel of the first Regiment of Militia in the County of Plymouth

In Council

Read and Concurred. [*Passed January 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 518.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 210.

CHAPTER 837.

RESOLVE DIRECTING COM^{TEE} OF SAFETY, &c, OF Y^E T^O OF WINSLOW,
COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN REGARD TO A FARM.

Resolved, That the Committee of Safety &c, of the town of Winslow in the County of Lincoln be and they hereby are impowred and directed to take the Farm at Fort Halifax belonging to Dr Silvester Gardner under their Care, and Lease the same for what it is reasonably worth for the Term of one Year, from the first day of May next, and take effectual care that there be no waste or Stript made on said farm by cuting Timber or otherways. [*Passed February 1.*]¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 514.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 216, 217.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 13, 22,
35 (June, 1776).
Ante, p. 358,
chap. 920;
p. 563, chap.
312.

CHAPTER 838.

RESOLVE DIRECTING A SUM OF MONEY TO BE P^D FOR J. OTIS, ESQ^R.

Resolv^d That a sum of money be paid out of the publick Treasury into the Hands of Joseph Nye Esq for the use of Joseph Otis Esq^r as muster & paymaster for the Troops Raising in the County of Barnstable & Lodge s^d Otis^s Receipt for s^d money in the Secretary^s Office S^d Nye to be allow^d the expences of his Journey. [*Passed February 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 518.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 227½.

Ante, p. 736,
chap. 700.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 31.

CHAPTER 839.

ORDER FOR CARRY^G INTO EXECUTION THE LAWS TO PUNISH PERSONS
SUBVERTING THE LIBERTY OF THESE FREE STATES, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 519.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 230.

Province
Laws, i., 122,
chap. 9; v., 45,
chap. 18; 479,
chap. 21.

WHEREAS our ancestors the venerable and Vertuous Setlers of this Country who were no less remarkable for their attachment to the Rights of mankind then their zeal for Religion did in the Early ages of this State Enact sundry Laws for the Encouragement of piety and virtue and the preventing prophane Swearing breaking of the Sabbath Lewdness debauchery and other immoralities for which the Supream Being has usually punished a people and Many Laws have been lately passed by this and the last General Court to detect and punish those persons who are trying to Subvert the Liberty of these free States and which Laws cannot be carried into Execution without the holding executive Courts within the several Counties of this State

And Whereas it is represented that the Justices of the peace in the Counties of Berkshire and Hampshire have neglected to hold Courts of General sessions of the peace as the Law directs and that Grand Jurors who have always been deemed to be an order of men upon whom the well being of Society has much depended have not in those Counties been chosen as usual and the Justices there have been prevented from punishing Small offences within thir Cognizance by reason of their being no Court of General Sessions of the peace to appeal to by which delay of distributive Justice, there is great danger of immoralities, increasing and as the power vested in the Civil Magistrate is absolutely necessary to the preservation of the people more Especially while an army is on foot in the Country

it is therefore

Ordered That the Justices of the said Counties be and they hereby are directed to hold their Courts of general Sessions of the peace at the Times and in the places by Law prefixed therefor and it is also recommended to the good people in those Counties to consider how much the happiness and Weal of Society depends upon the orderly & regular Execution of the Laws and to do all within their power to aid and Support the Civil Magistrates in the Execution of their offices. [*Passed February 1.*]

CHAPTER 840.

RESOLVE GRANTING £30 TO ELISHA ALLEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 521.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 218.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 219-224.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury to Elisha Allen the sum of thirty pounds in full for his services as Commissary & the use of his Store & sundry provisions from the year 1749 to the year 1755 inclusively and that he be discharged from the sum of thirty one pounds which appears to be due from him to this State for provisions he received of the Late Commissary Wheelwright. [*Passed February 1.*]

CHAPTER 841.

RESOLVE GIVING LIBERTY TO ENTER ACTIONS WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS FROM FEB^{RY} NEXT.

WHEREAS many Persons were absent in the Service of the united States of America at the Time when the Resolve respecting the Revival of Actions in the Superiour Court, &c in this State passed the General Court & others were not apprized thereof It is

Resolved that any Person who was concerned in any Action which by said Resolve might have been revived at the next Superiour Court in each County respectively & has not brought forward the same, may have Liberty to enter his Action or Complaint as the Case may be at the Superiour Court for the County where such Action was pending at any Term which shall happen within twelve Months from the first Day of February [ne]xt & the same Proceedings shall be had thereon as if the same had been entered at the next Term after the passing said Resolve. [*Passed February 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 522.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 234.

Province
Laws, v., 606,
chap. 25. *Ante*,
p. 534, chap.
249; p. 728,
chap. 686.

CHAPTER 842.

RESOLVE GRANTING £200 TO BENJ^A WEATHERBY.

PETITION of Benjamin Weatherby, praying an allowance may be made him of, his property which he owned on board the Julius Cæsar, taken by Capt John Foster Williams

[Read and]

Resolved that there Be allowed and Payed out of the Treasury of this State to the within Petitioner two Hundred Pounds as A Gratuity. [*Passed February 1.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 523.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 109.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 108.
Ante, p. 725,
chap. 679.

CHAPTER 843.

RESOLVE DIRECTING ROBT PIERPONT, ESQ., TO CONVEY CERTAIN PRISONERS TO NEW YORK.

PETITION of Samuel Downe Setting forth he has lately receiv'd a Letter from his Son, now a prisoner in New York, acquainting him, that if he could procure two Persons, viz^t Robert Temple and Thomas Temple, now under Confinement here, to be sent to Newyork he has Gen^l Howe's promise of being Exchang'd, together with M^r Callender who is a Prisoner with him, upon their Arrival at newyork.

[Read and]

Resolved, that, Robert Perpoint Esq^r Commissary for Prisoners be & he hereby is directed to take into his Custody Robert Temple & Thomas Temple prisoners now confined in Boston Goal, and convey them to the state of New York and use his best indeavours with the Commanding Officer of the British Army Stationed there to exchange the two above said prisoners for M^r William Downe & John Callender now prisoners in new York. [*Passed February 3.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 521.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 111.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 110,
112. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxvi., 481, 482.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 1.

CHAPTER 844.

RESOLVE DIRECTING Y^R AGENTS TO SELL THE GOODS OF THE PRIZE SHIP JULIUS CÆSER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 521.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 231-233.
Province
Laws, v., 583,
chap. 14. *Ante*,
p. 730, chap.
689.

Resolved, that the Agents for the middle district of this State be and hereby are directed to sell in small Quantities all the Goods not disposed of and belonging to the Cargo of the prize Ship Julius Cæsar, agreeable to the late regulations, made by this Court, and that they pay the proceeds thereof to the Treasurer of this State, taking two receipts for the same, one of which to be Lodged in the Secretary's Office: and the Treasurer of said State is hereby required to give duplicate receipts to said Agents for all sums of money he may so receive, and Credit the State for the same. [*Passed February 3.*¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 524.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 240.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 240.
Ante, p. 736,
chap. 700.

CHAPTER 845.

RESOLVE APPOINTING CAPT. BRAGDON MUSTER MASTER FOR COUNTY OF YORK.

Resolved that Cap^t Joseph Bragdon be appointed a muster master in the County of York & he hereby is impowered to muster all the soldiers that have or shall Enlist into the Contienteel Army presented to him to muster in said County. [*Passed February 3.*

CHAPTER 846.

RESOLVE PERMITTING RICH^d DERBY, J^R, ESQ^R, TO FILE HIS CLAIM TO THE SHIP ALFRED.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 524.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 239.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 384, 471.
Province
Laws, v., 474,
chap. 19.

Resolved that Rich^d Derby Ju^r Esq^r in behalf of John Wilcock Esq^r of the City of Philidelphia Merc^t have and hereby has liberty of filing his claim to the Ship Alfred, her Freight and appurtenances in the Maritime Court of the middle District of this State and also of appealing from the Decree of said Court, condemning the said Ship &c, to the next Superior Court of Judicature &c, within said District, or as soon as the necessary papers can be procured from Philadelphia. The time for filing such Claim, and appealing as afore-said being lapsed notwithstanding and the said Superior Court is hereby fully Authorized and impowered to proceed upon, hear, and determine the said Cause upon such appeal in the same way and manner, to every intent and purpose, as tho' such Claim and appeal had been filed and claimed in the manner and time by Law prescribed any Law Usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed February 3.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 1.

CHAPTER 847.

RESOLVE REQUIRING JUSTICES TO SWEAR SOLDIERS WITHOUT FEE OR REWARD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 525.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 237.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 238.

Resolved That all Justices of the peace within this State be and they hereby are required to Swear all Soldiers that shall be ready to take the Oath required to be taken and that they do the same without Fee or reward. [*Passed February 3.*]

CHAPTER 848.

RESOLVE GRANTING £10. 6 TO OLIVER LYMAN.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State to Oliver Lyman the Sum of Ten Pounds Six Shillings in full for what he has advanced to discharge the annexed Account¹ provided he produces a Certificate from Maj^r General Ward that the Men mentioned in his Said Account were at the time the Nursing and Boarding were given them, in the Continental Service, and the same is to be Charged to the Continent. [*Passed February 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 525.

CHAPTER 849.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4,108. 13. 3 TO THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD DERBY, J^R, ESQ^R.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 526.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 290.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 293-305.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State to the Hono^{ble} Richard Derby ju^r Esqr or order the Sum of Four thousand One hundred & eight pounds [Thi]rteen shillings & three pence in full discharge of his Account.² [*Passed February 4.*]

CHAPTER 850.

RESOLVE DIRECTING HON^{BLE} RICHARD DERBY, JUR, ESQ^R, TO PAY THE TREASURER £5,103. 11/ 3^d.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 526.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 241.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 242-256.

Resolved

That the Hon^o Richard Derby Ju^r Esq^r be and he hereby is directed to pay into the hands of Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer of this State the Sum of Five thousand One hundred three pound Eleven Shilling^s & three pence being the Neat proceeds of the prize money of the Schooner [Dispatch]³ the Snow Ann and the Brig^{tn} Henry & Ann takeing Duplicate receipts of the [said]³ Henry Gardner E^r the One of which to be lodged in the Secretary^s office which shall be in full discharge for the proceeds of the prize money of the above named Vessels and his being Agent for the Same. [*Passed February 4.*]

¹ No account has been found.

² "For Building and fixing out the Brig Massachusetts & Sloop Tyrannicide & for altering said Sloop into a Brig." — Mass. Archives, ccii., 290.

³ MS. mutilated.

CHAPTER 851.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 527.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 260.

RESOLVE GRANTING £903. 3. 4 TO THE SELECTMEN OF BOSTON.

Resolved

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 258-289½.

That there be Allow;d & paid out of the Public Treasury of this State, to the Selectmen of the Town of Boston the Sum of Nine Hundred & three Pounds, three Shillings & four pence in full Discharge of the within Account.¹ [*Passed February 4.*]

CHAPTER 852.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 1. 4 TO SARAH BALLARD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 528.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State the Sum of Six pounds one Shilling & four pence to Sarah Ballard in full for Nursing and boarding James Johnson a Soldier in Col^e Frys Regiment from the tenth of July to the 13th of November 1775. at which time said Johnson having recover'd from his lunatick Disorders enter'd the Continental Service. [*Passed February 4.*]

CHAPTER 853.

RESOLVE GRANTING £500 TO W^m MOORE, WAGGON MASTER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 528.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 257.
Ante, p. 665,
chap. 536.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to W^m Moore or order as Waggon-Master to enable him to transport Stores for the Southern Army for this State, the Sum of five hundred pounds He to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed February 4.*]

CHAPTER 854.

RESOLVE ALLOWING ACCTS. OF OFFICERS FOR TRANSPORT^g THEIR BAGGAGE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 528.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 292.

Ante, p. 762,
chap. 768;
p. 785, chap.
811.

Resolved, That the Com^{tee} on acco^{ts} be and hereby are directed to allow the reasonable accounts of the Commanding officers of such Companys as were at the Charge of Transporting their baggage the whole or any part of the way from their Several homes to Ticonderoga. [*Passed February 4.*]

CHAPTER 855.

RESOLVE VEST^g ANY 2 OR MORE OF THE DELEGATES WTH POWERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 527.

WHEREAS the Commission given the Delegates in Congress representing this State by a Resolve of the 10th of December last Confines the Exercise of their Representation and powers to "any Three or

¹ For sundry disbursements. — Mass. Archives, ccii., 258-289½.

More of them" from which many Inconveniences may arise, and their Vote in Congress may be lost on any Question when only two are present & One may Controul two when three are present and the same Effect take place it is therefore,

Resolved, that any two or more of said Delegates, representing this State in Congress being the Major part present be and hereby are Vested with all the Powers with which any three or more of said Delegates were Vested by the said Resolve of the 10th of December last. And the Secretary is hereby directed as soon as may be to furnish each of the delegates from this State with an Attested Copy of this Resolve. [*Passed February 5.*¹

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 306.
Ante, p. 723,
chap. 676.

CHAPTER 856.

RESOLVE APPOINTING J. TAYLOR, ESQR, ON A COMMITTEE.

Resolved, that John Taylor Esq^r be of the Committee on the part of the Board, Appointed to repair to the Towns of Sandwich and Barnstable (to inquire Particularly into the Causes, of the Difficulties, and endeavor to Discover the Grounds & reasons of the Discontent Animosities & uneasinesses that of late have Prevailed in said Towns) in the Room of Samuel Holten Esq^r excused.² [*Passed February 5.*¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 528.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 307.

CHAPTER 857.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING M^r WENDELL & OTHERS TO SETTLE ACC^{ts} & RECEIVE BALLANCES.

Resolved that all Persons who have received Monies out of the public Treasury of this State, since the 19th of April 1775. for purchasing Cloathing, Mustering and paying Soldiers, or for any purposes whatsoever, be, and they hereby are directed to pay their respective Ballances, or Surplus Money, remaining in their hands, to M^r Wendal, M^r Hill & M^r Turner who are hereby Authorised and impowered to Adjust and settle all such Accounts, and receive the respective Ballances. [*Passed February 5.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 529.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 308.

CHAPTER 858.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING COL^o DYKE TO ENGAGE HIS MEN TO TARRY 'TILL Y^e 1st OF APRIL.

WHEREAS the Time for which the Regiment under the Command of Coll Dykes is nearly Expired, & the Defence of the Town & Harbour of Boston may not be properly secured. therefore

Resolved that Coll Dykes be & hereby is Impowered to Engage as many of the Men under his Command as he Can to Continue in the Same Service & upon the same Establishment they are now on till the first day of April next. [*Passed February 5.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 531.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 309.
Ante, p. 682,
chap. 588.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 4.

² The appointment of this committee has not been found.

CHAPTER 859.

RESOLVE REQUIRING LOAN OFFICER TO GIVE BOND WITH TWO SURETIES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 532.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 311.

Mass.
Archives,
cxcv., 297;
ccx., 480a.
House Jour-
nal, p. 141
(November,
1776). Prov.
ince Laws,
v., 705, notes.

WHEREAS The Hon'ble Congress did by a Resolve pass'd the 3rd of October last direct that a loan Office should be Establish'd in each of the United States, & that a Commissioner to superintend such Office should be Appointed by the said States Respectively, who are to be responsible for the faithfull Discharge of their Duty in said Office And this Court in Pursuance of said Resolve have appointed a Commissioner for that Purpose.

It is therefore

Resolved That the Person Appointed to said Office shall before he proceeds upon the Execution of said Trust give Bond with two Sureties to the Treasurer of this state in the penal Sum of Ten Thousand pounds that he will faithfully execute said Trust, & Strictly adhere & Conform to the directions he has or may Receive from the Congress Relative to the discharge of his Duty as a Commissioner of the Loan Office Aforesaid. [*Passed February 6.*¹]

CHAPTER 860.

RESOLVE FOR SUPPLY^o GEN^L SPENCER WITH MEN & SUNDRY ARTICLES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 532.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 315.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 312-315.
Ante, p. 773,
chap. 782;
p. 751, chap.
803.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to Consider a Letter² of General Spencer's, dated Boston 5th Feb^{ry} 1777 beg leave to report the following Resolves, which are Submitted to the Honorable Court. in the name of the Committee

J^s BOWDOIN

Resolved, that the number of Men yet wanting Viz^t about Four Hundred to compleat the Nineteen Hundred mentioned in General Spencer's first Query² be raised in such manner as the Hon^{ble} Council shall order, and that they speedily march to join the Army in the State of rhode Island; that General Ward be desired to order one thousand of the Continental Troops raised within this State, to march as soon as may be to join the same Army;

that the said Troops be Supplied with Arms Cartridge Boxes & Blankets from the Continental Stores, or in such manner as the Council shall order, That in Case General Spencer should want One thousand pounds for the purpose mentioned in his second query,² the Council is hereby empower'd to draw a Warrant on the Treasury for that Sum payable to Him or Order on the Continental Account;

that the Board of War be directed to Supply Gen^L Spencer on the Continental Account with Ten field Carriages for four and six pound Cannon for the use of the said Army, and also with one Ton of four pound Shot and one Ton of six pound Shot, if Such Carriages & Shot cannot be had from the Continental Stores, and that they cause an Appraisement to be made of such Carriages and Shot to be charged to the Continental Account; That the Council order another Company of the Artillery to join the said Army as part of the Four Hun-

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 5.

² See Mass. Archives, ccxii., 313.

dred Men above mentioned, such Company, when ordered back, to be replaced, if necessary with a like number of Men; that any Boats at Dartmouth or elsewhere, belonging to this State, that can be Spared, and also as many Powder Horns as can be spared be ordered by the Board of War to be delivered to General Spencer's Order, the same being first appraised.

Read & accepted. [*Passed February 6.*¹

CHAPTER 861.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF CERTIFICATES FROM SELECTMEN, OF THE APPRAIZEMENT OF ARMS.

WHEREAS by the Act of this State for providing a Reinforcement to the American Army, it was directed that all Arms provided by the Select men of any Towns for such men as were unable to procure them, for themselves should be paid for at their appraised value out of the Treasury of this State by warrant from the Council in case the Owner or Owners of such Arms choose to receive pay for them which method hath been found inconvenient;

Therefore

Resolved, That all Certificates from the Selectmen of the appraisement of any Arms so provided by them, shall be paid and discharged by the Committee of accounts if it appears to them that the Owner or Owners of such Arms choose to receive pay for them. And the said Committee are directed to keep a particular account of their doings herein noting the Towns in which such Arms were provided, and the names of the persons to whom they were delivered. [*Passed February 6.*¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 533.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 310.

Province
Laws, v., 595,
chap. 21.

CHAPTER 862.

RESOLVE GRANTING £600 FOR ZEBADIAH ABBOT.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury to Mr Nehemiah Abbot the sum of Six hundred pounds to be paid by him to Mr Zebadiah Abbot of Andover, to enable him to pay for the Saltpetre which may be bro't in to him in consequence of his being appointed by this Court to receive that Article in behalf of this State said Zebadiah to be accountable to this Court. [*Passed February 6.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 1.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 316.

Ante, p. 589,
chap. 371.

CHAPTER 863.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING ROGER BRUCE & MARY BABBET TO SELL REAL ESTATE, AND MAKING PROVISION IN REGARD TO THE PROCEEDS.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH Roger Bruce and Mary Babbet of Brookfield administrators on the Estate of Benjamin Babbet Late Said Brookfield Dees^d Intestate that upon Enquiry into the Circum-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 3.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 323, 324.

Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 5.

stances of Said Estate they find that the Same is Insolvent that there Are mortgages upon the Same which Cannot be Satisfied And Justice done to the other Creditors for their Averidge after the said mortgages Shall be Discharged Which Your petitioners Cannot Do unless they shall be Enabled to Sell the Same and if the widows Dower in the Real Estate is Set out the Estate will not Sell for So much in proportion to the value of the Whole as if the Whole Could be Sold together that there will [be] no Court which Can Enable your petitioners to Sell held in the County and the necessary things to be done in Consequence of Leave obtained until the Season will be too far advand for the Sale this Year to advantage: that if the widows Dower is Sold it Cannot be done without the Special Aid of this hon^{bl} Court Wherefore from the Necessity of the Case your petitioners humbly pray that this Honourable Court would please to pass a Resolve that Your petitioners Shall be Enabled to Sell and Convey all the Real Estate of the Decs^d for the most the Same will Fetch they first Giving bonds with Sufficient Sureties to the Judge of probate for the County of Worcester that the proceeds thereof shall be applied for the following purpose viz that the Widow Mary Babbet shall have the Interst of one third of the proceeds of all the Real Estate when She hath not under her hand Consented to the Mortgage deeds During her natural life and that the other two thirds Shall be applied towards the payment of the Debts of the Deceas^d viz the mortgages first to be Satisfied and what is due to the province and the Residue to be Divided among the other Creditors. by aviridge in proportion to their Demands and after the widows Decease her thirds to be divided among the Creditors if the said mortgages Shall be Satisfied if not they Shall be first Satisfied and the other Creditors have their proportions according to their Demands and that the Said Administrators shall proceed agreeable to the Laws now in force for the Sale of Real Estates by Executors and administrators. And Your Petitiones will pray &c

ROGER BRUCE

MARY ^{her} × BABBIT
mark

[Read and]

Resolved that y^e prayer of this petition be granted, & that the petitioners be & hereby are fully impowred to sell the Real Estate within mentioned for the most the same will fetch, & to make & execute a good deed or Deeds in Law for the same they observing the Directions of y^e Law relative to y^e Sale of Real Estates by E^xecors & Adm[']ors, & giving sufficient security to y^e Judge of probate for y^e County of Wor[']ster that y^e money arising by y^e Sale thereof, shall be applied to y^e purposes mentioned in sd Petition viz, That the Widow Mary Babbet shall have the interest of one third part of the Sales of such Real Estate where she has not under her hand consented to the Mortgage Deed, during her natural Life, & that y^e Remainder shall go to satisfy the Mortgagees & the Debts due to this State: and the Overplus (if any there shall be) shall go to pay off the just Debts of said Deceas^d, & in like manner the said Widow's Dower or thirds shall be applied, after her decease, according to the Rules by Law prescribed. [*Passed February 6.*]

CHAPTER 864.

RESOLVE GRANTING £200 TO E^D PUTNAM.

Resolved^d That there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this State to Edw^d Putnam and others who were appointed a Committee to erect a powder-mill at Sutton the sum of two hundred pounds to enable them to compleat that work they to be accountable for the same. [*Passed February 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 4.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 328.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 329.
Ante, p. 314,
chap. 799.

CHAPTER 865.

VOTE CHOOSING FIELD OFFICERS FOR THE 15TH BATTALION.

In the House of Representatives

The House made choice by ballot, of the following Gentlemen as Field Officers for the 15th Battalion to be raised in this State as its quota of the Continental Army viz.

Ebenezer Learned Esq^r Colonel

Timothy Bigelow. Lieut Colonel

David Braddesh . Major

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed February 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 4.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 327.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 525.
Ante, p. 605,
chap. 411;
p. 621, chap.
446.

CHAPTER 866.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COUNCIL TO ORDER THE COLLECTION OF BLANKETS.

WHEREAS this Court did on the 20th day of January last order a Levy of 5,000 Blankets to be made on the several Towns & plantations of this State, for the use of the Continental troops raised in this State; which Blankets were to be kept in the hands of the Select Men of each Town &^c respectively, until the further Order of this Court & whereas this Court is now about to adjourn, & said Blankets will be wanted before it meets again, therefore

Resolved, that the Hon: Council of this State dureing the recess of the Court be & they hereby, are impow^red to order the Collection & make such Disposition of said Blankets among the Troops afore-said, as they in their wisdom shall judge will best promote the publick Service. [*Passed February 6.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 5.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 317.
Ante, p. 767,
chap. 775.

CHAPTER 867.

RESOLVES RELATING TO THE POLITICAL CONDUCT OF MESSRS. CALDWELL, BLACK AND BUCKMINSTER.

COMPLAINT having been made to this Court by the Committes of Safety, &c of the towns of Hutchinson (now called Barré) Hardwick, New Braintree & Oakham in the County of Worcester, against John Caldwell Esq^r, Cap^t John Black, & Lieu^t Col^o William Buck-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 535.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 331-343.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 531,
534; xxxvii.,
4, 9. Province
Laws, v., 445,
chap. 10.

minster, of said Hutchinson, as being highly inimical to the liberties of this State & of the United States of Armerica, the several Parties were Summoned to appear before this Court; and after a full hearing of divers witnesses in Support of the said Complaint, & of the said Caldwell, Black & Buckminster, in their Defence it clearly appeared that the several Charges exhibited in the said Complaint were well Supported, that the said John Caldwell & John Black were principal Movers in procuring a Town Meeting to be called in said Town of Hutchinson, to consider of Lord Howe's Declaration for restoring Peace in America:

That the said Caldwell, Black &, Buckminster had cast very groundless and injurious Aspersions on the Congress and others in Authority, who have exerted themselves in support of the Rights of America; and that they have endeavoured to discourage others from using the Means proper for our common Defence:

Thereupon

Resolved, that the Conduct of the said Caldwell and Black, in procuring a Town Meeting to be called for the purpose of considering the insidious Proposals contained in Lord Howe's Declaration before-mentioned, was highly culpable, as it is of the most dangerous Tendency for a few Individuals to set up their private Opinions, on such important Subjects, in opposition to the general voice of America, and might have produced the worst Effects if they could have prevailed on the Inhabitants of the said Town to adopt the Plan they had proposed, which to the Honor of the said Town was rejected by all the Inhabitants present except Seven who petitioned for the Meeting and two others.

Resolved, That the Conduct of the said Caldwell Black and Buckminster, in throwing out Reflections on the Congress and others in Authority, which were utterly groundless, had a manifest Tendency to defeat the Exertions of this and the United States for their mutual Defence, and to Subjugate as far as in them lay, this Continent to a despotic Power.

Resolved, that by their Conduct abovementioned, the said Caldwell, Black & Buckminster have proved themselves to be unfit to hold any office or Place of Trust within this State.

Resolved, that the Council be desired to vacate the Commission of John Caldwell, Esq^r as Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum for the County of Worcester.

Resolved, that the Council be desired to vacate the Commission of John Black, as a Coroner for the County of Worcester, & that the said John Black be dismissed from his Office of Captain of Militia in the said Town of Barré, and that the Company under his Command be impowered and directed to choose some meet person in said Town for their Captain, agreeable to the Militia Act.

And that the Sheriff of the County of Worcester be and hereby is directed immediately to apprehend the Bodies of the said Caldwell & Black, and them commit to the Common Goal in the County of Worcester, and them retain in Close Custody till the further Order of this Court.

And Whereas the Crime of the said Buckminster is great and aggravated by his holding at the same time a Post of Rank in the Continental Army:

Resolved, that by his Conduct aforesaid, he has forfeited all claim to a place in the List of Pensioners as a Wounded Officer, which he might otherwise have been intitled to, and that a Copy of these Resolves be transmitted to Congress. And that he give Bonds to the

Treasurer of this State in the Sum of £1,000, himself principal, with two Sureties in the Sum of £500. each, before two Justices of the Peace of said County of Worcester, Quorum unus, on condition of keeping the peace and being of his good Behaviour for twelve months next coming; and particularly that he shall speak or do nothing to the Prejudice of the America States, and the Contest they are now engaged in, and that he stand committed by the Sheriff of the County of Worcester till this Sentence be performed.

Resolved that this Court highly approve of the Zeal and Activity of the Several Committees of Safety before mentioned, in detecting Persons who are guilty of Practices dangerous to the rights of America, and exhort them to continue their Vigilance in this respect. [*Passed February 7.*¹

CHAPTER 868.

RESOLVE EMPOW^g AGENT FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT TO SUPPLY CAPT. CHURCHEL WTH £12.

Resolv^d That the Hon^{le} W^m Sever Esq^r Agent for the Brigg Independence be and he hereby is empowered to supply Cap^t Jn^o Churchel (who was lately captured on Board the Brigg Nancy and lost his Clothes Beding &c) with the sum of twelve pounds if he the s^d Agent shall Judge it necessary to prepare s^d Churchell for his Voyage to his Native Country and for his Subsistence till that Time. [*Passed February 7.*¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 2.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 319.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 320.
House Jour-
nal, p. 156
(April, 1776).
Ante, p. 638,
chap. 476.

CHAPTER 869.

RESOLVES IMPOWERING WAGGON MASTERS TO PROCURE TEAMS.

Resolved, that when any Waggon Master shall be called upon by the Council or the Board of War to procure Teams for the Service of this or any of the United States, and he shall not be able timely to obtain a Sufficient number at the rate established by Law, he shall apply to the Co^mittees of Correspondence of any Town, who are hereby directed and impowered to procure in their respective Towns excepting Sea Port Towns by impressment or otherwise, the number of Teams wanted, provided it does not exceed one Team to every Twenty Families in said Town and the Teams shall not be obliged to go more than forty five miles from the place where they were loaded and the Owners of the said Teams shall be paid therefor agreeable to the Establishment aforesaid.

And be it further

Resolved That the Owner of any Team so employed shall be paid if required one half part of the Hire of his Team as soon as the same shall be loaded and ready to proceed on the Journey and the other half part on producing a receipt of the delivery of the Goods committed to his Care, at the place where he was ordered. [*Passed February 7.*¹

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 2.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 321;
ccclxxxiv., 24.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 6.

CHAPTER 870.

ORDER RELATING TO REDEMPTION OF CAPT SAMSON, HIS OFFICERS
AND MEN AND OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 6.
Mass.
Archives,
cxvii., 148^b.

Mass.
Archives,
cxvii., 148-148^c.

ON THE LETTER ¹ from Capt Simeon Sampson dated Halifax Harbor, on board the Boulongua Guard Ship January 20th 1777;

Ordered that the Council be desired to take the same into Consideration & Endeavour to procure the officers & Seamen prisoners in the State of New Hampshire & Collect those in this State, & send them in a Flagg to Hallifax for the purpose of redeeming Cap^t Samson, his Officers & Company & as many Others now prisoners there as can be. [*Passed February 7.*]

CHAPTER 871.

RESOLVE GRANTING £200 TO JA^s WARREN, AARON WOOD & SAM^l
FREEMAN, ESQ^{rs}.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 6.
Mass.
Archives,
cxvii., 353.

WHEREAS this Court is Informed that divers Illminded persons Inimical to the Rights Liberties & happiness of the United States have Concerted & are Endeavouring to Carry into Execution plans highly Injurious & detrimental to them. & it is necessary that A Sum of money be lodged in the hands of A Committee to be Applied in the most Secret manner According to their discretion for the discovery thereof. therefore

Resolved that the sum of Two hundred pounds be granted & paid out of the publick Treasury to James Warren. Aron Wood. & Sam^l Freeman Esq^{rs} who are Appointed A Committee for the above purpose. & who are Impowered to dispose of the same Accordingly & hereafter Account with this Court for the Expenditure thereof. [*Passed February 7.*]

CHAPTER 872.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 6.
Mass.
Archives,
cxvii., 330.

Ante, p. 770,
chap. 776.

ORDER THAT THE SELECTMEN OF BOSTON DELIVER BLANKETS TO THE
BOARD OF WAR.

Ordered that the Selectmen of the Town of Boston be and hereby are directed to deliver into the Hands of the Board of War the Blankets they have Collected by an order of the General Court. [*Passed February 7.*]

CHAPTER 873.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING FIELD OFFICERS TO GIVE BEATING ORDERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 7.

Resolved That Colonel Ebenezer Learnard, Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Biggelow, and Major David Braddish, who are appointed field Officers for one of the Continental Battalions or any two of s^d

¹ Mass. Archives, cxvii., 148.

Officers be and they hereby are impowered and directed (with all possible dispatch) to give beating Orders to Captains, & Subalterns to compleat their Corps under such Regulations as other Captains and Subalterns have received orders; said field Officers having regard to those Towns which have no recruiting Officers as well as to the qualifications of such Officers. [*Passed February 7.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 346.
Ante, p. 803,
chap. 865.

CHAPTER 874.

RESOLVES DIRECTING SELECTMEN TO APPOINT AGENTS IN THEIR SEVERAL TOWNS TO PURCHASE SHOES, &c.

THAT the Army may be duly Supplied with Shoes Stockings & Shirts, it is

Resolved,

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 8.

That the Selectmen of the Several Towns in this State be and they hereby are directed to appoint some faithful Man of their own Number, or some other suitable Person or Persons, as Agent or Agents in their respective Towns, to purchase for the use of the Continental Army, one seventh Part of so many good strong Pairs of Shoes and of Yarn Stockings and Shirts, as there are Male Inhabitants in such Towns, from Sixteen Years old & upwards; which agents shall deliver said Goods to the Committee herein after appointed, by the last day of March next, & Sooner, if practicable.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 318, 347.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 8.
Ante, p. 770,
chap. 776.

And it is further

Resolved, that Stephen Metcalf Esq^r of Bellingham, for the County of Suffolk, Aaron Wood Esq^r of Boxford, for the County of Essex, Abraham Watson Esq^r of Cambridge for the County of Middlesex M^r Robert Breck, of North Kingston for the County of Hampshire, Isaac Lothrop Esq^r of Plymouth, for the County of Plymouth, Joseph Otis Esq^r of Barnstable for the County of Barnstable, Samuel Toby Esq^r of Berkley, for the County of Bristol, Col^o Ichabod Goodwin of Berwick for the County of York, Capt Seth Washburn of Leicester, for the County of Worcester, Shubael Cottle Esq^r of Tisbury, for the County of Dukes County, Stephen Hussey, Esq^r of Sherburne, for the County of Nantucket John Wait Esq^r of Falmouth, for the County of Cumberland, Dummer Sewall, Esq^r of Georgetown, for the County of Lincoln, and Jael Woodbridge Esq^r of Stockbridge, for the County of Berkshire, be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to receive the Goods or Cloathing of the Agents, and to deliver them to the Board of War or their Order, taking Receipts for the same, said Receipts specifying the Articles & Costs, and that a Sum not exceeding three Hundred pounds, at the Discretion of the Council, be paid out of the Treasury of this State to each of the said Committee, to enable them to pay for said Cloathing, with a reasonable Reward to the Agents for their Services, said Committee to be accountable for the Money they shall receive.

And it is earnestly recommended to the good people in the several Towns in this State, to exert themselves to make, or otherways Supply their full proportion of the Articles of Cloathing aforesaid, and more if they can procure them; and to be very careful that they may be of the best Quality, that so the Soldiers may not be defrauded; and the said Agents are directed to receive none but such as are good and Serviceable. [*Passed February 7.*]

CHAPTER 875.

RESOLVE CONTINUING SEA COAST MEN AT CAPE ELIZA 'TILL MARCH NEXT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 9.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 348.

Ante, p. 655,
chap. 519.

WHEREAS the Time for which the Company station'd at Cape Elizabeth in the County of Cumberland engag'd, is near expiring

Resolved That the said Company or so many of them as consent thereto be & hereby are continued in the Service until the last Day of March next unless sooner discharg'd by this Court

And the Captain of said Company is hereby impower'd to inlist into the same so many men as will be equal to the number that shall not consent to tarry until that Time on the same establishment with that on which the said Company at first engag'd. [*Passed February 7.*

CHAPTER 876.

RESOLVE DESIRING THE COUNCIL TO GIVE ORDERS TO Y^E COL^{OS} FOR SPEEDY MARCHING THE SOLDIERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 10.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 349.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 169.
Ante, p. 747,
chap. 729.
Post, p. 812,
chap. 882.

WHEREAS it is of the utmost importance that the Soldiers now raising in this State for the Continental Army, should march to their several places of destination as soon as possible after they are inlisted it is therefore

Resolved that the Hon^{bl} Council be desired to give such orders to the Colonels of the several Battalions now raising in this State, for the speedy marching of the soldiers to General Washington's head quarters, Ticonderoga, or elsewhere, or take such other measures therefor, as shall appear to them will best promote the public service, and

That the Council be vested with the powers of this Court, during the recess thereof, to effect the important purpose aforesaid. [*Passed February 7.*

CHAPTER 877.

RESOLVES PREVENT^G CERTAIN ARTICLES BEING EXPORTED OUT OF THIS STATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 10.

Mass.
Archives,
ccviii., 52-57;
ccxi., 442;
ccxii., 48, 226,
236, 325, 350.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 399,
422; xxxvii., 4.
Ante, p. 789,
chap. 820.

WHEREAS the rum Molasses and sundry other Articles herein after-enumerated, now in this State, are all needed for the Supply of the Army and the Inhabitants of this State: It is therefore

Resolved, That all exportation of rum, molasses, sugar cotton-Wool, sheeps-wool, flax, Salt, coffee; cocoa, chocolate, linen, cotton and linen, woollen, and cotton goods of all kinds, provisions of all and every sort, shoes, hides, deer-skins, sheep-skins and leather of all kinds, as well by land as by water, from the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex after the seventh day of Feb^{ry} currant; and from the counties of Essex, Plymouth & Bristol after the eighth; and from every other part of this State after the tenth, be stopped, except to the different parts of this State.

And if any vessel shall be found having any quantity of rum more than sixty gallons to a vessel of eighty tons, and for a three-months

voyage, and in that proportion for a larger or smaller vessel, and on a larger or shorter voyage, or having any other of the articles above enumerated on board more than is sufficient for the use of the crew of the said vessel, she being outward bound therewith, or found at sea having sailed from any port in this State, after the times fixed for this Resolve's taking place in such port for any part of the world without this State; such vessel shall be a lawful prize for any person or persons who shall take the same, and shall be libelled in some Maritime Court within this State, within two months after having been found or brought in with such rum or other of said articles on board, and shall be condemned and sold in manner as is provided by the laws of this State for the condemnation and Sale of vessels taken in carrying Supplies to the enemies of the United States of America; & the money such vessel and cargo may be sold for, shall be disposed of in the same manner as Vessels and cargoes are disposed of that are taken as prizes. Provided nevertheless, That if it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the court before whom such trial shall be had, that the owner or owners of such vessel did not knowingly transgress this resolve, in that case such vessel shall not be liable to condemnation.

And it is further

Resolved, if the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety of any towns in this State shall suspect that any team is loaded with any articles herein before enumerated, to be transported out of this State to any of the United States, that said committee be and they hereby are empowered and directed to stop all such teams till such time as they can make proper enquiry, and by a Certificate from the committee of correspondence of the town where such goods were taken or otherwise, shall obtain satisfaction that the same are not designed to be carried out of this State, as aforesaid, and if no such satisfaction shall be given within thirty days after detention thereof, & it shall not appear that such goods were removed from the town where they had been deposited before the times fixed for this resolve's taking place, the committee so detaining the same is hereby impowered & directed to seize such articles, and having so done shall proceed to file an information against them, before the court of General Sessions of the peace in any county where said articles shall be stopt or Seized, and the said court shall have full power to try the justice of said Seizure by a jury, and no evidence shall be admitted upon such trial, but what was produced to the committee within the thirty days beforementioned, except in the judgment of the Court before whom the trial is had, such evidence could not be obtained within that time. And in Case the said court shall adjudge & condemn the same as forfeited, after the necessary charges of condemnation, &c, are paid, one half shall be to the use of the Committee who prosecuted as above, the other half to the use of this State.

Provided notwithstanding, That when any person shall transport any articles whatever to the American army, and can produce a certificate from the Hon. the Council, the Board of War, or the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety of the town from whence such articles were taken, certifying that the goods he has in his custody belong either to the Continent or to this State, or can by any other way give satisfaction hereof to any Committee of Correspondence, &c. enquiring concerning the same; in such case the person with such goods may proceed unmolested. Provided also, That this resolve shall not be construed to extend to prevent

the exportation of Sugar in such quantities as are allowed by a resolve of this Court of the ninth day of January last, for the purpose of procuring flour and other provisions, and other articles for the use of the inhabitants of this State and necessary supplies for the crews of such vessels as may be bound from this State, or to prohibit any exportations the Board of War may think proper to make for the public advantage, or to prevent the carrying any of the above enumerated articles from this to any neighbouring State, as purchased at ordinary retail, either for the consumption of individuals or single families,

And it is hereby recommended to the good people of this State to afford all possible aid to the Committees aforesaid, to enable them to carry these resolves into effectual execution.

And it is further

Resolved, That if it shall hereafter appear that any of the articles herein before enumerated had been transported by land or water out of this State, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Resolve, the owner or owners who shall send or carry the same, shall forfeit the value of such goods, to be recovered by action of debt, in any court proper to try the same, and after paying the charges of prosecution, one half thereof shall be to the person or persons who shall sue for the same, the other half to the use of this State; provided the action is commenced within three months after the goods are transported.

And further

Resolved, that M^r Hosmer be, and hereby is directed to procure one thousand of these Resolves to be printed, and that he immediately transmit to the several naval officers within this State, and the several Committees of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety of the Towns that border upon the neighbouring States, printed copies of the same; and that he cause the same to be printed in the Boston news-papers. [*Passed February 7.*]

CHAPTER 878.

RESOLVES FOR REINFORCING THE NORTHERN ARMY.

Resolved, that the Hon. Council be desired to write an Answer to General Schuylers Letter¹ informing him of what this Court has done relative to reinforcing the Garrison at Ticonderoga and that every measure in their Power shall be taken during the recess of the Court for the forwarding with all Dispatch, the men that are or may be ordered to reinforce that Garrison. And Whereas there is reason to suspect that more Troops may be needed for the Northern Army than are yet ordered upon that Service;

Therefore,

Resolved, That General Ward be and he hereby is desired to order such other of the Continental Battalions now raising in this State, or Parts thereof to reinforce the Northern Army as the Council may judge necessary. [*Passed February 8.*]

¹ Mass. Archives, cxcvi., 185.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 15.

Mass.
Archives,
cxcvi., 185;
cxvii., 354.
Ante, p. 808,
chap. 876.
Post, p. 812,
chap. 882;
p. 903, chap.
1091.

CHAPTER 879.

RESOLVES RELATING TO ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS WITH CONGRESS.

Resolved, that Mr Joseph Henderson be and he hereby is empowered and directed to present the Account of disbursments of this State in the defence of the rights of America, to the Committee appointed by the Hon^{ble} Congress, for their approbation & Allowance, & to request the Congress that the ballance due thereon may be immediately forwarded to the Treasury of this State, in such way & manner as the Congress shall judge safest and best for the united States. And that the Sum of Fifty pounds be paid out of the Treasury of this State to said Henderson to enable him to perform said service, he to be accountable to this Court for the same.

And it is further

Resolved that the Committee appointed to send forward said Henderson be empowered and directed to write to the Committee appointed by the Honorable Congress for adjusting Accounts, for the purpose aforesaid, and also to give directions to said Henderson for his Conduct. [*Passed February 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 15.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 355.
Ante, p. 750,
chap. 735;
p. 755, chap.
742.

CHAPTER 880.

ORDER RELATING TO PRINTING OF ACTS AND RESOLVES.

Ordered, That John Pitts, & William Story Esq^{rs} and Major Goodman be a Committee to inspect the printing all the Acts, and resolves of Court and Journals of the House, in the room of Mr Watson and others who were appointed to this Service the 14th June last and are now excused. [*Passed February 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 17.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 359.
Ante, p. 446,
chap. 50.

CHAPTER 881.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COUNCIL TO APPOINT & COMMISSION FIELD OFFICERS.

Resolv^d That y^e Hon^{ble} Council be & they hereby are empowered and requested to call upon the several Colonels of the fifteen Battallions now raising for the Continental servic to nominate the staff Officers of their respective Battallions where such Officers are not appointed and give warrants to them or such of them as they Judge worthy for such appointments. & also that the Hon^{ble} Council [be]¹ desired to appoint & commission any field Officers for s^d Battallions where there may happen to be vacancies in y^e Recess of the Court. [*Passed February 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 17.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 357.
Ante, p. 803,
chap. 865.
Infra, chap.
882.

¹ MS. mutilated.

CHAPTER 882.

RESOLVES VESTING THE COUNCIL WITH CERTAIN POWERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxvii., 17.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 360-363.
Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxvii., 16.
Ante, p. 720,
chap. 670.

WHEREAS it may be of Public Utility that in the recess of the General Court Certain powers should be vested in the Council other than those with which they are ordinarily Cloathed therefore;

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Council during the next Recess of the General Court be and hereby are fully authorized and impowered to nominate and appoint as Occasion may require such Commissioned Officers in any of the Land Forces in the Service and Pay of this State and also in the militia as to them shall appear Necessary and also to put said forces under the Command of such Officers as they shall judge proper, & the Commission or Authority of such Officers shall continue till the further order of the Gen^l Court And it is also

Resolved, That the said Council be and hereby are also impowered and Authorized to treat with any Indians that may arrive in this State and make such provision for them as they may judge proper.

And it is also

Resolved That the said Council shall have full power and Authority to examine allow & pass upon the pay rolls of the Sea Coast men and their Commissaries accounts, any Act or Resolve to the Contrary notwithstanding and grant Warrants upon the Treasury for the payment of the same. Also

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Council shall be and hereby are Impowered to call the General Court together at any time sooner than the time to which said Court shall stand adjourned, if they judge it necessary for the publick safety

The aforegoing powers to Continue in the Council until the next Setting of the General Court and no longer. [*Passed February 8.*]

CHAPTER 883.

RESOLVE VESTING THE HON^{BLE} COUNCIL WITH POWERS OVER THE MILITIA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxvii., 18.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 356.

Supra, chap.
882.

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Council be vested with all the powers which this Court possesses over the Militia of this State, and they are also impowred to order the payment of such moneys out of the public Treasury as shall be Necessary for the further public Security and defence

This power to continue during the next recess of this Court.¹
[*Passed February 8.*]

CHAPTER 884.

ORDERS RELATING TO RETURN OF ST. JOHN INDIANS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR SUPPORT MEANTIME.

Executive
Records of the
Council, xx.,
281. Mass.
Archives,
clxvi., 264.

MEMORIAL of Francis Shaw setting forth that he has been a long time in the Indian Service that he was allowed pay for Services equal

¹ Adjourned to March 5. — See Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvii., 21.

to a Colonel in the Continental Service that since the first of January the pay aforesaid was raised but His pay is nevertheless continued at Fifteen pounds *p.* Month praying that it may be raised equal to what the Officers of his Rank in the Continental Army are raised that he may be directed how to provide Blankets for S^t Johns Indians as also provisions & that Passamaquoda Indians may be paid what is due them that some few presents be made to Gov^r Ambrose & others for their Services with Capt Eddy

[Read and]

Ordered that the said Shaw be and hereby is directed to provide immediately a small Vessell to Convey the S^t Johns Indians home & without delay procure a freight back for Said Vessell to Boston for the benefit of the Continent.

And further

Ordered that the Commissary General be & hereby is directed to Supply the Said Shaw with Provisions sufficient for their Support untill they arrive in their own Country & M^r Shaw is directed to deliver to y^e Commissary an Estimate Of what Provisions will be wanted for y^e Purpose aforesaid and the Commissary is further directed to Supply said Shaw with a Blankett for each of Said Indians and the said Shaw shall be allowed for his service in executing said Business the same he has been hitherto Allowed since Employed in the Indian Service. [*Passed* * *February 20.*]

Mass. Archives, cxliv., 388, 389; cxlvi., 261, 264; cxxxxii., 107. Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvi., 529. *Ante*, p. 812, chap. 882.

CHAPTER 885.

ORDER GRANTING £15 FOR THE PASSAMAQUODDY INDIANS.

Ordered that a Warrant be drawn on the Treasury for Fifteen pounds in favor of Francis Shaw for the use of the Chiefs of the Passamaquoda Indians agreeable to a Letter from General Washington to said Chiefs dated 24th December 1776 which was promised by Capt Smith to said Indians for carrying the Generals Letters to the Micmack Tribes copies of which Letters is on file said Shaw to be accountable for the same. [*Passed* * *February 20.*]

Executive Records of the Council, xx., 283.

Executive Records of the Council, xx., 264. *Ante*, p. 812, chap. 882. *Supra*, chap. 884.

CHAPTER 886.

ORDER DIRECTING THE COMMISSARY TO DELIVER ARMS FOR ST. JOHN INDIANS.

MEMORIAL of Francis Shaw jun^r praying for Six small Arms for S^t John's having lost theirs on their way from Head Quarters

Ordered that the Commissary General be & he hereby is directed to deliver said Shaw ('Six Small Arms which he is to deliver to the S^t John's Indians. [*Passed* * *February 24.*]

Executive Records of the Council, xx., 298.

Ante, p. 812, chap. 882. *Supra*, chap. 885.

¹ *Sic*, as to parenthesis.

CHAPTER 887.

ORDER DIRECTING THE BOARD OF WAR TO DELIVER BLANKETS FOR ST. JOHN INDIANS.

Executive
Records of the
Council, xx.,
306.

Ante, p. 812,
chap. 882.
Supra, chap.
886.

MEMORIAL of Francis Shaw praying to be supplied with Six Blankets for as many Indians under Care of M^r Sheriff Greenleaf

Ordered that the Board of War be and hereby are directed to deliver Major Francis Shaw for the use of the S^t Johns Indians Six Blankets now in the Care of M^r Sheriff Greenleaf. [*Passed * February 27.*]

CHAPTER 888.

ORDER GRANTING £110. 4. 4 TO FRANCIS SHAW.

Executive
Records of the
Council, xx.,
310.

Ante, p. 812,
chap. 882.
Supra, chap.
887.

FRANCIS SHAW'S ACCOUNT for one Months advanced the Indians and sundry supplies for said Indians & for his Wages from 1st January to 28th February 1777 Read & Allowed &

Ordered that a Warrant be drawn on the Treasury for One hundred and Ten pounds four shillings & four pence in full Discharge of his Account.¹ [*Passed * February 28.*]

CHAPTER 889.

RESOLVE EXCUSING GAWEN BROWN FROM PAYING A FINE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 531.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 367.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 366-368.
Province
Laws, v., 595,
chap. 21.

THE PETITION of Gawen Brown setting forth, that having been drafted in the last Recruits, paid a fine in this town of ten pounds for declining said service, agreeable to a Law of the State that his Family live in Westtown in the County of Middlesex, in which Town he was also drafted, and the Officers in s^d Town demand s^d Fine, apprehending he is an Inhabitant there. Therefore prays your Honors would order that One of said Fines be remitted, as he apprehends this State never design'd he, or any other person should pay more then One

[Read and]

Resolved that Gauen Brown who has pay'd a fine in the Town of Boston when Drafted as one of the Quarter Part of the Militia in said Town to reinforce the Continental Army, be and he is hereby Excus'd from Paying a fine in the Town of Westtown, Notwithstanding he was Drafted as one of the Militia in said Westtown, For the above purpose. [*Passed March 5.*]²

¹ Chapters 884-888 were passed in the recess following February 8.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is February 5.

CHAPTER 890.

RESOLVE DIRECTING T. LANGDON, ESQ^R, TO TRANSMIT COPIES OF PAPERS, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 38.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 369.

Mass.
Archives,
cxlii., 27-35;
clx., 358-409;
ccxii., 370-373.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 28, 53
(June, 1776).

Resolved, That Timothy Langdon Esq^r be, & he hereby [is]¹ directed, to transmit to this Court as soon as may be Copies properly authenticated, of all Papers relative to the Sloop Polly; & to Abiel Wood & others who are supposed to have been corresponding with our Enemies. [*Passed March 6.*]

CHAPTER 891.

RESOLVE FOR RECORDING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 29.
Mass.
Archives,
cxlii., 22.

Mass.
Archives,
cxlii., 21-23.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 30.

Resolved That the SECRETARY be and he hereby is directed to put upon Record the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE referred to in the foregoing Letter, [the Honorable John Hancock Esq^r Letter dated the 31st January last,]² that it may hence forth form a Part of the ARCHIVES of this State. [*Passed March 7.*³]

CHAPTER 892.

RESOLVE CONFIRMING THE ACTS OF CERTAIN DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

WHEREAS tis Represented to this Court, that several of the deputy Sheriffs for the County of Bristol under Silvester Richmond Esq^r late Sheriff of said County, Served & Executed divers Writs and Processes to them directed, without Knowing that their Power and Authority, by the expiration of the Commission issued to the said Silvester, expired upon the 19th day of September one thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Six Whereby Injury and Injustice will accrue to divers Persons unless, an Adequate remedy be provided in that behalf It is therefore

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 28.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 375.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 376.

Resolved, that all Acts and doings of the said Several under, or deputy Sheriffs in their respective offices under the said Silvester, from and after the 19th day of Sep^r 1776, and until Zephaniah Leonard Esq^r the present Sheriff of said County, was Commissionated and Sworn, as Sheriff of said County; Be and hereby are Established ratified and Confirmed, as fully and effectually to every intent and purpose, as tho' the Commission granted to the said Silvester Richmond Esq^r for Executing the Duties of Sheriff for said County of Bristol, had during that period been in full Force & Virtue, any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding. [*Passed March 7.*³]

¹ MS. mutilated. Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvii., 38.

² Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvii., 29.

³ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 6.

CHAPTER 893.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING PROBATE OF A COPY OF A LOST WILL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 37.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 379.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 380-382.
House Jour-
nal, p. 82
(September,
1776).

PETITION of Timothy Newell Setting forth

That on the 14th day of Augst 1775 Ja^s Gardner of Boston Truckman, made his last Will & Testament & therein appointed his Wife & your petitioner Executors thereof That soon afterwards the said James died, and the said Will was proved & allowed by the Judge of Probate, & the Original Will lodged in the Probate Office in Boston That your Petitioner is informed all the Books & Papers that were lodged in the said Office (among which is the said Will) are either destroyed or carried off to some place unknown, so that said Executors cannot proceed in the management of said Estate, by means whereof the said Estate is daily Suffering much loss & damage.

your Petitioner from compassion to the Heirs of said Estate is willing to undertake the care and Management thereof. Your Petitioner prays that he may be Authorized and impowered to take out Letters of Administration on said Estate with the Will annexed a copy whereof your petitioner now Exhibits to your Honors which he took from the Original Will, before the same was Lodged in the Probate Office.

On reading the within Petition of Tim^o Newell Esq^r together with the Declaration of the s^d Tim^o Newell and also the Declaration of Ezekiel Goldthwait Esq^r both made on Oath, It is

Resolved That the Annexed Writing be considered as a true Copy of the last Will & Testament of James Gardner the Testator therein namd which has been heretofore duly provd, approv^d & allow^d by the Judge of Probate of Wills &c for the County of Suffolk and that the same Copy on being enterd on the Records of the Registry of the Court of Probate in & for the County afore^d have the same force & Effect in all respects as the Original or a Copy thereof duly attested might or ought to have untill the s^d Original or the Record thereof be found, And the Executors therein namd are hereby authoris^d to proceed in the Settlement of the said Testators Estate accordingly. [*Passed March 7.*¹]

CHAPTER 894.

RESOLVE GRANTING LIBERTY TO THE HON^{BLE} J. HANCOCK TO RETURN TO THIS STATE, AGREEABLE TO HIS REQUEST.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 38.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 377.

Ante, p. 723,
chap. 676.

WHEREAS the Hon. John Hancock Esq one of the Delegates from this State to the American Congress has requested the consent of this Court that he may return to Boston for a short time for the recovery of his health,

Resolved, That this Court do readily give their consent that the said John Hancock Esq may return from Congress to this State, whenever he shall find it necessary for the recovery of his health And that the Secretary inclose a Copy of this Resolve to the Hon. John Hancock Esq. [*Passed March 7.*¹]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 6.

CHAPTER 895.

RESOLVE ORDERING THE COMMITTEES FROM BRISTOL COUNTY TO ATTEND THIS COURT.

WHEREAS this Court, at their last Siting, ordered the Committees of Correspondence, &c of the Several Towns in the County of Bristol, to attend this Court on the first Tuesday of their, then, next siting relative to certain Allegations against Jerathmeel Bowers Esq^r And as it is represented to this Court by Nicholas Baylies & others, Agents for said Committees, that several of the evidences in the Case, will not attend this Court, unless 'Specially order'd thereto; and the Attendance and Examination of so many Evidences will Occasion much expence; as well as employ more of the Time of this Court than can well be spared from other important Matters therefore,

Resolved, That said Committee's be, and they hereby are Ordered to attend this Court, on Thursday the 20th of this ins^t March, at 10 °Clock in forenoon, and that in the mean Time Benjamin Williams of Taunton Esq^r be and hereby is authorized and impowered to take the Depositions of Jabez Thurber of Rehoboth; Sam^l Barnaby and Henry Tisdale of Freetown; Doct^r Eben^r Winslow, Nathan Reed, Israel Brayton, Esau Cole, John Perry & Ichabod Chase of Swansey; John Talbut, Elkanah Talbot, and John Hathaway of Dighton; and Ebenezer Willis and Nehemiah Hoskins jun^r of Taunton; and such others as the said Agents or the said Jerathmeel shall desire the said Benjamin Williams Esq^r giving reasonable Notice of the Time and place of Caption to the adverse party and cause the Depositions so taken to be sealed up and transmitted to the Secretarys Office at Boston at or before the said 20th day of March instant.

And said Agents are further

Ordered, to Cause the said Jerathmeel Bowers Esq^r to be seasonably Served with a Copy of this Resolve. [*Passed March 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 39.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 125.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 383;
ccxiii., 142.
Ante, p. 480,
chap. 122.

CHAPTER 896.

RESOLVES RELATING TO CARTEL AT SALEM.

WHEREAS information has been given to this Court that Persons of suspicious Character have been into Sundry Towns in the Country to procure provisions under the pretext of being for the use of the Ship under the Command of Cap^t Manly, in order to send to Hallifax by the Cartele Vessel that is to sail from the Harbour of Salem, therefore

Resolved, that a letter be wrote to the Com^{tee} of Correspondence &c for the town of Salem to make strict sarch that no provisions be permitted to be taken on board said Cartele more than are absolutely necessary for the use of said Cartele Vessel and whereas this Court have reason to apprehend that Letters may be carried in said Cartel from Inimical Persons for intelligence to our Enemies its also

Resolved that all Letters offered to be sent by said Cartel be inspected¹ by said Com^{tee} and that Guards be placed to prevent any provisions or letters except such as are allowed above being carried on board said Cartile Vessell or any Communication with said Vessel, that may be dangerous to the Community. [*Passed March 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 40.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 385.
Ante, p. 788,
chap. 819.

¹ Sic.

CHAPTER 897.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING SAMUEL DANA TO ACT AS EXECUTOR OF THE WILL OF JOHN BULKLEY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, 41.
xxxvii., 41.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 387.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 386.

PETITION of Sam^l Dana of Groton, Clerk; setting forth that he is Co-executor, with Daniel Bliss Esq late of Concord, of the last Will and Testament of J^a Bulkley late of Groton Gentⁿ dec^d that the said Dan^l did before the Commencement of the present War withdraw himself, & does yet continue absent, from the United American States, wholly neglecting the settlement of said Bulkley's Estate. And as the Executors were authorized, by said Bulkleys Will, to sell certain lands for the payment of the Testators Debts; and it may be necessary in collecting the Debts due to said Estate, to improve the Laws of this State: and your Petitioner conceives that he has not *alone* the whole authority which by the Will, is given to the Executors *jointly* for the sale of the lands, nor can prosecute any Action at Law for recovering any debts due to the dec^d without the cost & delay of a Writ of Summons & Severance; therefore prays the interposition of this Court to vest in him Singly, that power and authority, which by Law vested in the Executor jointly, that so he may finish the Settlement of said Estate, without injury to the Heirs or wrong to others,

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayr of the within Petition be granted, and That the Petitioner Sam^l Dana be and he is hereby fully Authorisd & impowered to Execute the last will & Testament of The within mentioned John Bulkly Deceasd in as full & ample a maner in all Respects as he would have, had he been appointed Sole Executor of the same. [*Passed March 7.*]

CHAPTER 898.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1 TO J^a ORDWAY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, 42.
xxxvii., 42.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiv., 24.

Resolved that there be payd out of the Treasury, of this State to James Ordaway ju^r one pound in full for a Blankit Napsack and Baynott Lost in the battel on Bunker hill. [*Passed March 7.*]

CHAPTER 899.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{TEE} TO SUSPEND SEND^g SUPPLIES TO Y^E SOUTHWARD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, 42.
xxxvii., 42.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 400.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 399.
Ante, p. 643,
chap. 489;
p. 761, chap.
755; p. 798,
chap. 853.

Resolved That the Committee appointed to supply that part of the Army raised in this State with Necessaries, be & they hereby are directed to suspend the sending any further supplies to the Southward Army untill the further orders of this Court or of the Council in the Recess of the Court. [*Passed March 8.*¹]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 7.

CHAPTER 900.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2 TO SOL^O POLLARD.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Sol^O Pollard the Sum of forty Shillings being the Advanced pay of his Brother Asa Pollard a Soldier in Capt Jon^a Stickneys Company & Col^O Bridges Regiment, who was killed by the British Troops the Morning of the Seventeenth of June AD 1775, and had not received the said Forty shillings before that Time. [*Passed March 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 42.

CHAPTER 901.

RESOLVE GRANTING UNAPPROPRIATED LANDS TO ALEXANDER SHEP-
PARD, J^R.

Resolv'd that there be granted to Alexander Shepard Jun^r and to his Heirs the unappropriated Lands Lying in the County of Cumberland in the Province of Main, Between a Township of Land Granted to the Hon^{ble} James Warren Esq^r and others called Sylvester-Canada, a Township Granted to Joshua Fuller and others called N^o 4 a Township Granted to the Hon^{ble} James Otis Esq^r and others, and a Township Granted to Joseph Gerrish Esq^r and others called Bakerstown containing about Three miles square exclusive of the Allowance of Ponds, the Rivers, Swagg of Chain &c Bounded as followeth viz, Beginning at a Stake and Stones in the Line of Sylvester-Canada aforesaid near the Bank of little Wilson pond thence North 70 Deg^s West to the Line of N^o 4 Township aforesaid on the South side of Streaked Mountain, Thence on the Line of s^d Township to the South west Corner thereof thence on Land granted to Jeremiah Green Esq^r to the North-westerly Corner of said Grant; thence Southwesterly to the Northeast corner of the Township aforesaid Granted to the Hon^{ble} James Otis Esq^r thence on the Easterly Line of said Township to Bakerstown, thence on said Bakerstown North Line to Sylvester Canada aforesaid thence on s^d Sylvester Line to the Stake and Stones first mentioned

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 43.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 403.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 404.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
58, chap. 109;
356, chap. 50;
593, chap. 128;
598, chap. 137;
688, chap. 140.

Provided the said Alexander Shepard Jun^r shall deliver into this Court to their Acceptance on or before the last Day of Septem^r next an Accurate Map of all the late Province of Main, therein distinguishing the Appropriated from the unappropriated Lands the Lines of the Several Counties, all Rivers distinguishing how far Navigable, all the Islands, Towns, Harbours, Rocks, Shoals, inlets, Creeks, Bays, Lakes, Ponds Promontiaries, Capes, Mountains, Peninsulas &c. in said Province, Provided Also the said Grantee Settle Ten families on said Tract within Ten Years and also that said Tract doth not interfere with any former Grant. [*Passed March 8.*]

CHAPTER 902.

RESOLVE DISCHARGING B. BROWN, MUSTER MASTER, OF THE SUM
OF £14,080.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 44.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxiv., 25.
Ante, p. 799,
chap. 857.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses to whom was referred the Consideration of the Accounts of Benja^a Brown Muster Master to pay the Bounty of this State to Men inlisted into the Continental Army from such as were in the Service, at or near New York beg leave to Report, That said Brown has produced a receipt from Major General Lincoln for the Sum of Five thousand & twenty Pounds for which s^d Lincoln promises to be accountable and probable Evidence of his having paid Bounty to *Forty Five* Men amounting to Nine Hundred Pounds and that said Brown now has in his Hands Notes of this State to the amount of Fourteen thousand and Eighty Pounds & therefore;

Resolved that upon the said Browns delivering, the said General Lincoln's receipt to the Treasurer, and paying the said Treasurer the Sum of Fourteen thousand and eighty Pounds

He be discharged of the Sum of Nineteen thousand one Hundred pounds And that in Case the said Forty five Men or any part of them to whom there is probable Evidence He has paid the Bounty shall make no claim therefor, within Twelve months He be discharged of so much of the further Sum of Nine hundred Pounds, for which no Claim within that time shall be made.

Read & Accepted. [*Passed March 8.*]

CHAPTER 903.

RESOLVE GRANTING £15. 12/ ^p WEEK TO MONS^r MARIE D^e MONT-
BAROT, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 46.
Ante, p. 190,
chap. 824.

Resolved; That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State to M^r Marie D^e Montbarot, or his Order, the Sum of fifteen pounds twelve Shillings, to be applied for the Support of himself and twelve other French Gen^l now in Boston, for one Week and it is further

Resolved; that the Hon^{ble} Council be and hereby are impowered and desired to draw Warrants on the Treasurer for the like Sum in favor of the said Montbarot and the other French Gentlemen with him Weekly and every Week; if the[y] judge it Necessary for the Support of the Gentlemen aforesaid till Colonel Fanuiel return's from the Congress, Provided they shall not exceede the Number of Six Weeks in the Whole. [*Passed March 8.*]

CHAPTER 904.

RESOLVE GRANTING PERMISSION TO J. BLEECKER TO TRANSPORT
ARTICLES FROM SUDBURY TO NEW YORK STATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 47.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 198.

PETITION of Jacobus Bleeker of the City of Albany Merchant, Setting forth that on the fifth Feb^y last he purchased at Roxbury & Boston within this State four Hogsheads Rum, two Hogsheads of

Sugar and one small Bail Cotton, to carry to the County of Albany, but in Transporting said Goods they were Stopt in Sudbury, and the Committee there will not Suffer them to pass. That your Petitioner hath been at the expence of Teams from North River to carry up said Articles, & as he is a refugee from New York intirely for the sake of the American cause, he thought he might be allowed to purchase from the Neighbouring States, for the means of Trading & Supporting himself and Family: Your Petitioner would beg leave to exhibit to your Honors a Certificate from the Com^{tee} of Albany of his Friendly Attachment to the American Cause He therefore prays your Honors would Grant him a permit to carry the said Articles to Albany as aforesaid

[Read and]

Resolved

That Jacobus Blecher have Liberty to transport the Articles mentioned in his Petition from the Town of Sudbury to the State of New York. [*Passed March 10.*]

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 196.
Ante, p. 808,
chap. 877.

CHAPTER 905.

RESOLVE ESTABLISH^G REG^T ARTTY^V AND PAY^G THEM THE BOUNTY ALLOWED BY THIS STATE.

WHEREAS, this Court has received from his Excellency General Washington a very urgent Application to afford our utmost aid to the immediate raising the regiment of Artillery by him requested of this State And Brigadier General Knox in a Memorial of March the fifth has represented the Impossibility of obtaining that regiment, while there remains the difference in the encouragement of Congress, and that made in Addition thereto for procuring the fifteen Battalions allotted to this State.

It is therefore,

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State, in addition to the Encouragement of Congress, the Sum of Twenty pounds in two Treasurer's Notes of ten pounds each payable in four Years from their Dates with Interest to be paid annually at the rate of six per Cent, to each Non-commissioned Officer and private Soldier, (on his passing Muster) who shall inlist either for the term of Three Years or during the War, into the Battalion of Artillery, requested by his Excellency General Washington to be raised in this State; provided he furnishes himself with, and carries into the Service a good effective Fire-Arm and Bayonet fitted thereto with a Cartridge Box and Knapsack; and in case any Non-commissioned Officer or private Soldier; shall not furnish himself with a good, effective Fire Arm and other Accoutrements as above expressed, the Muster Master who shall muster the same, shall pay to such the sum of fifteen pounds ten Shillings only in manner as is expressed in a resolve passed the General Court the ninth January last for the Direction of Muster Masters.

And the above mentioned Bounty shall be paid to such Men only as are Inhabitants of this State. [*Passed March 11.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 45.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 407, 409.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 505, 516,
522. *Ante*,
p. 605, chap.
411; p. 621,
chap. 446;
p. 675, chap.
568; p. 754,
chap. 739.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 8.

CHAPTER 906.

RESOLVE RELATING TO FURNISHING A NUMBER OF COL^O BRADFORDS' MEN WTH BLANKETS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxviii., 50.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxli., 412.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 413.
Ante, p. 767,
chap. 775.

In Council

*Resolved*¹ that one or more persons be Employed Immediately, to apply to the Selectmen or Committees of the Several Towns in the County of Suffolk, & see that the Blankets Levied on the said Towns are made & Collected, and that the person or persons so employed take Effectual care that the said Blankets are as soon as possible delivered to the Board of Warr, for the use of the Continental Army.

In Council

Read & Accepted

In the house of Represent^s

Read and Concurred and M^r Jonathan Metcalf is appointed for that purpose

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed March 11.*²]

CHAPTER 907.

RESOLVE ADJOURNING THE COURTS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxviii., 50.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 414.

Province
Laws, v., 553,
chap. 6.

WHEREAS it appears to this Court expedient That the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, which by Law are to be holden at Falmouth within and for said County on the last Tuesday of March current, shou'd be adjourn'd

Resolved That the said Courts be & hereby are adjourn'd unto the second Tuesday of May next And That all Writs Processes and Recognizances returnable thereto, and all matters and Things that might by Law have Day in said Courts on the said last Tuesday of March current, if said Courts were not adjourn'd shall be returnable to, and have Day in said Courts on the said second Tuesday of May next of which all persons concern'd are to take notice This Resolve to be publish'd in one of the Boston & in the Newbury Port News Papers. [*Passed March 11.*³]

CHAPTER 908.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3,000 TO COM^{TEE} FOR FORTIFY^G BOSTON HARBOR.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxviii., 51.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiv., 26.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 358.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxviii., 1.
Ante, p. 436,
chap. 27.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury, to the Com^{tee} for fortifying the Harbor of Boston, the Sum of three thousand Pounds for said purpose, they to be accountable for the expenditure of the Same. [*Passed March 11.*]

¹ On the report of a committee appointed to furnish certain men of Col^O Bradford's regiment with blankets.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 10.

³ This date is according to Legislative Records of the Council; the date given in Mass. Archives, as final, is March 10, evidently a mistake as the same record states that its reading in the House occurred on March 11.

CHAPTER 909.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE COM^{TEE} TO COLLECT THE BLANKETS
LEVIED IN SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 52.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 411.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 51 *bis*.
Ante, p. 822,
chap. 906.
Infra, p. 829,
chap. 926.

Resolved That m^r Jon^a Metcalf be excused from Serving on the Com^{tee} for Collecting blanketts in the County of Suffolk and that Stephen Metcalf of Bellingham Esq^r and Theophilus Cushing of Hingham Esq^r be a Com^{tee} for that purpose. [*Passed March 11.*]

CHAPTER 910.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING HON^{BLE} R^D DERBY, ESQ., TO NEGOTIATE EXCH^G
OF PRISONERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 52.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 415.
Ante, p. 817,
chap. 896.

THAT THIS COURT by the resolution of the 7th Instant giving directions to the Committee of Salem had no Intention to make the Cartiel a Prison or the Persons belonging thereto Prisoners That this Court have the fullest Confidence in the Ability & Integrity of the Hon^l Richard Derby Esq^r to Negotiate the Business of Exchanging Prisoners with the Cartieel Vessell now at Salem, And thereupon

Resolved that the said Richard Derby Jr Esq. be and hereby is fully authorized and Impowred to finish the said Business respecting the said Cartel Vessell in every Respect, and that the Committees of Salem Marblehead & Beverly, be aiding and assisting to the said Richard Derby in such way & manner as he shall desire and Said Richard Derby has full power and authority to remove the Guard, placed on Board said Vessell by the Committee of Salem, if He shall judge it expedient, any order Resolution, or direction that may appear to the Contrary Notwithstanding. [*Passed March 11.*]

CHAPTER 911.

RESOLVE RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES AND FORFEITURES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 52.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 417, 417½.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 416.
Ante, p. 713,
chap. 653.

WHEREAS tis Represented to this Court that a Vessell from Kenebeck in the Eastern Part of this State departed soon after the Seventh day of December last for S^t Eustatia, and before the Knowledge of the Embargo laid that day, upon all outward bound Vessell[s] could be conveyed thither, and it never being the Intention of the legislature of this State that any Person should Incur the Penaltys and forfeitures in the said Resolution mentioned, without having an opportunity of knowing that such a Resolution had passed Therefore

Resolved, that no Person shall be subjected to the penaltys and forfeitures mentioned in the said resolution of the seventh day of December last, unless it appear upon Trial that the Person or Persons Prosecuted did knowingly transgress and Violate the same.

Read & Accepted. [*Passed March 11.*]

CHAPTER 912.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE EMBARGO.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 53.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 169.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 167-
170. *Ante*,
p. 681, chap.
581; p. 808,
chap. 877.

Resolved that Stephen Hooper, Tristram Daulton & John Coffin Jones, be & they hereby are permitted for the purpose of discharging a debt of Eight thousand pounds, & no more, by them contracted in Europe the Effects of which have been sold to the contractors for purchasing Clothing for the Continental Army, to Export out of this State in such Vessells as may be sufficient such Articles as are not expressly enumerated & prohibited, to any part of Europe, not under the Dominion of the King of great Britain, or to any of the United States, with such Articles as are allowed to be carried to those States, & from thence to proceed to any part of Europe as aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, any Act for laying an embargo within this State notwithstanding provided said Hooper Daulton, & Jones clear out their Cargo or Cargoes at the Navall Office in Newburyport, or procure from the Naval Officer of said Port a Certificate to any other Navall Officer, signifying to what amount may be cleared out by them Respectively. [*Passed March 11.*]

CHAPTER 913.

RESOLVE RELATING TO A TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED BY J: HILL TO JERE: GREEN, ESQ^r.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 55.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxli., 418.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxli., 420-422.
Maps and
Plans, Mis.,
xxxv., 1.
Province
Laws, xviii.,
593, chap. 128;
p. 688, chap.
140; p. 690,
chap. 143.

WHEREAS the General Court in February AD 1773 granted to John Hill Esq^r Seventeen hundred Acres of the unappropriated lands, of the then Province and it appears to this Court that the said John Hill hath since Conveyed the same to Jeremiah Green Esq^r, & prays this Court would Confirm the said Grant to the said Jeremiah &c. therefore

Resolved that the Plan of the Tract of Land hereunto Annex'd Containing Seventeen hundred Acres, (Exclusive of two hundred and Eighty Acres, as an Allowance for Swagg of Chain Ponds Rivers &c), said tract of Land is described and bounded as follows; lying on both Sides of Little Amaraseoggin River in the County of Cumberland East of Saco River, Adjoining to a Township Granted to Joshua Fuller & others in 1771, beginning at a Black birch Stake at the South Easterly corner of said Grant, thence running N 14° W 75 Chains on State Land to a White Birch Tree on Hedge Hog hill (So Call'd) at the Southwesterly Corner of the Township aforesaid thence N° 14° W 150 Chains on said Township to a Pine Tree thence S 69° W 120 Chains on State Land to a Stake and Stones, on a hill thence S 14° E 150 Chains on State Land to a Maple Tree (Marked I. G.) thence N° 69° E 78 Chains to a Pine Tree, thence S 14° E 75 Chains to a White Maple Stake with Stones about it, thence N 69° E 35 Chains to the first mentioned Bound mark be Accepted and hereby is Confirmed to the aforesaid Jeremiah Green his heirs and Assigns forever in lieu of, and in full Satisfaction for the land the aforesaid John Hill lost by running the line between this State And New Hampshire, as me[n]tio[n]ed in his Petition; PROVIDED said Plan doth not exceed the Quantity, of Land before mentioned, nor interfere with any former Grant. [*Passed March 11.*]

¹ MS. mutilated.

CHAPTER 914.

RESOLVES MAKING AN ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS
MARCH^D TO RHODE ISLAND.

THE COMMITTEE Appointed to take under Consideration how and in what Manner the Officers and soldiers shall be paid that weir Ordered by the Council to March to Rhodisland on the Alarm on the 8th Day of December *AD* 1776: reported

Read & accepted & thereupon

Resolved that the officers Non Commissioned and staf officers and soldiers be paid at the following Rates (viz')

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 57.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 425.

Ante, p. 713,
chap. 652.

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Ajutent	6	10		
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a Captain	8			
1 st Lieut ⁿ and 2 nd Lieut ⁿ	5	8	Each	
serg ^t	2	8		
Corp ^{ls} Drumers & Fifers at	2	4		
Private at	2			

and the Commanding officer of Each Regiment is hereby Directed to Make up a Musterole of all the Feild and staf officers in Their Respective Regiments at the abov Rate and Present the same to this Court for Allowance on oath and the Commanding officer of Each Company is hereby Directed to Make Up a Musterole of their Respective Companies at the abov Rates and Lay the same before this Court for allowance on oath and it is also

Resolved that the Commanding officers of Each Regiment and Company is hereby Derected to Make up in s^d Musterole Each officer and soldier at the Rate of two pence pr Mile in lieu of Rasions for such time as they weir not supplied by the Comesary or select Men on their march to the place of Randesvous and home again And it is also

Resolved that the select Men of Each Town Respectively who supplied their men with any kind of stores are Directed to Lay their accounts before this Court amediately for allowance and payment.
[*Passed March 12.*]

CHAPTER 915.

RESOLVE' RELATING TO NANCY BAYLEY'S ENTERING THE SERVICE AS
A MAN.

WHEREAS one Nancy Bayley is charged with the Offence of having appeared in Man's Apparel and also of entering in the Service of the united States by the Name of Samuel Gay, (or Gray) and having received the Sum of fifteen pounds ten Shillings bounty from this State

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 54.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 344, 345.

Resolved that the said Nancy Bayley find good and sufficient Sureties in the Sum of Fifty pounds for her personal Appearance before the Jutices of the Court of General Sessions of the peace for

the County of Suffolk on the third Tuesday of April next, to answer for the Offence of wearing Man's Apparel and to abide the Order and Sentence of the said Court thereon And also that she find Sureties in the Sum of One hundred pounds for her Appearance before the Superior Court of Judicature &c, to be held in the County of Suffolk on the last Tuesday of August next to answer to such Matters and things as shall then & there be objected against her on behalf of the Government and people of this State more especially for defrauding this State of the Sum of Fifteen pounds ten-Shillings, and that such person as may act at said Courts respectively for and in behalf of this State be directed to collect the Evidence to support the said Charges, and also if the Evidence shall appear sufficient, to bring an Action at Law for recovering back the Money so fraudently obtained, if she shall refuse or neglect to repay the same.

Ordered that the Sherrif for the County of Suffolk be immediately furnished with a Copy of the above Resolve relative to Nancy Bayley. [*Passed March 13.*¹]

CHAPTER 916.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR MIDDLESEX TO BE HELD ON THE 3^d TUESDAY OF APRIL NEXT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 58.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 426.

Province
Laws, v., 454,
chap. 11.

WHEREAS the holding the Superior Court of Judicature Court of Assize and general Goal delivery at Concord on the Second tuesday of April next will be attended this year with some inconveniences therefore

Resolved That the Superior Court of Judicature &c for the County of middlesex shall this Year be held at Concord aforesaid on the third tuesday of april next and that all writs plaints processes appeals Recognizances warrants or other matters or things whatsoever shall be heard tried and determined at the above said Court on the third tuesday of april next and all officers and other persons concerned at the said Court are to conform themselves accordingly any law usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed March 13.*]

CHAPTER 917.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6 EACH TO CARTSWAIL & LINDON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 59.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiv., 27.

Resolved, That there be [granted]² and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State to [the afores]^{2d} Persons the Sums following viz to John Cartswail the Sum of Six Pounds and to John Lindon, the Sum of Six Pounds To purchase for them necessary Cloathing and to bear their Expences to General Washington's head Quarters at Morristown in N. Jersies, as said Persons not long since belonged to the Continental Army, and were Captivated by the British Troops in Canada. [*Passed March 13.*]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 11.

² MS. mutilated. Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvii., 59.

CHAPTER 918.

RESOLVE ALLOWING TWO SHILLINGS & SIX PENCE p^r MILE FOR TRANSPORTING A TON w^t , &c.

Resolved^a that their be allowed two Shilling & Six pence p^r mile for Carting a tun, w^t from north hampton in this State to Ticonderoga any Law to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed March 13.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 60.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 429.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 428-430.
Ante, p. 798,
chap. 854.

CHAPTER 919.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE CONSTABLE OF THE T^O OF ARUNDELL TO COLLECT TAXES FOR THE Y^{RS} 1772 & 73.

Resolved that the Treasurer of this State be and he hereby is directed to issue his Warrant empowering the Constable of the Town of Arundel for the year 1772 & 1773 to collect the Taxes of Said Town for the s^d Year. [*Passed March 14.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 60.
Mass.

Archives,
ccxii., 435.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 435.

CHAPTER 920.

VOTE FOR FURNISHING COL^O E. FRANCIS REG^T WTH ARMS, &c.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses on the Memorial of Col^O Ebenezer Francis, take leave to report That in order to expedite as much as possible, the March of his Battalion to Ticonderoga The Hon^{ble} Council be desired to cause such of them as are not already furnish^d with Arms, to be Supplied therewith by Capt Bradford Continental Agent, or by the Commissary General of this State, and that such of them as are not furnished with Blankets and have march'd from the Towns they respectively belong to, be Supplied out of those Blankets that have been collected from the several Towns in this State or any other Blankets that may be in the possession of this State And if any of the said Battalion who have not yet marched from their respective Towns, stand in need, that the Select Men of such Towns be directed to supply them out of the Blankets they have collected by Order of this Court.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 60.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 431.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 432.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 54.
Ante, p. 759,
chap. 750;
p. 822, chap.
906. *Infra*,
p. 829, chap.
926.

provided they have not delivered them, to the Muster Master who was to receive them taking Receipts for what they shall so deliver which Receipts they are to forward to the Muster Master. the Committee ask leave to sit again.

Read & Accepted. [*Passed March 14.*¹]

CHAPTER 921.

RESOLVE GRANTING £20 TO L^T BRAGDON.

PETITION of Josiah Bragdon a Lieutenant under Daniel Wheelwright in the Continental Battalion under Colonel Francis setting forth that he has marched thirty Six men from the late Province of

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 64.

Supra, chap.
920.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 13.

Main, that are inlisted into the said Francis Battalion in the Continental Service that divers of the Men have nothing to procure their Subsistance, from hence to Bennington Wherefore prays the Hon^{ble} Court would put a small sum of Money into his hands in order to enable him to procure Subsistance on the Road; and will by a Stoppage on the first Wages that the said men may receive repay the same into the Treasury of this State

[Read and]

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State the Sum of Twenty Pounds to Lieu^t Josiah Bragdon to enable him to march the men under his Care to Bennington said Bragdon being accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed March 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 65.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 180.

CHAPTER 922.

RESOLVE GRANTING £46. 12/ 10^d $\frac{1}{2}$ TO TIM^o PARSONS.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 179.

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury, forty Six pounds Twelve Shillings & 10^d $\frac{1}{2}$, to Tim^o Parsons, in full for his account,¹ after deductions made. [*Passed March 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 65.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxiv., 13.

CHAPTER 923.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1,000 TO CALEB DAVIS.

House Jour-
nal, p. 138
(October,
1776). *Ante*,
p. 728, chap.
685.

Resolved^a That thare be paid Out of the Publick Treasury to M^r Caleb Davis One Thousand pounds To Enable him to Cary on the Building of a Vessel Agreeable to an order of this Court Dated Octob^r 30th 1776, he to be Accountable to This Court. for the Expenditure of the same. [*Passed March 14.*]

CHAPTER 924.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COUNCIL TO DRAW MONEY TO PAY COL^o E: FRANCIS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 66.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 433.

Supra, chap.
921.

Resolved That the hon^{ble} Council be & hereby are impowred to draw out of the Treasury of this State and pay to Col^o Ebenezer Francis such sums of money as he may have occasion for not exceeding thirty shillings & man to enable him to Subsist the men under his command on their march to Bennington and that he Stop the Same out of the pay that may be due to his men respectively and return the sum so lent into the Treasury as soon as may be. [*Passed March 14.*]

¹ "For sundry Expenses he was at in the prize Brig sent in the Eastern District by Capt Fisk." — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 330.

CHAPTER 925.

RESOLVE RELATING TO PREVENTING MEN BEING ENLISTED OUT OF THE OTHER STATES INTO THIS STATE.

WHEREAS Complaint is made to this Court that Soldiers have been procured by the Inhabitants of this state from the neighbouring States to inlist into the Continental Battallions raising in this State notwithstanding the express orders of this Court to the Contrary

Legislative
Records of the
Council, 48.
xxxvii., 48.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 443.

Resolved^a that no Town or Individual in this State shall receive any Benefit from such unjustifiable a procedure. and Where this has been the practice the men so procured & Inlisted, shall be deemed & taken to be Soldiers Belonging to the State in which they were Inhabitants at the Time of their Inlistment & part of the Quota of that State; provided they shall be turned over to some Company or Companies in the State to which they respectively belong & provided also that the Commanding Officer of the Company to which they shall be so turned over shall refund the publick Bounties such Soldier may have received to the muster master or Recruiting Officer Respectively who paid the same; and y^e Recruiting Officer who may have inlisted Such Soldier is hereby ordered to turn him over to such Commanding Officer upon Condition as afores^d. and if any recruiting officer of this State shall knowingly inlist a Soldier belonging to any other of the united States & present him to the muster master & s^d Soldier shall receive the Bounty of this State s^d Officer shall be deemed disqualified to receive a Commission in the Continental army. And if any muster-master shall have reason to suspect that any Soldier, presented to be mustered by any recruiting Officer, is an Inhabitant of some other State he shall require of such soldier (previous to paying him the Bounty) an Oath in the tenor following viz

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 444.
Ante, p. 784,
chap. 807;
p. 821, chap.
905.

You A. B. do solemnly Swear, that (according to your best Judgment) you are not an Inhabitant of any of the united States other than the State of the Massachusetts Bay so help you God and the several Muster masters are hereby impowered & directed to muster the men which have inlisted or may here after inlist into Col^o Crane^s Reg^t of Artillery now raising in this state & to pay them as a Bounty of this State fifteen pounds ten shillings each & no more, as it is unnecessary that s^d Regiment of the train should provide themselves with fire Arms &c as the marching Reg^{ts}. [*Passed March 15.*¹

CHAPTER 926.

RESOLVE APPOINTING PERSONS TO COLLECT BLANKETS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, 62.
xxxvii., 62.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 436.

WHEREAS it is of great Consequence to prevent the Soldiers, that are or may be raised for the Continental Army, being retarded on their march for want of the Article of Blankets.

It is therefore

Resolved that the following Persons, immediately proceed to the several Counties to which they respectively belong Viz^t

Cap ^t Daniel Chute & John Cushing Esqr . . .	for the County of Essex
M ^r Benjamin Thomas	for the County of Plymouth

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 438.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 54.
Ante, p. 767,
chap. 775;
p. 823, chap.
909.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 10.

Thomas Durfee Esq ^r	for the County of Bristol
Joseph Nye Esq ^r E Herdwick	for the County of Barnstable
Maj ^r Benj ^a Ely & M ^r David Scott	for the County of Hampshire
Cap ^t William Page & Cap ^t Geo: Kimball	for the County of Worcester
M ^r James Harris	for the County of Berkshire
Cap ^t Joseph Sewall	for the County of York
Mr Timothy Cutler	{ for the County of Cumberland & such Towns in the County of Lincoln where he supposes Blankets are collected

That the aforesaid Committee apply immediately each to the Selectmen & Committee of Correspondence of the several Towns in their respective County for the Blankets they were each requested to procure by a Resolve of 24th January last, and having estimated the same, and caused them to be delivered to the muster masters of the respective Counties or their Order, that they pay for them, and their Transportation taking proper receipts And if in any Town the Blankets are not collected agreeable to said Resolve the Selectmen and Committee of such town are required immediately to procure the same agreeable to said Resolve, and deliver them to the muster master of the same County, and the Committee herein appointed are hereby impowered (if they find it will be likely to forward this business) to deposit money in the hands of the Selectmen of such towns, taking Receipts therefor and making them accountable, And every Blanket shall have a Ticket with the name of the place where it was purchased affixed to it, and the price at which it was estimated.

Provided Nevertheless, that in any Town where their Quota of the Continental Army is nearly compleated, and the Blankets thereof requested are necessary to enable the men therein enlisted to march speedily, the Proportion of Blankets for such town shall be left with the Selectmen, who are requested to deliver them out to the Soldiers of that town when ready to march, taking a Receipt They to lay their Accounts before this Court as soon as may be for Settlement.

And Cap^t Edmund Bancroft M^r Amos Bradley & M^r Daniel Whitney are appointed to go into the County of Middlesex, who shall be govern'd by the directions herein given to others, except that in all the towns in said County which are not farther Westward than the town of Concord, the Blankets required by the aforesaid Resolve of Jan^{ry} 24th are to be conveyed as soon as possible to the Board of War.

And the Hon^{ble} Council are hereby impowered to order out of the public Treasury, such sums to each of the Committee herein appointed, as they shall think necessary to enable them to execute the Business hereby assign'd them. [*Passed March 15.*¹]

CHAPTER 927.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1 TO ADJ^T WATERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 67.

Resolved, that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Adjutant Eben^r Waters the Sum of one Pound which sum by mistake he was made up short in Colonel Learneds Staff Roll for minute Service in 1775. [*Passed March 15.*]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 14.

CHAPTER 928.

RESOLVES RELATING TO PRICE OF BEEF AND OTHER THINGS.

WHEREAS by an act of this State Intituled An act to prevent monopoly & oppression made the present year, difficulties have arisen relative to the price of beef &^c imported or captured the produce of Europe, the proprietors of such beef alledging they can legally sell such imported beef, at the rate of 250 S^s for what costs £100 S^s in Europe, agreeable to the price of other Merchandize imported from thence, altho American beef is stipulated in said act at £3.14/6 ^p Barrel

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 68.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 442.
Province
Laws, v., 583,
chap. 14.

Therefore

Resolved that no beef, whether the produce of America or elsewhere, shall be sold for more than £3.14/6 pb^{le} And also

Resolved that the price Stipulated in the above said act for peas beans pork wheat Rye hides Loaf Sugar chocolate butter potatoes oats Tallow flour & bar Iron the produce of America shall be the price of those articles already or that may hereafter be imported or captured whether sold at publick auction or at private Sale, be they the produce of any Country whatever and every person that shall sell the same at a greater price shall be Subject to the same penaltys as mentioind in s^d act Any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed March 15.*]

CHAPTER 929.

RESOLVES RELATING TO PENSIONS.

WHEREAS the Hon^{bl} Congress, did by their Resolves of Aug^t 26 1776 recommend to the several Assemblies or Legislative bodies of the United States of America, to appoint some person or persons to receive & examin the Claims of wounded Soldiers & Seamen to a pension, during life or disability, of gaining a livelihood & register the same in a book & make a regular report of the same quarterly to the Secretary of Congress, or board of War &^c and whereas this Court did on the day of appoint a Committee of both Houses for the purposes aforesaid which appointment has been found inconvenient it is therefore

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 70.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 441.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 57, 60;
xxxvii., 71, 73,
74. House
Journal,
pp. 129, 134
(October, 1776).

Resolved That y^e said Resolve of this Court be & hereby is annulled & that a Commissary by the tittle of Commissary of Pensions, be annually chosen¹ by this Court, to transact the business aforesaid agreeable to the recommendations of Congress, & said Commissary shall annually or oftener, lay An account of his services before this Court for Allowance

Resolved That it is the opinion of this Court that all Commissioned Officers, non commissioned Officers, private Soldiers & seamen, who have been wounded in the defence of the United States of America on or since the nineteenth day of April 1775 are intituled to the Pensions offered by Congress in their Resolves of Augst 26th 1776. [*Passed March 15.*]

¹ On March 18th John Lucas was chosen Commissary of Pensions. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvii., 74.

CHAPTER 930.

RESOLVES FOR FURNISH^G TROOPS WITH FIRE ARMS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 69.

Mass.
Archives,
cxii., 447-451;
cxiv., 79.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 66.
Ante, p. 748,
chap. 731;
p. 801, chap.
861.

WHEREAS, it is indispensably necessary that the Troops raised and raising in this State for the Continental Army, should be as soon as possible furnished with good Fire Arms and Accoutrements; and it appears that many Soldiers find it difficult to procure them: therefore

Resolved, that the Selectmen of the Several Towns in this State be desired and enjoined to assist any Soldier in the Continental Army belonging to their respective Towns, destitute of Arms and accoutrements, in procuring the same. And if the Selectmen find they cannot procure them in a readier Way, they are impowered to obtain them from such persons who through Age and Infirmary, or otherwise are in their Opinion unable to do Military Duty, and have the said Arms and Accoutrements duly appraised; and to the end that such Persons as part with all their Fire Arms, &c on this pressing Occasion, may not be subjected to any Penalty for want thereof, the Selectmen are Authorized to give them a Certificate, agreeable to the Form following, viz,

This Certifies that in Consequence of a resolve of the General Court, A B. of this Town has, at our request, parted with all his Fire Arms for the use of Soldiers belonging to this Town now enlisted in the Continental Army, and the Value thereof is

And such Certificate shall serve to exempt the Person to whom it is given from any Penalties or Censures whatever, for being destitute, until it shall be in his Power to supply himself again, and the Soldiers that may be furnished with Arms and Accoutrements agreeable to this resolve are to pay for the same, agreeable to the Appraisalment on Receipt thereof.

And be it further

Resolved that all such Soldiers as have been mustered and had four pounds ten Shillings deducted from their Bounty for want of a fire Arm & accoutrements, and have since, or shall before they march supply themselves with a Fire Arm and Accoutrements agreeable to the order of this Court, on producing a Certificate of the same from the Colonel of the Battalion or Captain of the Company to which said Soldier belongs

And also a Certificate from the muster Master before whom he passed muster, Certifying that the sum of Four pounds ten Shillings has been Stopped out of the bounty given by this State to said Soldier, by reason of his not being furnished with a Fire Arm when he passed Muster, shall be paid the sum of four pounds ten Shillings by the Committee appointed by this Court to examin and pay of Accounts who are hereby impowered to Adjust and pay of the same. [*Passed March 18.*¹

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 15.

CHAPTER 931.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2 ADDITIONAL TO THE SELECTMEN OF UXBRIDGE.

MEMORIAL of the Selectmen of the Town of Uxbridge Setting forth that the Accounts Exhibited by them for Supporting Betty Tryphel from March 1775. to March 1776 wherein the State was Charg'd for said Support £15.12/ for certain reasons unknown to them were allowed but £13.12/ they beg they may be allowed the remaining Sum of Forty Shillings

[Read and]

Resolved^d That there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this State to the Select-men of the Town of Uxbridge two pounds (in addition to what s^d Select men have receivd) in full for supporting Betty Triphle from March 1775 to March 1776. [*Passed March 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 74.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclii., 222.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclii., 222.
Ante, p. 537,
chap. 256.

CHAPTER 932.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2.8/ TO EB^r WRIGHT.

PETITION of Ebenezer Wright of Templeton setting forth, that He engaged in the public Service upon the Alarm in the month of April A D 1775, & actually marched to Cambridge with a Considerable number of his Fellow-Soldiers from Templeton, who refused to enlist and further to engage in the Service, unless they could be provided with some Articles of Cloathing & Blankets, of which they were destitute & accordingly being desired by one of the Field-Officers and by the Officers of the Company, of which Templeton Soldiers were to make a part, as well as by the Soldiers themselves, your Petitioner left Cambridge and spent eight days with great diligence in procuring & carrying to said Soldiers said necessary Cloathing and Blankets that your Petitioner has had no allowance for any time or Service after he left Cambridge on the Business aforesaid, he thinks himself justly entitled on the Account of the Expence of his own Time, of his Horse & necessary Charges to the reward of eight dollars

[Read and]

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State to Eben^r Wright the Sum of two Pounds eight Shillings in full for his Services as Set forth in the above Petition. [*Passed March 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 75.

CHAPTER 933.

VOTE CHOOSING COL^o COBB & CAP^t B. WALDO COMMITTEE FOR FORTIFYING HARBOR OF BOSTON.

In the House of Representatives

The House made choice by ballot of Coll Elisha Cobb & Cap^t Benja^a Waldo, to serve on the Committee for fortifying the Harbour of Boston, in the room of General Lincoln & Coll Lovell who are abroad in the Continenal Service

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed March 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 75.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxli., 452.

Ante, p. 436,
chap. 27.

CHAPTER 934.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE COM^{tee} FOR FORTIFY^g Y^e HARBOR OF BOSTON TO COMPLEAT Y^e WORKS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 61.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 456.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 454.
Ante, p. 822,
chap. 908.
Supra, chap.
933.

Resolved That the Com^{tee} for fortifying the harbour of Boston be and hereby are directed forthwith to Complete the works at Castle Island Noddles Island and Governors Island and that they hire upon as reasonable terms as possible a number of men not exceeding five hundred for this purpose untill their places can be Supplied out of some of the Continental battalions to be raised in this State and which may be assigned by Congress or General Washington for the defence of it and the Council are impowred to issue their warrants upon the Treasury in favor of said Com^{tee} for a sum of money not exceeding three thousand pounds for the purpose

Resolved That the Hon Joseph Palmer Esq^r & M^r George Partridge be a Com^{tee} immediately to repair to General Washington to represent to him the necessity of having a body of Continental Troops Stationed in this State for the defence of the harbour of Boston and other places within the Same and to desire he would Accordingly Issue his orders for the retaining so many of the battalions raised or raising in this State as he shall judge expedient for that purpose and in case General Washington should refer this matter to the determination of the Congress that in such case the Com^{tee} are hereby directed to repair immediatly to Congress & represent to them the Necessity of having a Sufficient Number of the Continental troops assigned to and Stationed in this State for the defence and protection of the same. [*Passed March 19.*¹

CHAPTER 935.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 76.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 453;
ccxxxiv., 28.
Ante, p. 527,
chap. 234;
p. 770, chap.
776.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE BOARD OF WAR TO PURCHASE SHEEPS WOOL.

Resolved,

That the Board of War be and they hereby are directed to purchase all the Sheeps Wool, they may be able to obtain, and that they cause the same to be manufactored into Blankets and other Cloathing for the Army as soon as may be for the Service of this State. [*Passed March 19.*²

CHAPTER 936.

RESOLVE CONFIRMING GRANT OF 300 ACRES LAND TO JON^a GREEN-LEAF, ESQ^a.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 77.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 457.

Province
Laws, xviii.,
766, chap. 111.
Ante, p. 824,
chap. 913.

Resolved that the tract of land a Plan of which is hereunto Annexed, Set forth by the Surveyor, who took the Same, to Contain three hundred Acres (Exclusive of an Allowance of Eleven Acres for Swagg of Chain, and fifty four Acres as an Allowance for the River running through Said tract of Land) which lyeth in the County of Cumberland & Eastward of Saco River bounded as follows, Viz^t

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 14.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 18.

beginning at a Pine Tree, and running S 69° West, 50 Chains, partly on land belonging to this State, and partly on land granted to John Hill Esq^r, Since Confirmed to Jeremiah Green Esq^r to a Stake & Stones thence S 14° E 73 Chains on State land to a Stake and Stones; thence N 69° E 50 Chains on State land to a Stake & Stones thence N 14° W 73 Chains on State land to the Pine Tree first mentioned, be Accepted and hereby is Confirmed to Jonathan Greenleaf his heirs and Assigns forever, (Subject to Such restrictions as are Contained in the Grant to Ebenezer Hartshorn) said tract of land to be in lieu of and in full Satisfaction of all Considerations of the said Ebenezer and Father's right mentioned in the said Ebenezer's Petition PROVIDED said Plan doth not exceed the Quantity of land before-mentioned nor interfere with any former grant. [*Passed March 19.*]

CHAPTER 937.

RESOLVE DIRECTING SELECTMEN THAT HAVE MONIES FOR MILEAGE TO PAY IT TO THE HON: TREASURER.

WHEREAS Large Sums of money have been pay'd out of the Treasury to the Selectmen of the Several Towns in this State to enable them to pay the milage of the Soldiers Drafted from the militia to reinforce the Continental Army, agreeable to the Resolves of the General Court, and in as much as many of said Men have afterwards Inlisted into the Continental Army for three years, or During the War, and therefore did not march with the Militia, therefore some of the Selectmen have not pay'd out the whole of the Money they have so received

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 78.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 460, 460½.

Ante, p. 757,
chap. 746.

Resolved That all such Selectmen as have yet in their Possession any Monies they have received for the above mentioned purpose be and they hereby are directed to pay the same to Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer of this State taking duplicate Receipts for the same one of Which to be Lodged in the Secretaries Office And that this Resolve be Published in all the Boston news papers. [*Passed March 20.*]¹

CHAPTER 938.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE BOARD OF WAR TO SEND OUT PILOT BOATS.

WHEREAS from Intiligence received, it is probable there is, or may, be sundry Vessels on this Coast from *France*, bound into this State, with Sundry Articles of Supplies, which are of great Importance to the United States, and as they may not be furnished, with good and able Pilots.

Therefore,

Resolved,

That the Hon^o Board of War be and they hereby are directed to procure, and send Out into this Bay, such Pilot, Boats and men, as may be sufficient to Answer the Above purpose, of Safley bringing into port such Vessels affs^d as they may meet with, or pursue such Other methods as to them may appear necessary to Effect the Above purpose. [*Passed March 21.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 83.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 468.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiv., 29.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 19.

CHAPTER 939.

ORDER MAKING RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF SHIPS OF WAR AND ARMED VESSELS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 85.
Mass.
Archives,
cxlii., 36.

Ante, p. 777,
chap. 795.

RULES for the Regulation of the Ships of War, and Armed Vessels belonging to this State

The Commanders of the several Ships or Vessels of War belonging to this State are strictly required to shew in themselves a good Example of honor & Virtue to their Officers & Men & to be very vigilant in inspecting the behavior of all such as are under them and to discountenance and suppress all dissolute immoral & disorderly Practices and also all such as are contrary to the Rules of Discipline & due subordination, and to correct those who are guilty of the same according to the Usage of the Sea or to punish them in such manner as may be particularly directed and they are in an especial Manner to take care that the Sabbath be duly & religiously observed

And if any person belonging to either of such Vessels shall be convicted of Theft Drunkenness prophane cursing or swearing disregarding the Sabbath or using the Name of God lightly or profanely or shall be guilty of quarrelling or fighting or any reproachfull or provoking Language tending to make quarrels, or of any turbulent or mutinous Behavior, or if any person shall sleep upon his Watch or forsake his Station or shall in any wise neglect to perform the duty enjoined him he shall be punish'd for any of the said Offences at the discretion of the Commissiond Officers of such Vessel or the major part of them according to the Nature & Agravaion of the Offence by sitting in the Stocks or wearing a Wooden Collar about his Neck not exceeding four hours nor less than One or by whipping not exceeding 12 lashes or by being put in Irons for so long Time as the said Officers shall judge the safety & well being of the Ship & Crew requires or otherwise shall forfeit to the State not more than 6 nor less than two days pay for each Offence And if any person shall be so hardy & presumptuous as to let out of Irons or otherwise rescue from punishment in any forcible or fraudulent Manner, any person duly adjudg'd to it, the person so offending shall undergo the same punishment in nature & degree that the other was adjudg'd to, and such rescue shall be no release of the punishment due to the first Offender

All Papers, Charter parties Bills of Lading passports & other Writings whatsoever found on board any Ship or Vessel which shall be taken shall be carefully preserved and deliverd to such Court as shall be authorisd to try the Justice of the Capture on pain of forfeiting all the Interest in such prise any person offending in this Instance might otherwise have and the Offender in this case shall be liable to further punishment according to the Nature of his Offence

If any person on board such Vessel, when in sight of an Enemy or when in fight with One, shall neglect his duty or shall desert his Station in the Ship or shall behave in a cowardly & base manner or shall be guilty of any other Crimes or Misdemeanors not herein particularly enumerated, he shall suffer any of the punishments herein above pointed out, at the discretion of the Commissiond Officers or the major part of them and shall be liable to such further punishment as any Court that may be Authorisd to try the same shall adjudge. The Commanding Officer of each of the Ships & Vessels

aforesaid shall read or cause to be read to the people on board, the foregoing Rules and Regulations, once a Week at the least untill they shall be revoked or superceded by this Court

Read &

Ordered That the Secretary make out fair Copies of the foregoing Rules and Regulations and deliver one to each of the Comanders of the Ships or Vessels of War belonging to this State. [*Passed March 21.*]

CHAPTER 940.

VOTE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO REPAIR TO GENERAL WASHINGTON AND PRESENT CERTAIN MATTERS OF ALLOWANCE TO SOLDIERS FOR EXPENSES IN SICKNESS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 87.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 461.

The Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of a Number of Soldiers praying for allowances for expences in their sickness in Camp and going and returning from Camp; report as follows viz^t that the Committee appointed to repair to General Washington be instructed to lay before his Excellency the State of those Soldiers who have expended their private money in their Sickness in going or returning from Camp or when there, and Losses of their Clothes &c when in the public Service, and if the General shall not give them Satisfaction in the premisses that they lay the Affair before Congress (provided they are in, persuance of their Comission, obliged to repair to Congress) and take their Directions thereon.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 462-467.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 401.
Ante, p. 696,
chap. 614;
p. 831, chap.
929.

Read & accepted. [*Passed March 21.*]

CHAPTER 941.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE BOARD OF WAR TO PAY ACCO^{TS} FOR BLANKETS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 87.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 469.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of this Court of Jan^{ry} 20th last past, a number of Blankets were levied upon the County of Suffolk, & apportioned to the Several Towns thereof; but no provision was made for payment for the Same, therefore

Resolved, That the Hon^{ble} Board of War be, & they hereby are impowered & directed to pass upon the accounts for Said Blankets, & to pay the Same. [*Passed March 21.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiv.,
30 bis. *Ante*,
p. 767, chap.
775.

CHAPTER 942.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING H^y FIEALDS, ADMINISTRATOR, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 88.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 470.

PETITION of Henry Fiealds Administrator on the Estate of his Father Sam^l Fiealds late of Andover dec^d together with his Brothers, setting forth, that said Estate was left Intestate and in Debt and there not being any one of the Heirs Able to pay the Debts & purchase the Others parts so that its Necessary a Division should be made after the Debts are paid which your Petitioners think would

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 471.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

be very Detremental to your Petitioners who are the Natural Heirs to said Estate and there being two of said Heirs who are not yet of age prevent the sale of the whole which your Petitioners think might be much to their Advantage could they obtain Liberty Wherefore prays leave to make Sale of the whole of said Estate

[Read and]

Resolved That the prayer of the Petition be granted & that the petitioner be & he hereby is impower'd to make sale of the Real Estate therein mentioned for the most the same will fitch & to make & execute a good Deed or Deeds thereof to the purchaser or purchasers thereof he observing the Rules & Directions of the Law relating to the Sale of Real Estates by Executors & Administrators & giving Caution to the Judge of probate for the County of Essex that the proceeds arising by such Sale shall be applied for the payment of the just Debts of the Deceased & Charges of Sale & the Overplus if any there be be applied for the Benifit of the Heirs at Law of the Deceased to be by them inherited in the same proportion as tho' the Estate had not been sold. [*Passed March 21.*]

CHAPTER 943.

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING FORMS OF INLISTMENT IN THE NAVY.

Resolved, That the following be and hereby are established as the Forms of the several Instruments to be used by the Naval-Officers within this State. And that the same, together with the Resolves of Congress concerning Trade, and all Matters relative to the Duty of the said Officers, be printed in a Pamphlet; and that *Samuel Freeman*, Esq; be and hereby is directed to see the same printed accordingly; and that he furnish each Naval-Officer with two of them.

FORMS.

[BILL OF HEALTH.]

State of Massachusetts-Bay.

Port of

To all People to whom these Presents shall come.

[L. S.] Naval-Officer for the Port of in the said State, sends Greeting.

WHEREAS Master of the burthen about Tons, and navigated by Men, now lying in the Harbour of and by God's Grace bound for is now ready to proceed on the said Voyage. — And it being just and proper to prevent if possible, any Suspicions that may arise in the Minds of any Persons, on Account of any supposed infectious Disease on board said Vessel.

Therefore KNOW YE, by these Presents, That (through the great Goodness and Mercy of God, to whom on this Account be rendered Praise) there is not in the said Port of any Pestilence or contagious Distemper whatever.

In Testimony whereof, the said has hereunto affixed the Seal of his Office, and subscribed his Name.

Dated at aforesaid, the Day of in the Year of American Independence, and in the Year of our LORD, One Thousand seven Hundred and

[REGISTER.]

State of Massachusetts-Bay.

of in the County of and State aforesaid, maketh Oath, That the [Seal of the State.] whereof is at present Master, being a stern'd Vessel of the Burthen of Tons, or thereabouts, was built at in the State of in the Year *One Thousand seven Hundred and*

And that at present Owner thereof; and that no Subject of the King of *Great-Britain*, directly or indirectly, hath any Share, Part or Interest therein. Port of

[Naval-Office Seal.] THE Oath aforesaid was administered at the Naval-Office for the Port of the Day of Anno Domini, One Thousand seven Hundred and Before me, Naval-Officer.

Province
Laws, v., 688-
691, notes.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 209, 235.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 396, 496,
499. Resolves
of the General
Assembly of
the Colony of
Massachusetts
Bay, vol. i.,
193-196. *Ante*,
p. 673, chap.
559; p. 681,
chap. 581;
p. 694, chap.
608; p. 785,
chap. 809.

[BOND.]

Know all Men by these Presents, That are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto *Henry Gardner*, Esq; Treasurer of the State of *Massachusetts-Bay*, in the full and just Sum of *Pounds*, to be paid unto said *Henry Gardner*, Esq; or his Successor in said Office, for the Use of the said State. To which Payment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. *Sealed with our Seals, dated at the Port of in the State aforesaid, the Day of Anno Domini*, One Thousand seven Hundred and

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That whereas the said Master of the bound from this Port to hath taken on board said now in the Harbour of the following Articles, *viz.* to be landed at aforesaid.

Now if the said shall truly and faithfully carry from hence and deliver said Articles at said Port, or some other Port not under the Dominion of the King of *Great-Britain*, the Danger of the Seas and Enemies excepted, without Fraud, Coven or Delay, and produce a Certificate thereof from the proper Officer where the same shall be landed, or from some Justice of the Peace, or two Merchants of known Reputation residing there, within Months from this Date. Then the above-written Obligation to be void and of no Effect, otherwise to abide in full Force and Virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,
in Presence of us,

[CERTIFICATE OR CLEARANCE.]

State of Massachusetts-Bay.

Port of
[L. S.] THESE certify all whom it doth concern, That Master or Commander of the burthen Tons, or thereabouts, navigated with Men, mounted with Guns, has Permission to depart from this Port with the following Articles, *viz.*

The said having here given Bond with sufficient Suret in the Sum of conditioned that the said Goods and Commodities shall not be carried to, or landed at any Port under the Dominion of the King of *Great-Britain*. And these are further to certify, that it appears by the original Register now produced to me, that the above-mentioned Ship was registered at the Day of 17

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at aforesaid, the Day of in the Year of our LORD, One Thousand seven Hundred and

Naval-Officer.

[CERTIFICATE TO CANCEL BOND.]

State of Massachusetts-Bay.

Port of
[L. S.] THESE certify, That there hath been landed here out of the whereof is Master,

Which appears by Certificate, dated the Day of to have been shipped and laden at the Port of

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Day of Anno Domini, One Thousand seven Hundred and

Naval-Officer.

[PERMIT TO TAKE ON BOARD.]

State of Massachusetts-Bay.

Port of
THIS may certify that Master of the now in the Harbour of and bound for is hereby permitted to take on board said any Articles the Exportation of which is not prohibited by Congress, or the General Assembly of this State.

Given under my Hand at this Day of Anno Domini, One Thousand seven Hundred and

Naval-Officer.

[LET-PASS.]

Port of
PERMIT the Master, navigated with Men, mounted with Guns, bound for to pass the Forts and Guards under your Command.

*To the Commanding Officers
of the several Fortresses and
Guards in the Harbour of* }

Naval-Officer.

[COCKET.]

State of Massachusetts-Bay.

Port of
[L. S.] THIS may certify, That Master of the who cleared out from this Office the Day of 177 for has Permission to take on board the said

Given under my Hand and Seal, at aforesaid, the Day of 177

Naval-Officer.

[PERMIT TO UNLOAD.]

State of Massachusetts Bay.

Port of

To all whom it may concern.

PERMIT Master of the who has this Day entered at this Office from with to Unload.

Naval-Officer.

[MANIFEST INWARDS.]

State of Massachusetts-Bay.

Port of
I Master of the burthen about Tons, navigated by Men, mounted
with Guns, from do swear that the following is to the best of my Knowledge a
true Account of the Cargo on board the said viz.
Sworn to the Day of A. D. 177 So help me God.
Before me, Naval-Officer.

[MANIFEST OUTWARD.]

State of Massachusetts-Bay.

Port of
I Master of the burthen about Tons, navigated with Men, mounted
with Guns, bound to do swear, that the following is to the best of my Knowl-
edge a true Account of the Cargo on board the said viz.
Sworn to the Day of A. D. 177 So help me God
Before me, Naval-Officer.

[FORM OF BOND TO BE GIVEN BY COASTERS.]

Know all Men by these Presents, That are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto *Henry Gardner, Esq;* Treasurer of the State of *Massachusetts-Bay*, in the full and just Sum of *five Hundred Pounds*, to be paid unto said *Henry Gardner, Esq;* or his Successor in said Office, for the Use of the said State: To which Payment, well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves, Heirs, Executors and Administrators, (jointly and severally) firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Dated at the Port of in the State aforesaid, the Day of A. D. 177

THE Condition of the foregoing Obligation is such, That whereas by a Law of the General Assembly of this State, made and passed in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven Hundred and Seventy-six, intituled, "*An Act for establishing a Naval Office, and for ascertaining the Fees*," — it is enacted, That the Owner or Master of all Ships or Vessels employed in the Fishing Business, or in carrying Wood or Lumber Coast-ways, and of all Boats and Lighters above the Burthen of ten Tons, employed in transporting Goods, shall once every Year enter into good and sufficient Bonds, at one of the Naval-Offices within this State, to the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the same, in the penal Sum of *five Hundred Pounds*, with Condition to observe, keep and obey all Acts or Resolves, either of the Continental Congress or of this State, respecting Trade and Navigation, and not to counteract or break any of them.

And whereas the said of the burthen about Tons, proposes to employ the said in the Business of for the Term of one Year from the Date hereof. Now therefore if the said shall well and truly observe and perform the Conditions aforesaid in said Act mentioned, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof, then this Obligation to be Void and of no Effect, otherwise to be and remain in full Force and Virtue.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered,
in Presence of

[CERTIFICATE FOR COASTERS.]

State of Massachusetts-Bay.

Port of
[L. s.] THESE Certify all whom it may concern, That [Owner or Master] of the burthen Tons, or thereabouts, navigated with Men, which [Vessel or Boat] the said proposes to employ in the Business of for the Term of one Year from the Date hereof, has this Day entered into Bonds at my Office, to the Treasurer and Receiver-General of this State, agreeable to a Law of the same, intituled, "*An Act for establishing a Naval Office, and for ascertaining the Fees*." — The said [Vessel or Boat] has therefore hereby full Suffrance to pass or repass from any Port, Harbour or Place, to any other Harbour or Place, within this State, for the Term of one Year from the Date hereof, and no longer.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, the Day of in the Year of our LORD, One Thousand seven Hundred and Seventy Naval-Officer.

[Passed March 21.¹

CHAPTER 944.

RESOLVE PERMITTING CAPT. FOOT TO PROCEED ON HIS VOYAGE.

Resolved, That Cap^t James Foot be and he hereby is permitted to proceed on his Voyage to New York in the Ship Sarah & Elizabeth taking with him thirteen Men and Boys for the purpose of Navigating said Ship, & also his Son & Servant. And he hereby is directed

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 84.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 478.

¹ See Province Laws, v., 688.

to take with him as Passengers, M^r Horlock his Son & Servant, M^r Benjⁿ Witherby & his Servant M^r Lancake & Cap^t Uzuld, provided they with Cap^t Foot give their Joint Parole to use their best Endeavours to procure the Release of as many Persons as may sail from this State in the said Ship, and as near as may be of like Rank and who are now detained as Prisoners in the hands of the Enemy; and in case they cannot procure the release of the American Prisoners aforesaid, that they all will Return in the said Ship Sarah & Elizabeth to some Port in this State within Sixty Days from the time of his leaving it

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 479-481.
Ante, p. 681,
chap. 581.

And that they carry no papers or Letters but such as have been Inspected by the Committee of the Town from whence they may sail, and that they do not carry any Fire Arms nor any more Provisions than is Necessary for the said Voyage to New York: And the Committee of the Town of Gloucester and the Naval Officer of said Port are hereby strictly enjoined to attend thereto. And all Armed Vessels belonging to to¹ this State, are hereby commanded, and it is recommended to all others fitted out by the United American States or either of them to suffer the said Vessel to proceed on her Voyage to New York and from thence to Jamaica in Ballast only unmo-
lested. [*Passed March 22.*]

CHAPTER 945.

RESOLVE RELATING TO STAY OF AN ACTION.

ON THE PETITION of M^r Warwick Palfrey of Salem in the County of Essex Merch^t praying, that for certain Reasons by him in s^d Petition given, an Action bro't against him, to be tried at the next inferior Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Ipswich within & for the County of Essex, by John Batten of Salem afores^d Mariner may be stayed, And that said Palfrey may be allowed a new Hearing on the Matters whereon the original Action, in his s^d Petition mentioned, was bro't.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 90.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 472.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 473.

Resolved That the Petitioner serve the adverse Party with a Copy of his s^d Petition, & order thereon that s^d Batten may, shew Cause if any he has on the second Tuesday of the next setting of the Gen^l Court why the Petitioner shou'd not have the new Hearing which he prays for. And that all Proceedings on the Action bro't by s^d Batten against s^d Palfrey to be tried at the next inferior Court of Common Pleas at Ipswich be in the meantime stayed. [*Passed March 22.*]

CHAPTER 946.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING JOSEPH MAYO, ADMINISTRATOR, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

PETITION of Joseph Mayo of Warwick in the County of Hampshire, Administrator to the Estate of Jos: Mayo late of Roxbury dec^d and sundry other Heirs to said Estate, setting forth that the said dec^d did in his life Time procure Sundry tracts & parcels of

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 91.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 475.

¹ *Sic.*

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 21.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxii., 474.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

Land in Warwick aforesaid with a purpose to settle all his Sons (five in Number) in said Town and was often heard to say he would order his real Estate in Roxbury to be Sold, after his Decease and the Cash coming by such Sale divided among his Children the better to enable them to bring forward there Settlements on New lands; but so it was, the said dec^d was Suddenly taken away by Death and hath left no writing to direct and impower your Petitioner in that matter therefore prays the Petitioner in his said Capacity as Administrator to make Sail of the said real Estate in said Roxbury for the most it will fetch & that the Money's coming by such sail may be Divided to and amongst the Children and Heirs of the Deceased according to Law

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the within Petition be Granted & that the Petitioner Joseph Mayo be & he is hereby Impowered to make Sale of the Real E[s]tate in said Petition mentioned for the most the Same will Fetch & make & Execute a good Deed or Deeds thereof in Law to the purchaser or purchasers observing the Rules & Direction of the Law in the Sale of Real Estates by Executors & adm^{rs} & giving Bond to the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk that the proceeds of Said Sale (after paying the Charge thereof) Shall be paid to the Heirs of the Deceas^d in the Same proportion as they would have Inh[e]rited had not the Same been Sold. [*Passed March 22.*]

CHAPTER 947.

RESOLVE GRANTING £621. 16. 11 TO NEWBURY PORT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 92.

Ante, p. 569,
chap. 326.

WHEREAS the Town of Newbury Port did in the month of September last, lend to this State for the term of six months, five Nine pound double fortified Cannon, with their Carriages and Appurtenances for the Use of the Ship Boston under the Command of Hector McNeill Esq^r and Whereas the Time is now expired for the return of said Cannon, and the Continental Agent has not been able to procure others to supply their place, on board said Ship; and moreover it appears by a Letter from the Marine Committee of Congress, that they are desirous of purchasing said Cannon, for the Use of said Ship, if this State are willing to dispose of them, therefore,

Resolved, that there be allowed and paid to the Town of Newbury Port, out of the Treasury of this State, the Sum of Six Hundred and twenty one pounds sixteen Shillings & eleven pence in full of their Demands for said Cannon and Appurtenances, and that the same be charged in the Continental Account. [*Passed March 22.*]

CHAPTER 948.

RESOLVE DECLARING THAT NO PERSONS BE ACCOUNTED AS BELONGING TO ANY TOWN THAT HAVE AGREED WTH ANY INHABITANTS AS PART OF Y^E 7TH PART.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 93.

WHEREAS this Court has been informed that divers persons not being Inhabitants of any Town or Place within this State, after having enlisted into some of the fifteen Continental Battalions now raising within this State, have by several towns been offered & actually

paid sums of money in consideration that they would agree and had agreed to be considered as part of the seventh part of the Inhabitants of such Towns required to be raised to complete the said Battalions; which practice is pregnant with many frauds & mischiefs and hath a direct tendency to deceive the public and to prevent the filling up the said Battalions, and will be highly injurious to such other Towns as shall faithfully comply with the resolution of this Court respecting said Battalions therefore,

Ante, p. 781,
chap. 803;
p. 829, chap.
925.

Resolved, that no such persons as is above described ought to, or shall be accounted as belonging to any Town which may or shall have agreed with them as is aforementioned or be considered as part of the said seventh part of the Inhabitants of such Town, but all such Towns as shall have gone or may go into so pernicious a Practice shall nevertheless be held liable to furnish & Supply their full Seventh part of their Inhabitants towards the completing the said Battalions. [*Passed March 22.*]

CHAPTER 949.

ORDER RELATING TO THE EXPEDIENCY OF RECONSIDERING RESOLVE FOR BURNING MONEY.

In the House of Representatives

Order'd,

That M^r Partridge M^r Hall and M^r Crane with such as the Hon^{ble} Board shall join be a Committee to consider the expediency of reconsidering the resolve of this Court for burning a quantity of money or what is proper to be done to supply the Deficiency in case it should be judg'd best to burn it

In Council Read & Concurred and Jeremiah Powell and Daniel Davis Esq^{rs} are joined.

The Committee of both Houses appointed upon the above Order, have attended that service, take leave to report Viz that is not Expedient to reconsider the resolve of this Court of the 4th Jan^y last, for burning a quantity of money, but that the Committee of both Houses appointed by the above resolve, be directed forthwith to proceed and Cause to be destroyed and burnt to ashes all those Bills Struck off before the Types were altered, & that said Committee make report to this Court as soon as possible of the number of Bills and the Sum, that some provision be made to supply the deficiency as the Court shall judge proper.

Read & Accepted. [*Passed March 24.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 95.
Mass.
Archives,
cexlii., 1.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 80, 89.
Ante, p. 745,
chap. 723.

CHAPTER 950.

RESOLVE REQUESTING COL^o LANGDON TO DELIVER ARMS AND BLANKETS FOR TICONDEROGA.

WHEREAS this Court has received repeated & very urgent Applications from the American Congress and his Excellency Gen^l Washington to equip & forward the Men raised in this State, to the Fortress of Tyconderoga, with the utmost dispatch,

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 97.

Mass.
Archives,
cxcvi., 305, 316;

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 22.

ccxlii., 67.
Ante, p. 737,
 chap. 701;
 p. 747, chap.
 729; p. 764,
 chap. 766;
 p. 821, chap.
 905.

And Whereas the march of the Men must be greatly retarded unless they are supplied with Arms and Blankets out of the Cargo lately arrived at Portsmouth from Nantz it is therefore,

Resolved as the Opinion of this Court that Colonel Langdon Continental Agent in the State of New Hampshire will be justified in delivering four thousand, Fusees together with their Accoutrements and as many Blankets as can be spared to the Order of this Court, for the purpose above mentioned, & he is hereby requested to deliver said Arms and Blankets to Nehemiah Abbot or his Order who is appointed to receive the same. [*Passed March 24.*]

CHAPTER 951.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING CAPT. J. BROWN TO INLIST SEVEN MEN TO GUARD POWDER HOUSE.

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxvii., 98.
 Mass.
 Archives,
 ccxlii., 11.

Ante, p. 744,
 chap. 720.

Resolved that Cap^t Jon^a Brown Inlist Seven Men out of the Melitia in Watertown (Viz) one to be a Corporal & Six privates to Serve as a Guard to the powder House in Watertown till the First Day of June next unless Sooner Discharged by order of the General Court, and that they be allowed for their Service as follows (viz) the Corporal at the Rate of forty four shillings and the privates forty Shillings ^p Callender month each & Rations as accustomed. [*Passed March 24.*]

CHAPTER 952.

RESOLVE GRANTING £60 TO BRIG^d PALMER & G. PARTRIDGE.

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxvii., 98.
 Mass.
 Archives,
 cclxxxiv., 31.

Ante, p. 834,
 chap. 934.

WHEREAS Brigad^r Palmer and M^r George Patridge have been Appointed A Committee by this Court to repair to head quarter and there treat with his Excelency Gen^l washington uppon Certain matters or to Congress for the Above purposes.¹

Therefore

Resolved that there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State for the use of said Committee the Sum of Sixty pounds to defray the Charges of said Committee while on Said Journey the said Committee to be Accountable for said Sum of Sixty pounds. [*Passed March 24.*]

CHAPTER 953.

RESOLVE GRANTING £200 TO N: ABBOT.

Legislative
 Records of the
 Council,
 xxxvii., 99.
 Mass.
 Archives,
 cclxxxiv., 31.

Supra, chap.
 950.

Resolved That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to M^r Nehemiah Abbot the sum of Two hundred pounds to enable him to Transport 4,000 fire Arms & blanketts from Portsmouth to Boston for the use of the Continental Troops he to be Accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed March 24.*]

¹ Relative to the defence of the harbor of Boston. — *Ante*, p. 834, chap. 934.

CHAPTER 954.

VOTE RELATING TO SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

THE COMMITTEE¹ beg leave to report that from the best information, they find that no Adequate provision hath as yet been made either of Bedding Diet, Medicines Cordials &c for the sick & wounded Soldiers in their respective Regiments (a few Instances only Excepted) except at their own Expence, which hath ever been and still is a great greivance to the Brave Soldier and highly Detrimental to the Service; That the Regimental Surgeons have never been supplied with medicines (except from the General Hospital) and those in very small Quantity's, nothing being allowed for them in the Dietetic way in Camp: have been altogether unfurnished with proper Instruments & Chirurgical Implements of every kind, except private property; and from the many Inconveniences and hard ships Suffered by the Sick and Wounded Soldiery the last Year, of which we are well ascertained: We have endeavoured to point out a mode for their relief, and beg leave to submit it to the House for their Consideration, Alterations and Emendations or to do in their Wisdom as seems best.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, 100.
xxxvii., 100.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 8a.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 6-10c.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 99.
Ante, p. 837,
chap. 940.

1st That every Regiment or Battalion, be provided with a Surgeon and Mate a Medicinal Chest of Well assorted Medicines, a sett of proper Instruments and Chirurgical Implements, a quan[tity] Lint, Tow & Bandages &c, and have some Convenient Quarters, to be appropriated by a proper person (appointed for that purpose) for the reception of the Sick & Wounded of that Corps, and be intituled a regimental Hospital, which Sick and Wounded are to be attended by their own Regimental Surgeons and Mates.

2^d That a Commissary be appointed to Deliver such Stores, as are necessary for the sick, procure Hospitals, provide Waggon and Medicines, and deliver them to the Regimental Surgeons, they previously having obtained a Certificate from the Commanding Officer.

3^d That the Colonels or Commanding Officers of Battalions be impowered to Draw such Necessary Stores from the Commissary as the Surgeon shall prescribe from time to time

4th That the person so appointed, ought to be a man well acquainted with Physick, Surgery & Medicine, & with Hospitals, and be impowered from time to time to Inspect those Regimental Hospitals, & see that the Surgeons and Mates do their Duty, Keep the Hospitals Clean, (as Cleanlinss is the life of the Soldier) that the Sick make no Complaints for want of the allowed necessary's, and that the Regimental Surgeons once a Week make a return to him of the number of the Sick, or oftener if required that he be enabled to make a return to the Commanding Officer and Account for his Disbursements.

5th That an Invoice of such Stores or Utensils as may be wanted for the use of a Regimental Hospital whether Kettles to cook Victuals, Bedding &c be given in by the Surgeon or in his Absence by the Mate to the Commanding Officer and he be allowed to Draw for

¹ Appointed to consider the petitions of certain Soldiers, probably. — Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvii., 99; Mass. Archives, ccxiii., 9; *ante*, p. 837, chap. 940.

those necessaries in the same way and manner as other articles are Drawn for the Sick & wounded Soldiers.

6th That when any Sick & Wounded Soldier shall be received into the Reg^l Hospital his Rations shall Cease so long as he remains in said Hospital, and report thereof be made to the Commissary, with their names when received & when discharged, and the Commissary be ordered to Draw the rations in money and lay it out in Hospital Stores, such as wine, Rum, Sugar, molasses, Coffee, Tea, Candles, Soap &c, if that surplus is not sufficient, that a proper fund be appointed to supply him from time to time as may be required.

7^{ly} That each Regimental Hospital shall be open to the Inspection of the Commissary at all times, and in default of any of the Surgeons, he to make a report to the Commanding Officer, who is hereby order'd to make diligent enquirey into those Complaints, and proceed with the Delinquents agreeable to the Rules and Regulations of the Army

8th That when a Detachment or Regiment is Stationed at a Distance from the Commissary's Store, that the Commanding Officer be allowed to Direct his Surgeon to Draw such needed Supply's, as shall be found Necessary during their Separation, he giving his receipt for the same, and make return of the Sick & Wounded as often as required.

9th That the Commissary be impowered to procure Medicines from time to time out of the Continental Store, for the use of the sick and Wounded and deliver them to the Regimental Surgeons and Mates agreeable to the second Article, likewise provide Waggons or other Necessaries for the removal of the Sick especially those whose Cases require them to be removed to a General Hospital, which is always in the rear of the Army and at a Distance

10th That all Extra Expences for Bandages, Old Linen and other Articles necessary for the Service, incurred by any Regimental Surgeon be paid by the Commissary, with the Approbation of the Commander thereof

11th That when a Regiment is reduced the Regimental Surgeons shall render an Account of the Medicines and Instruments not used by them to the Commissary, and when called upon to Deliver the same Up to him, taking his Receipt therefor

12th That the Commissary shall Transmit from time to time or as often as is required to this or a future house or to a Committee appointed for that purpose, regular returns of the Number of Surgeons Mates and other Officers employ'd under him, also an Account of the Expences and furniture of the Hospitals with his Disbursements.

Lastly That proper funds be made for Supplying the Commissary with every Necessary, that he be enabled to do his duty with Chearfulness the Sick and Wounded Soldiery may have not the same Complaint as formerly, and the Regimental Surgeons may be able to discharge the Duty they owe their fellow Citizens and Countrymen

Read & referred to the Committee lately appointed to wait upon his Excellency General WASHINGTON viz Brig Palmer & M Partidge. [*Passed March 24.*]

CHAPTER 955.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING MARTHA ABBOT, ADM^{EX}, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

PETITION of Martha Abbot of Shrewsbury setting forth that being relect of Eben^r Abbot late of Shrewsbury deceased, having undertaken to administer upon the Estate of said dec^d do find that the whole of the real Estate of which the dec^d Died Seized and possest, was mortgaged for the payment of a Certain sum of money, which their is not any personal Estate to pay, And which will amount to the Value of a Considerable part of the real Estate, so that what remains will not be likely to sell to Advantage, that the dividing of it will greatly prejudice the Heirs & prays leave to make Sale of the Whole real Estate.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition Be Granted, and that the Petitioner Martha Abbot be and hearby is impower'd to make Sale of the Real Estate mentioned in the Petition for the Most the Same will Fetch, and to make and Execute a Good Deed or Deeds thereof to the Purchaser or Purchasers She Observing the Rules and Directions of the Law Relating to the Sale of Real Estates By Executors and Administrators and giving Caution to the Judge of Probate for the County of Worcester, that the Proceeds arising By Such Sale after Paying Charges of Sale Shall be applied So far as Shall be necessary for Discharging S^d Morgage and other Just Debts of the S^d Deceased and the over plus If any there be, be applied for the Benift of the Heirs at Law of the S^d Dec^d in the Same Proportion as tho the Same had not Ben Sold. [*Passed March 24.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 103.
Mass.
Archives,
cxiii., 4.
Mass.
Archives,
cxiii., 5, 5½.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

CHAPTER 956.

RESOLVES RELATING TO CLOTHING OF REBECCA SPRING.

Resolved that the Com^{tee} of Safty &c of the Town of Middleborough be and are hereby Directed to Examain the Articles of Clothing Containd in one old Trunk in their hands Supposed to be the property of Rebacca Whittmore, and What Ever articles of Clothing they find therein to be the Real property of the s^d Rebacca Whitmore they Deliver the Same to the petitioner Rebacca Springe or to her Husband Takeing Receip^t for the Same. futher

Resolve that the Com^{tee} of Safty &c of the Town of Milten be and are hereby Directed to Examain, What Articles of Clothing there is Contained in an old Trunk in their hands Supposed to be the property of Rebacca Whittmore, & What Ever articles of Clothing they find therein Containd to be the Real Property of the said Rebacca Whittmore they Deliver the Same to the said Rebacca Springe, or to her Husband and also one Old Emt^y Pheneard Case of Draws, and one old Emt^y Desk Takeing a Recep^t for the Same. [*Passed March 25.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 104.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 6.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 3-5.

CHAPTER 957.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 106.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 14.

Post, p. 855,
chap. 977.

RESOLVE DIRECT^o BOARD OF WARR TO DELIVER J. ALLEN 200 SHOTT.

Resolved That the Board of War be and they hereby are directed to deliver John Allen Esq^r two hundred two Pound Shot to enable him to carry on his Agency with the S^t Johns & Micmack Tribes. [*Passed March 25.*]

CHAPTER 958.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING EBEN^s WALES, ADM^s, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 107.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 15.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 16.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

THE PETITION of Eben^r Wales, administrator of the Estate of Moses Davis, deceased, Intestate, praying that he may make sale of the whole Real Estate of said Intestate, to discharge debts.

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be granted and that, Eben^r Wales the Petitioner be and he hereby is Impower'd to make Sale of the whole of the Real Estate mentioned in the Petition for the most it will fetch, he to make and Execute a good Deed, or Deeds to the Purchaser or Purchasers he Observeing the Rules and Directions of the Law Relateing to the Sale of Real Estates by Executors and Administrators and giving Bond to the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk, that the Proceeds arising by Such Sale, (after Paying Charges of Sale) Shall be applied So far as is necessary for the Discharging the Just Debts of the Deceased and the over-pluse if any ther be be Applied for the Benefit of the Heirs at Law of the Decased in the Same Proportion as tho the Same had not ben Sold. [*Passed March 26.*]

CHAPTER 959.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING WILLIAM M^cINTOSH TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 108.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 19.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 20-21b.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

PETITION of Lydia Fuller relict of Tho^s Fuller late of Needham Deceased Setting forth the said Deceased Intentionally gave y^r petitioner one third part of his real Estate to be at her own Disposal, but it so happen'd thro' a mistake in the Gentleman who wrote said Deceas'd Will that he Bequeathed her only the Improvement of said third part, which mistake the Gentleman Acknowledged before Judge of probate when said Will was proved, but no remedy could be obtained, which was a very great hardship to your Petitioner, more Especially as she had Added to the Estate of said Deceased in Money a few Years since, double the Value of said third part & as it Consisteth of part of a Dwelling House and part of a Barn, much out [of] repair, with about Twenty Acres Land Chiefly unfenced and no Timber thereon to make new Fence or Repair the Old and the Yearly income no way Sufficient for her Support, and as said House and Barn must soon go to Ruin, if not immediately Repair'd, it is therefore conceived that it must be for the Interest of all Concerned to have said part sold

She humbly prays y^r Honors would be pleased to Authorize Col^o William M^cIntosh of Needham aforesaid to make Sale of said prem-

ises, & to Execute a Sufficient Deed or Deeds of Conveyance of the Same, and the Net proceeds thereof to be put to Interest, & the Interest thereof to be paid yearly to your Petitioner during her Natural Life, & at her Decease the Principal to be paid to the Legal Heirs of the said Tho^s Fuller

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be Granted, and that Co^l W^m M^cIntosh be and he, is hereby impowered to Make Sale of the S^d Real Estate Mentioned in S^d Petition for the Most it will Fetch, he to Make and Execute a Good Deed or Deeds to the Purchaser or Purchasers he Observing the Rules and Directions of the Law for the Sale of Real Estates by Executors and Administrators and Give Bond to the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk that the Money arising by Such Sale after Paing Charges of Sale Shall be Put to intrest the whole of the Intrest be, Paid annually to the widdow Daring her Natral Life, for her Support, and after her Dec^{se} the Principal Shall go to the Heirs of the S^d Thomas Fuller Late of Needham Deth in the Same Proportion as tho the S^d Real Estate had not Ben Sold. [*Passed March 26.*]

CHAPTER 960.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING RICH^d BISHOP, GUARDIAN, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

PETITION of Richard Bishop of Monson

setting forth he is Guardian to his four Children Rose, Rachel, Elizabeth & Thomas Lee Bishop who are Heirs to the Estate of their Grand Father Tho^s Lee of Manchester in said State deceased, and that the Estate of the said Thomas is at a Hundred Miles distance lying in Land, and not like to make a Settlement for either of said Children, & that y^r Petitioner has oppertunity to sell said Lands much to the Advantage of his said Children therefore humbly prays he may be impowered to make sale of the said Estate for the Benefit of his Children & Execute a good Deed or Deeds thereof.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be Granted and that the Petitioner (Richard Bishop) be and he hereby is impower'd to make Sale of all the Real Estate mentioned in the Petition for the Most it will fetch, and to make and Execute a Good Deed or Deeds to the Purchaser, or Purchasers, he observing the Rules and Directiones, of the Law relating to the Sale of Real Estates by Executors and Administrators, and Giving Bond to the Judge of Probate for the County of Essex that the Proceeds arising by Such Sale Shall be applied for the Benefit of the heirs att Law of the S^d Decased in the Same Proportion as tho the Same had not ben Sold. [*Passed March 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 109.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 22.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 23.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

CHAPTER 961.

RESOLVE PERMITTING THE BRIG^t LORD LIFFORD, JOHN JONES COM^{rs}, TO SAIL FOR IRELAND.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take under Consideration the Subject Matter of the Brigantine Lord Lifford John Jones Commander bound to Ireland, are of Opinion that the Own-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 113.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 24-27.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 99.

ers Passengers and their Servants on board said Brig, having by their Petitions obtain'd Liberty of the Government to sail for Ireland, under certain parole agreement to exert themselves to releive and Liberate any of our unhappy Brethren who may be Prisoners in that Part of the World. And not having misbehaved or otherwise forfeited that Liberty, cannot consistent with the Justice and Honor of Government be detained from proceeding on their Voyage and your Committee therefore beg Leave to report the following Resolve

Resolved

that the Brig^t Lord Lifford be permitted to depart the Port of Boston for Ireland with such Owners Passengers and their Servants as have obtain^{ed} Liberty of the Generall Court or of the Council in the Recess of the Court, they carrying no Letters without first submitting them to the Inspection of the Board of War and it is recommended to Vessels of War from any of the United States, and those belonging to this State are *directed*, not to detain or hinder the said Brigantine from proceeding on her intended Voyage. [*Passed March 27.*]

CHAPTER 962.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING JOHN WINCH, EXECUTOR, &c., TO SELL REAL ESTATE, AND MAKING PROVISION IN REGARD TO THE PROCEEDS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 114.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxliii., 28.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxliii., 29.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

PETITION of John Winch &c Executor & Guardian to the Estate of David Winch late of Shrewsbury, deceased, setting forth said Estate is out of repair, that if said Estate was sold and the money put to Interest would be of the most advantage to said Heirs therefore pray said Estate may be sold, and the money arising on said Sale may be disposed of as aforesaid

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the within Petition be So far Granted that the Petitioner John Winch be & he is hereby Impowered to make Sale of all the Real Estate in said Petition mentioned for the most the same will fetch (Except about Eighty acres of Land which is his Own proper Estate in fee, Subject to no Division whatever) and make & Execute a Good Deed or Deeds thereof in Law to the purchaser or purchasers thereof he observing the Rules & Direction of the Law for the Sale of Real Estates by Executors & administrators & giving Caution to the Judge of Probate for the County of Worcester that the proceeds of Said Sale Shall be applied to the payment of the Deceas^{ds} Just Debts & Charges of Sale & the Overplus Divided between the Deceas^{ds} heirs according to his last Will & Testament. [*Passed March 27.*]

CHAPTER 963.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1,000 FOR GENERAL SPENCER OF RHODE ISLAND.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 116.
Ante, p. 800,
chap. 860.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Col^o Slack the Sum of One Thousand pounds for the use of General Spencer in the State of Rhode Island The Colonel giving Duplicate Receipts for the same, and that the said Sum be charged to the Continent. [*Passed March 28.*]

CHAPTER 964.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING SIMEON POND, EXECUTOR, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

PETITION of Simeon Pond, setting forth that being a part of the Heirs of the Estate of Geo: Adams late of Waltham in the County of Middlesex Surgeon, Deceased, cannot Divide the Real Estate of the deceas^d, in the manner directed in his last Will by reason of its being so small as to be incapable of a Division among so great a Number [of] Heirs, they pray for leave that said administrator may sell the real Estate of said Deceased, at Public Auction

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be Granted. and that the Petitioner (Simeon Pond) be and he hereby is empower'd, to make Sale of all the Real Estate, mentioned in S^d Petition, for the Most it will fetch, and to Make, and Execute a Good Deed or Deeds thereof to the Purchaser or Purchasers, he Observing the Rules and Directions of the Law. relating to the Sale of Real Estates. By Executors and Administrators. and Giving Bond to the Judge of Probate for the County of Middlesex, that the Proceeds arising by Such Sale, (after Paying Charge of Sale and the Just Debts of the S^d Deceased if any there be) Shall go to the Heirs of the S^d Decas^d, in the Same Proportion as mentioned in his Last will and Testament. [*Passed March 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 118.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 33.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 33½-
34½. Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

CHAPTER 965.

RESOLVE GRANTING £37. 16 / 3 TO D. BOWERS, J^R.

Resolved

That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to David Bowers Jun^r the Sum of Thirty seven pounds sixteen Shillings & three pence, being his Expences in bringing Nine Seamen in the Service of the State from the Island of Santa Cruz. [*Passed March 28.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 119.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclii., 224.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclii., 224.

CHAPTER 966.

RESOLVE RELATING TO MEN ENLISTING IN COL. CRANE'S REGIMENT.

Resolved, that the Men who shall from and after the 31st day of March inst enlist into Col^o John Crane's Regiment of Artillery shall be reckoned and accounted to the Town of which they are Inhabitants toward said Towns Proportion of their seventh part of their Men required for the compleating the fifteen Battalions set for this State by Congress. [*Passed March 29.*¹]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 27.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 115.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 40.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 116,
120. *Ante*,
p. 821, chap.
905.

CHAPTER 967.

RESOLVE GRANTING MILEAGE TO COL. NORTH'S MEN IN RHODE ISLAND
ON THEIR RETURN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 121.

Ante, p. 800,
chap. 860.

WHEREAS it appears that there are in a Regiment of Militia from the County of Lincoln under the Command of Col^o Jos: North which Regiment is now at Tiverton in the State of Rhode Island, three Hundred and fourteen Men doing Duty there, and inlisted for a time, which will expire on the 10th of April next, therefore,

Resolved that there be and hereby is granted to said three Hundred & fourteen Men out of the public Treasury of this State, as Mileage, for their Support on their Return to their respective Homes, one penny a piece ~~p~~ mile the said Col^o North producing an Order, or request from General Spencer or the Commanding Officer in the State of Rhode Island for that purpose. [*Passed March 29.*]

CHAPTER 968.

RESOLVES DESIRING THAT FOUR INDEPENDENT COMP^s AT HULL AND
OTHER SEACOAST COMPANIES BE RETAIN'D IN SERVICE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 122.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 38.

Ante, p. 700,
chap. 623;
p. 732, chap.
693.

WHEREAS the time is almost expired for which the four Independent Companies, now Stationed at Hull inlisted; And as that is a Post of the greatest Consequence & their services will be much needed for finishing the Works and defending the Same. Therefore

Resolved that the four Independent Companies now stationed at Hull be desired to continue in the service of this State one Month from and after the first day of April next upon the same Establishment they are now upon unless sooner discharged by this Court; And the Officers of said Companies are hereby impowered and desired to reinlist said Companies for the said Term and Service and upon the Establishment aforesaid

And it is further

Resolved that the several Sea-Coast Companies stationed at the different Parts of the Sea Coasts whose time of inlistment is nearly expired be desired to continue in the same Service one Month from and after the first day of April next upon the same establishment they are now on. [*Passed March 29.*]

CHAPTER 969.

RESOLVE ADVISING INHABITANTS OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD TO REMOVE
THEIR CATTLE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 121.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 42.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 43.

WHEREAS the Island of Martha's Vineyard is so situated that it must put this State to great Expence to defend it, shou'd our Enemies make that an Object of their Attention, and as the removal of the Inhabitants of said Island to the Main wou'd be attended with many & great Inconveniences to them & Cost to the State

Therefore

Resolved That it be and it is hereby recommended to the Inhabit-

ants of Marthas Vineyard to send off said Island as many of their Cattle Sheep and other Goods as are not absolutely necessary for their present and immediate support that they may be in a better Capacity to retreat from the Enemy if they shou'd be attacked by a Force, they are not able to oppose. [*Passed March 31.*¹]

CHAPTER 970.

RESOLVE GRANTING £90 TO THO^S NEWHALL.

Resolved That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State the sum of Ninety pounds to M^r Thomas Newhall muster master in the County of Worcester to enable him to pay Eighteen shillings to each non commissioned officer and private Soldier who shall produce a Certificate that he is furnished with a good blankett from his Commanding officer and the abovesaid Newhall to be Accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed March 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 123.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiv., 32.
Ante, p. 736,
chap. 700.

CHAPTER 971.

RESOLVE GRANTING SUMS OF MONEY TO FALES & BARR.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Eben^r Fales Six pounds eight Shillings and to Mathew Barr Five pounds ten Shillings and Six pence in full for what their Sons lost when killed in the Battle on Bunker Hill. [*Passed March 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 124.

CHAPTER 972.

RESOLVE GRANTING £700 ADDITIONAL TO EACH OF THE COMMITTEE TO PROCURE SHOES & STOCKINGS, &c.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of this Court of the 7th of February Last, the select men of the several Towns in this state are Directed to Procure one seventh Part of so many good Pairs of shoes stockings, and shirts as there are Male Inhabitants in said Towns of sixteen years old and upwards, and to Deliver the same to the several Person^s Named in said resolve being one Person in Each County: and a sum not Exceeding three Hundred Pounds is ordered to be Paid to Each of said Committe to Enable them to Pay for the same, and it appearing that the sum afors^d is Insufficient for that Purpose in several of the Largest County's

Therefore

Resolved that a Further sum not Exceeding Seven Hundred Pounds be Paid to Each of the said Committe men who shall apply For the same at the Discretion of the Councell for the Purpose afors^d said Committe to be accountable to this Court for such sums as they shall Respectively Receive. [*Passed March 31.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 124.
Mass.
Archives,
cclxxxiv., 31.
Ante, p. 807,
chap. 874.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 29.

CHAPTER 973.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN PERSONS A COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO THE CONDITION OF THE FIFTEEN BATTALIONS AND GIVE OUT BEATING ORDERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 126.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 68.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 69-72.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 50, 65,
68, 73, 80, 81, 83,
133. *Ante*,
p. 621, chap.
446; p. 806,
chap. 873.

Resolved That five persons be a Committee who are hereby vested with full Power and Authority to Enquire into the State of the several Companies of the Fifteen Battalions ordered to be raised within this State and see what Progress the Persons appointed as Captains & subalterns have made in raising their respective Companies and that they be and hereby are directed to Consult with such of the Field officers of the fifteen Battalions aforesaid as are within this State & after such Consultation to give out Commissions to such & so many of said Captains & Subalterns as they Shall think necessary & most likely to forward the Public Service and if said Committee, after Consulting the Field officers beforesaid upon the Subject, Shall judge it necessary for the good of the service & more speedy filling up the said Fifteen battalions that any new beating orders should be given out, they be & hereby are further Impower'd to give out the same, having Special regard to the number of Persons, their Qualifications & to those Towns where large Quota's are to be raised & no appointments have been made,

In Council

Read & Accepted

In the House of Representatives

Read & concurr'd. and Azor Orne Esq. Timothy Danielson Esq. George Patridge Esq. Cap Seth Washburn and Cap Joseph Hosmer are appointed a Committee for the purposes aforesaid. [*Passed April 2.*]¹

CHAPTER 974.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^y GEN^l TO RECEIVE FIRE ARMS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 129.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 75.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 44.
Ante, p. 844,
chap. 953.

Resolved That the Commissary Gen^l of this State be & he is hereby directed to receive into his Custody the fire arms bro^t from Portsmouth by M^r Abbott of Andover & lodge s^d Arms in some safe place or places and deliver them out to the soldiers now raising in this State for the Continental Army who have had four pounds ten shillings deducted from their Bounty; in such way & manner as the Honb^{le} Council shall direct. [*Passed April 2.*]

CHAPTER 975.

RESOLVE DIRECTING N: ABBOT TO DELIVER COM^y GENERAL 4,000 STAND ARMS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 130.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 74.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 64.
Ante, p. 843,
chap. 950.
Supra, chap.
974.

Resolved that Nehemiah Abbot who was appointed to receive of Col John Langdon Continental Agent four Thousand Arms together with their Accoutrements lately Arrived from France on the Continental Account be & hereby is directed to deliver the same to the Commissary General of this State. [*Passed April 2.*]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 1.

CHAPTER 976.

RESOLVE GRANTING £15. 14 TO MAJ^R GOODMAN.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Maj^r Noah Goodman, the sum of fifteen Pounds, fourteen Shillings, in full for Six Fire Arms which he purchased for the use of the United States, which were Damaged, by the Cart Wheel running over them in Transporting them to head Quarters and since lost.
[*Passed April 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 131.

CHAPTER 977.

RESOLVES MAKING SEVERAL GRANTS OF MONEY TO JOHN ALLEN, ESQ^R.

Resolved, That the Sum of One Hundred and Sixty two pounds be paid out of the Treasury of this State to John Allen Esq^r to relieve the distresses of the Committee and others from the Counties of Cumberland and Sunbury now here, and also the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty pounds for the relief of the distress'd people in these Counties that remain there, some of whom have fled to the Woods And it is also

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 132.

Mass.
Archives,
cxlii., 160-183;
cxlii., 54.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 72 bis,
123 bis. *Ante*,
p. 734, chap.
698; p. 848,
chap. 957.

Resolved that the Sum of Sixty pounds be paid to said Allen to defray the expences of bringing up & Supporting Ambrose and the other Indians and returning them all the above Sums amounting to three Hundred and Seventy two pounds the Treasurer of this State is directed and impowered to pay to the said John Allen Esq^r or order, he to be accountable to the General Court for the same.

And it is further

Resolved that said Allen be directed and impowered to make up a pay roll for those Indians that were in the Service of Col^o Eddy at Cumberland agreeable to the Establishment made for Men in the pay of this State in the Year 1776. And whereas difficulty has arisen with respect to the price of Furs purchased of the Indians, its

Resolved that the Truck-master be directed to allow the Indians such price for their Furs as John Allen Esq^r shall fix them at in proportion to the price of the Goods sold them. [*Passed April 2.*]

CHAPTER 978.

RESOLVE GRANTING £187. 16. 9 TO COM^R WARD.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take into Consideration the Commissaries Accounts have examined the Account of Cap^t Richard Ward, and find the same well vouched and right cast, and conformable to the Establishment made by this Court, for the Sea Coast Service, and that he has advanced the Sum of one Hundred & Seventy one Pounds twelve Shillings and nine pence one farthing in payment for Articles to Supply the Sea Coast men Station'd in the Town of Salem: And that said Ward has Charg'd the Sum of Sixteen pounds four Shillings for his Service as Commissary for said Men three months, which your Committee find is the same Sum that has been allowed by this Court to Commissaries for the like Service, therefore ask leave to report the following Resolve.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 134.

Ante, p. 812,
chap. 882.

Resolved, that there be allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury of this State the Sum of One Hundred and eighty Seven pounds Sixteen Shillings & nine pence one farthing to Cap^t Richard Ward in full discharge of his Account as Commissary for Supplying the Sea Coast Men Stationed in the Town of Salem, to the Thirty first day of March last, and in full for said Commissary's Services to the said thirty first day of march. [*Passed April 2.*]

CHAPTER 979.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 4. 6 TO CAP^t R. HIGGINS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 135.
Mass.
Archives,
cexiii., 81.
Mass.
Archives,
cexlii., 81-83.

THE PETITION of the Select men of the town of truro
Humbly Sheweth
that in Consequence of the Present Contest Between Britton and
amirica we have Been to the Expence of Building Carreges for two
Cannon belong[ing] to this State for the saftee of this town and
State: and whereas¹ this Hon^{bl} Court has alowed Such Expences
heartofore to be Paid out of the Publice treasury: we your Humble
petitioners Pray your Honors will take this into your wise Consid-
eration and grant us Such a Sum of money as Shall Enable us to
pay those mens accounts for building Said Carreges as is hear Ex-
hibeted and your Petitionrs as in Duty bound Shall Ever pray

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To ambrus Dyers a Comp ^t for Ironwork	17
To Joshua Knoles a Comp ^t for woodenwork	1. 17
To John averys a Comp ^t for Iron work	4
To Jedidiah Pains a Compt Carting timber	3
To Benjamin hinkleys a Comp ^t Cutting timbr	6
To John Sellow a Compt tending Carpenders	5. 4
To Epharim harding a Compt for uiettuallings	10
To Danniell pain a Comp ^t for Cutting timber	2. 2
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By REUBEN HIGGINS
Pr^r order of the
Select men of truro

[Read and]
Resolved that the prayer of the within Petition be granted and
that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this State to Cap^t
Reuben Higgins the Sum of four pounds four Shillings and Six-
pence: In full for the Two Carriages Set forth in the within Peti-
tion. [*Passed April 2.*]

CHAPTER 980.

RESOLVE APPOINTING CAPT BROWN TO INLIST SEVEN MEN TO GUARD
THE POWDER HOUSE IN WATERTOWN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 136.
Mass.
Archives,
cexlii., 77.
Ante, p. 844,
chap. 951.

Resolved, that Cap^t Brown of Watertown be a Committe to
Inlist Seven men out of the Melitia in Watertown or the towns in
the Neighbourhood, to Serve as a Guard to the Powder House in
Watertown for the Space of Six months (Viz) one to be a Corporal &
Six privates to be allowed for their Service as followeth Viz The

¹ MS. mutilated.

Corporal forty eight shillings p^r Callender month and the privates forty four shilling p^r month, and Rations as has been Accustomed, any former resolve relative to this matter Notwithstanding. [*Passed April 2.*]

CHAPTER 981.

RESOLVE MAKING AN ESTABLISHMENT FOR THREE MONTHS MEN AT
R^p ISLAND.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider the Expediency of paying the Soldiers who served three months at Rhode-Island their three Pounds p^r Month and one penny p^r Mile to their respective Homes have attended that Service

Read & accepted.

Resolved That said Soldiers are entitled to receive at the Rate of three Pounds p^r Mon[th]¹ for s^d Service and milage at one Penny p^r Mile to their Respective Homes. [*Passed April 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 136.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 78.

Ante, p. 765,
chap. 769.

CHAPTER 982.

RESOLVE GRANTING 11/ 4^p TO S. WICKER; 15/ 8^p TO N: SWAN; 15/ 8^p TO
HEIRS OF S. SWAN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State the sum of eleven shillings and four pence; to Samuel Wicker, the sum of fifteen Shillings & eight pence to Nathan Swan & the sum of fifteen Shillings & eight pence for the use of the Heirs of Seth Swan in full for the Services Set forth in their Petition.² [*Passed April 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 137.
Mass.
Archives,
ccclii., 184.

CHAPTER 983.

RESOLVE GRANTING LEAVE TO JOHN STOUGHTON AND WIFE TO DEPART
TO RHODE ISLAND.

PETITION of John Stoughton Merchant of the Island of Madeira, and Esther his Wife Setting forth that on their passage from Jamaica to London on board the Ship Sarah & Elizabeth Cap^t James Foot Commander they were taken by the Warren Privateer Cap^t Cooes & carried into Cape Ann, Since which have remain'd residents in this Town near Six months, detained by the indisposition of M^{rs} Stoughton's health incur'd on our late Voyage after being Ten Weeks at Sea, but is now perfectly recovered and the Winter Season being far advanced are very desirous of quitting this Continent. & Crave leave to depart wth their Baggage for Rhode Island

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the Petition be granted provided the Petitioner give his parole to procure Cap^t Walter Hatch late Commander of a Privateer Schooner taken & carried into Halifax, or some other person of Equal rank if s^d Hatch cannot be procured in exchange for said Petitioner. [*Passed April 3.*]

¹ MS. mutilated.

² For seven days service on the alarm 19th of April, 1775. — Mass. Archives, ccclii., 184.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 138.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 322.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 321,
322½.

CHAPTER 984.

RESOLVE GRANTING CREDENTIALS TO JOS: PEARSE PALMER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 139.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 86.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 86.
Ante, p. 200,
chap. 496.

MEMORIAL of Joseph Pearse Palmer, setting forth that, from the first of May, to the fourteenth of August 1775, he serv'd as Quarter-Master General to the New England Army, but never receiv'd any Commission: He appeals to the Hon^{ble} General Ward, & others, then in the Service, for his Conduct, as a Soldier, an Officer, & a Gentleman; he has it now in contemplation, tho' not fully determined, to take a Voyage either to Europe or the West Indies; and, as 'tis possible he may fall into the hands of the Enemy, whose Character is mark'd, more by Savage barbarity, than tender mercy, he wishes to have the full Advantage of his Rank; which Justice, he humbly presumes, will not be denied him, and therefore prays this Hon^{ble} Court to grant him such Credentials of his rank, as their Wisdom & Equity shall dictate.

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the Petition be granted, & that the Hono^{ble} Council be & hereby are desered to determine his rank & grant him such Credentials as the Hono^{ble} Council shall think proper.

[*Passed April 4.*

CHAPTER 985.

RESOLVES GRANTING £16. 5/ TO SERJ^T BERRY & OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 140.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 87.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 87-89.

Resolved that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this State the sum of Sixteen pounds five shillings to Serg^t Thomas Berry or Order for himself & Six others mentioned in the within Petition¹ in full for their Wages while on Duty under Captⁿ James Curtis; further

Resolv'd that Captⁿ J^s Curtis be directed to pay to the within named Persons their Billiting which he has receiv'd taking their Receipts for the same. [*Passed April 4.*

CHAPTER 986.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{TTEE} OF SEQUESTRATION TO DELIVER BOOKS, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 140.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 86.
Ante, p. 294,
chap. 738;
p. 340, chap.
866.

Resolved, that the Committee of Sequestration, be, and hereby are directed to Deliver to Henry Gardner Esq^r Treasurer and Receiver General, all Account Books, Bonds, Notes, and other papers that they have, now the Care of; that Concern this State, that were left by the late Treasurer Harrison Gray Esq^r they taking duplicate Receipts for the Same upon the Delivery thereof one of which to be lodged in the Secretary's Office of this State. [*Passed April 4.*

¹ See Mass. Archives, ccxiii., 87.

CHAPTER 987.

RESOLVE GRANTING £22. 4/ TO CAPT J^S CURTIS.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State, to Capt. James Curtis, or to his order, the Sum of Twenty two Pounds four Shillings, in lieu of thirty Seven Blankets, which are due to the Non-Commission'd Officers and privates in his Company. [*Passed April 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 140.
Mass.
Ante, p. 858,
chap. 985.

CHAPTER 988.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO VIEW MILL DAMS ON PRESUMSCOT RIVER.

Resolved that John Lewis Esq^r Joshua Fabyan Esq. & Sam^l Thompson Esq be a Committee to view the mill dams upon Pesumscot River in the Town of Falmouth & County of Cumberland, which have been represented to this Court totally to obstruct the Salmon, Alewives, Shad, &c in their passage to Sebago pond to lay their Spawn, & that Said Committee be directed to Confer with the owners of Said dams, & view & Examine where proper Sluce ways may be made for the passage of Said fish, & report a State of facts to the next General Court on the Second Tuesday of their first Session. [*Passed April 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 142.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 104.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 102.

CHAPTER 989.

RESOLVE APPOINTING COL^O GILL ON THE COMMITTEE FOR FORTIFYING HARBOR OF BOSTON.

Resolved That Coll Benjamin Gill be of the Committee for fortifying the Harbour of Boston, in the Room of M^r Waldo who declines serving. [*Passed April 4.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 142.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 95.
Ante, p. 833,
chap. 933.

CHAPTER 990.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING JAS. LOCKE & SARAH CLARK, ADMINISTRATORS, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

ON THE PETITION of James Locke & Sarah Clark of Townshend Administrators of the Estate of William Clark late of Townshend. Yeoman Deceased

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition Be Granted, and the Petitioners (James Lock & Sarah Clark) be and They Hereby are empower'd to make Sale of all the Real Estate of the S^d Deceased. (Except the Thirds Sett off to the Widdow) For the Most it will fetch and to make and Execute a good Deed or Deeds Thereof to the Purchaser or Purchasers they Observing the Rules and Directions of the Law Relating to the Sale of Real Estates by Executors

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 145.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 92.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 93, 93½.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

and Administrators. and Giving Bond to the Judge of Probate for the County of Middlesex that the Proceeds arising by Such Sale after Paying charges of Sale Shall Be applied So far as Shall be Neceassary for the Purpases mentioned in S^d Petition and the overpluse If any there be. be applied for the Benefit of the Heirs at Law of the Deceased in the Same Proportion as tho the Same had not Ben Sold. [*Passed April 4.*]

CHAPTER 991.

RESOLVE DIRECTING COL^O CRAFTS TO FURNISH A GUARD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 146.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 81.

Ante, p. 714,
chap. 655.

Resolved That Col^O Crafts, who commands a Regiment of Train be, & he hereby is directed to furnish from his said Regiment a Sufficent Number of men to guard the different Works and Stores now, or lately Guarded by the Regiment under the Command of Col^O Dike, & that Col^O Crafts observe Gen^l Heath's directions in this affair. [*Passed April 4.*]

CHAPTER 992.

RESOLVE FOR DEPOSITING HEBREW BOOKS, &c., IN THE LIBRARY OF HARVARD COLLEGE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 110.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 112.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 12.
Ante, p. 730,
chap. 689.

Resolv^d that the Hebrew Books, Sabbath Lamp, and the pontifical Cap &c captur^d by the Briganteen Tyrannicide, and now in the State, Store, be sent to the Library of Harvard College for the use of the same; and the Agents for the middle District are hereby directed to see the same deposited accordingly. [*Passed April 5.*¹]

CHAPTER 993.

RESOLVE GRANT^O LIBERTY TO GEN^L HEATH TO MAKE USE OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS FOR HOSPITALS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 135.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 79–80.

WHEREAS, General Washington has given orders to General Heath that the Continental Troops now raising in this State which are not armed and ready to march, shoud have liberty to inoculate as soon as possible. therefore,

Resolved, That General Heath have liberty to make Use of the Barracks at Sewells Point in Brookline, and in such Barracks on the North of the Fort on the Top of Prospect Hill, as a Committee consisting of one member from each House shall appoint for that purpose and that such person as may be inoculated therein shall continue within such limits as may be marked out by said Committee untill they shall be thoroughly cleansed in the opinion of the Physician who has the Care of them and that proper Centinels be posted to confine them within such limits, together with three Houses in the Town of Brookfield which have been for some time past made

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 26.

use of for inoculating Hospitals for the purpose of inoculating the Continental Troops, allowing those who are now under the operation of the Small Pox in those Hospitals a reasonable time to cleanse themselves from that Infection, General Heath to agree with the Proprietors of any of the said Hospitals for the Hire of the Same and to pay them accordingly.¹ [*Passed April 5.*²

CHAPTER 994.

RESOLVES RELATING TO PENSIONERS.

Resolved That the Commissary for Pensioners be directed to consider and represent the Circumstances of all persons belonging to this State who may apply to him for relief that have been wounded in the publick Service since the 18th of April 1775

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 142.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 113.

Resolved that when any person who has been so wounded cannot procure Certificates from the particular persons pointed out by a Resolve of Congress yet if said person shall make it appear by other sufficient Evidence that he received his Wound in the publick service in such Case the Commissary be directed to consider & represent the Same

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 114.
Ante, p. 696,
chap. 614;
p. 831, chap.
929; p. 837,
chap. 940.

Resolved that in the Recess of the General Court the said Commissary be directed to represent the Case of any Wounded person who may apply for relief & produce such Certificates as are required by the abovementioned Resolve of Congress or other sufficient Evidence to the Council who are hereby Impowered during such Recess to determine what pension such person shall have

Resolved that the Commissary be directed to pay the several pensioners the Several sums allowed them every three months

Resolved that the sum of Two hundred pounds be paid out of the publick Treasury unto John Lucas Commissary for Pensioners to enable him to pay the several pensioners their respective pensions as they may become due he to be accountable to this Court for the same. [*Passed April 5.*³

CHAPTER 995.

VOTE APPOINTING A DAY OF FASTING.

A PROCLAMATION for a Day of public Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer [May 1, 1777, designated]. [*Passed April 5.*³

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 143.
Mass.
Archives,
cxlii., 41.

¹ Mass. Archives, ccxiii., 79, adds "In house of Representatives Read & concurred and Doct Dunsmore is appointed on y^e part of y^e House for the purpose afores^d

In Council

Read & Concurred and Benj^a White Esq^r is joined."

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 2.

³ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 4.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 30.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 67 *bis*,
116. Love's
Fast and
Thanksgiving
Days of New
England,
p. 503.

CHAPTER 996.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 147.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 106.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 105-
109½. Legisla-
tive Records
of the Council,
xxxvii., 146.

VOTE GRANTING PENSIONS TO JOHN DENNIS & BENONI SIMMONS.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to Consider the Case of the two Persons within Represented, ask'd leave to report as their Opinion that both viz John Dennis, and Benoni Simmons are intitled to a full Pension

Read & accepted. [*Passed April 5.*]

CHAPTER 997.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING JONATHAN SARGENT, ADMINISTRATOR, TO MAKE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 153.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 118-120.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

PETITION of Jonathan Sargent of Leicester, Administrator on the Estate of Phinehas Sargent, late of said Leicester, dec^d Intestate, setting forth,

That the Debts against the Estate of s^d Intestate amount to the sum of £425.5.10¼ that the personal Estate is appraised at £182.7.10 whereby it appears that said personal Estate will not raise a Sum Sufficient for payment of said Debts, and that the further Sum of £242.17.11 is necessary therefor said Intestate died seized of a real Estate, appraised at the Sum of £487 said real Estate will not admit of a division, without manifest prejudice to the whole. Therefore prays to make Sale of the whole of said real Estate, and to give & execute a good deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers

[Read and]

Resolved, That the prayer of the Petition be granted and that the Petitioner be and hereby is impowered to make Sale of the whole of within mentioned real Estate for the most it will fetch and make, and execute a good and Sufficient Deed or Deeds thereof in Law to the Purchaser or Purchasers he observing the rules of the Law for the Sale of real Estates by Executors and Administrators and giving Security to the Judge of Probate for the County of Worcester that the proceeds be applied as follows Viz^t that one third thereof be put to Interest for the Use of the within mentioned Deceaseds Widow, She to receive the same for her Support during her natural Life the Residue for the Payment of the deceaseds just Debts. and what still remains to be distributed among the Heirs of the Deceased and the other third after the widow's decease shall be distributed among said Heirs, or their legal Representatives, in like manner as they would have inherited if said Estate had not been sold. [*Passed April 5.*]

CHAPTER 998.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 154.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 115.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING SETH DEXTER, ADM^R, TO MAKE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PETITION of Seth Dexter Adm^r on the Estate of John Winslow late of Rochester in the County of Plymouth dec^d Setting forth, that said Estate was rendered Insolvent & Commissioners appointed to

Examine the Clames thereon and by a list of Debts Exhibited into the Probate Office for the County aforesaid Examined sworn to and Allowed also necessaries set off to the Widow, & cost of Admⁿ as settled & allowed by the Judge of Probate for said County it appears that said Estate owes the sum of Three Hundred seventy Six Pounds 19/6³/₄ more than the said Deceased's personal Estate prays to be impowered to make Sale of so much of s^d Dec^d real Estate as to enable him to pay said Sum &c

Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 116, 117.
Province
Laws, li., 151,
chap. 10.

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the foregoing Petition be Granted and the Petitioner Seth Dexter be & he is hereby Impowered to make Sale of the whole of the Real Estate in said Petition mentioned for the most the Same will Fetch and make & Execute a Good Deed or Deeds thereof in Law to the purchaser or purchasors (reserving to the widow of the Deceas^d the improvement of one third of said Real Estate which is Set of to her as Dower to improve During her Natural Life then the purchaser to Come into possession of s^d third part) he the said Seth Dexter giving Caution to the Judge of Probate for the County of Plymouth that the proceeds of Said Sale Shall be improved for the payment of the Deceas^{ds} Just Debts & Charges of Sale & the over plus if any there be to be Divided to & among his heirs in the Same proportion as th^o the Same Estate had not been Sold. [*Passed April 5.*]

CHAPTER 999.

RESOLVE GRANTING £53. 6. 8 TO W^m HICKLING.

THE PETITION of William Hickling, Setting forth that by desire of Gen^l Lincoln He proceeded to Plimouth & there laid out, & Superintended a Work raised on the Gurnet for the Defence of the Harbour of Plimouth &c, in pursuance to an Act of this State & prays a Grant for the same.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 155.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 122.

[Read and]

Resolved that their be allow^d and Paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State to W^m Hickling the Sum of Fifty three Pounds Six Shillings & Eight Pence in full of his Account within mentioned. [*Passed April 5.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 121-123.
Ante, p. 424,
chap. 5.

CHAPTER 1000.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^y GENERAL TO DELIVER FIRE ARMS TO
J^o BRADFORD, ESQ^r.

WHEREAS John Bradford Esq^r the Continental Agent has upon Application's being made to him therefor furnished the Continental Troops with a number of Arms out of such as he had in his Possession belonging to the marine department & has now applyed for the return of Eighty stand for the use of the Continental Frigates, Therefore

Resolved That the Commissary General be and hereby is directed to Deliver to Cap^t John Bradford Esq^r Eighty Stand of Fire arms for the Use of the Frigates aforesaid out of the Arms lately received by M^r Abbot from The Hon^{ble} John Langdon the Continental Agent at Portsmouth in New Hampshire. [*Passed April 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 156.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 110.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 111.
Ante, p. 759,
chap. 750;
p. 854, chap.
974.

CHAPTER 1001.

RESOLVES AUTHORIZING PRIVATE VESSELS OF WAR, AND FORBIDDING ENLISTED SOLDIERS TO SERVE THEREIN.

Legislative
Records of
Council,
xxxvii., 111.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 150.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 151;
ccxxxiv., 34.
Ante, p. 713,
chap. 653.

WHEREAS notwithstanding a late Resolve of this Court laying an Embargo upon all Vessels within this State; private Armed Vessels may now be permitted to go to Sea, under certain Restrictions, without detriment to this United States therefore

Resolved, that the Inhabitants of any Town within this State, who shall make it appear to this Court or in the Recess thereof to the Council, by a Certificate from the Selectmen of the Town where he or they reside, that said Town have raised their full proportion of the Continental Army, may be allowed to fit out private Vessels of War to Cruize against the Enemies of the United States; the owners & Commanders of such Vessels first giving Bond to the Treasurer of this State in the Sum of Six hundred Pounds, that they will not ship or receive any Men on board said Vessels, that are the Inhabitants of any Town within this State, that have not raised their proportion of the Continental Army; any Resolve of this Court to the contrary notwithstanding also

Resolved that if any Person or Persons ship themselves & proceed in any such Armed Vessel after having inlisted themselves into the Continental Army, he or they shall forfeit to the use of this State all their share of any Prize or Prizes that may be taken by such Armed Vessels during their Cruize or Cruizes to be recovered in any Court proper to try the same. [*Passed April 7.*¹]

CHAPTER 1002.

RESOLVE RELATING TO SELECTMEN OF HARVARD.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 128.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 58.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 55–63½.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 114.
Executive
Records of the
Council, xx.,
99. *Ante*,
p. 718, chap.
665.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to inquire into the Conduct of the Selectmen of the Town of Harvard, Relative to several Different Accounts Exhibited by them for the same Services Viz^t For providing for one quarter part of the Militia as a Reinforcement to the Continental Army last December more especially as they have charged Milage for several men belonging to other Towns Viz^t Lunenburg, Newton &c &c and having presented a receipt signed with their names but by Comparing the same with their other writings their is reason to believe some of them never signed said receipt. have attended that service and fully heard Mr Joseph Atherton, one of the Selectmen of Harvard who presented the last Account wherein they charge this State £9.18.10 in Addition to £47.10/ they received from the Treasury December last for Milage, Canteens and Camp Kittles for thirty men from Harvard to Danbury in which they Charged for 180 miles which appears to be considerable more than the Real Distance, and altho' said Atherton asserts that two Harvard Men belonging to a former Draft of one Fifth part which had not marched did in fact march with the above said thirty and Received Milage and that the Canteens & Camp

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 26.

Kettles did cost £24.10 more than has been Allowed, and that they have payed three Men which belonged to the Towns of Newton and Lunenburg milage Money to the amount of thirty Shillings each, yet your Committee are Unanimously of Opinion, that what milage they have allowed and pay'd to any men belonging to any other Towns than the Town of Harvard has been done in their own wrong, & that the milage of the two Men belonging to a former Draft which marched with the thirty, together with the £24.10 short paid for Canteens and Camp Kittles is not more than a Ballance for what they have received too much as milage for the thirty Men drafted in December last which was Occasioned by their Charging for a greater Distance than in fact it was Furthermore it evidently appears to Your Committee that the Receipt produced by said Selectmen as a voucher in Support of their charge of Milage for the three men belonging to other Towns, was not in fact Signed by said men, but by some other hand, and in as much as said Receipts was held back and not delivered in with said accounts to the Committee appointed to examine the same, till the Committee refused to allow said Accounts

therefore Your Committee beg leave to Report by way of Resolve,
Resolved, That the Conduct of some of the selectmen of Harvard Relative to the Above Account is at Least suspicious of an intention of Fraud and that there shall be no further Allowance made them, unless they shall first clear up their past Conduct Relative thereto & make it evident that there is yet a ballance Justly due to them
 Read & Accepted. [*Passed April 7.*]

CHAPTER 1003.

RESOLVES DECLARING VOID THE COMMISSIONS OF JERATHMEEL BOWERS.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses appointed to take into Consideration the Petition of George Godfrey Esq^r in behalf of the Committees of Correspondence, &c of a number of Towns in the County of Bristol, respecting the Conduct of Jerathmeel Bowers Esq^r; and the papers accompanying the same, and report what they think proper for this Court further to do thereon, ask Leave to report by way of Resolve, viz;

Resolved, That it appears by sufficient evidence, that the said Jerathmeel Bowers Esq has divers times artfully evaded to receive the Currency of the States of America in pay for his Securities that he has against Individuals; that from some he has positively refused taking it, and spoken of it in a very contemptuous manner; & has said that he esteemed it of no more value than chips; that he has publicly affirmed in the month of December last that he had always opposed the Independence [of the Colonies, and never intended to support them in it, and altho' he held some posts under Government (meaning the Government of this State) he was determined immediately to]² resign them. The Com^{tee} further finds that the other charges in the said Petition against Jerathmeel Bowers Esq were not proved.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 141.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 124.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 127-
149½. Legisla-
tive Records of
the Council,
xxxvii., 80, 82,
83, 97. *Ante*,
p. 817, chap.
895.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 2.

² Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvii., 141.

Resolved, That by his Conduct aforesaid, the said Jerathmeel Bowers Esq hath proved himself unworthy to hold any Post of honor or profit in this Government; & therefore, that any Commissions which he may have under this Government be and hereby are declared null and void. [*Passed April 7.*¹

CHAPTER 1004.

RESOLVE GIVING DIRECTION TO MUSTER MASTERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 143.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 94.

Ante, p. 736,
chap. 700.

Resolved, that each muster master appointed to muster the men that have Inlisted or that may hereafter Inlist into the Continental Army, within this State, be and they hereby are Ordered to Give Certificates to the Respective Recruiting Officers of such men as they shall muster for said Officers Setting forth how much & what, Bounties they Paid each man, and whether they have Equiped themselves with Armes and accoutrements agreeable to the Resolutions of this Court. [*Passed April 7.*¹

CHAPTER 1005.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING SARAH HOW, ADM^x, TO MAKE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 158.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 157.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 157-159.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

PETITION of Sarah How, Administratrix on the Estate of Abner How late of Brookfield dec^d intestate seting forth that the personal Estate of the dec^d is appraised at Two Hundred and Ninety one pounds and the Debts she is liable to pay being more than Four Hundred pounds: she cannot discharge them without selling part of the Real Estate and to take of part of the same will so greatly damage the remainder, that in the Opinion of her Neighbors, it will be much more for the Advantage of the Heirs, that the whole should be sold than to Sell of part. &c

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the Petition of Sarah How adm^x &c, be Granted and that She in her s^d Capacity be & she is hereby empowered to make Sale of the Real Estate in s^d Petition mentioned for the most the Same will Fetch & make & Execute a Good Deed or Deeds thereof to the purchasor or purchasors She observing the Rules & Direction of the Law in the Sale of Real Estates by Executors & adm^{rs} and Giving Caution to the Judge of Probate for the County of Worcester that the proceeds of s^d Sale Shall be applied in manner following viz One third thereof be put to Interest for the Benefit of the widow During Life the remainder for the payment of the Deceas^ds Just Debts & the over plus if any there be put to Interest for the Benefit of the Deceas^ds heirs to be Devided between them in the Same proportion as though the Estate had not been Sold and the widows thirds at her Decease to be in Like manner Devided to & among said heirs. [*Passed April 7.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 4.

CHAPTER 1006.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE BOARD OF WAR TO DELIVER SUNDRIES
TO FIX OUT THE 15 BATTALIONS.

Resolved That the Hon. Board of War be and they are hereby im-
power'd to provide as soon as may be so many Knapsacks Cartouch
Boxes & Belts as are or may be wanting to fix out the fifteen Bat-
talions rais'd & to be rais'd for the Service of this State. [*Passed*
April 7.]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 158.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 156.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxxiv., 33.
Ante, p. 781,
chap. 803.

CHAPTER 1007.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE LIBERATION OF JOS. SARGENT.

WHEREAS it is represented to this Court, that the Petitioner
Joseph Sargent of Georgetown, now a Prisoner in Pownalborough
Goal, near Sixty years of age, and low Circumstances in life, also
Said Prisoner has two Sons Inlisted into the Continental army for
the Term of three years, and one of those Sons a minor. It is
therefore

Resolved, that the Militia Officers Selectmen, and Committee of
Correspondence Inspection & Safety in Georgetown, be and hereby
are directed and ordered immediately to liberate the above mentioned
Petitioner from his Confinement any act or Law to the Contrary
notwithstanding. [*Passed April 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 159.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 154.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 155.

CHAPTER 1008.

RESOLVE GRANTING £50. 18 TO ASA DUGLASS.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to
Asa Duglass Fifty Pounds Eighteen shillings in full for the Ex-
pences in the reduction of Tyconderoga. [*Passed April 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 160.

CHAPTER 1009.

RESOLVE DISCHARGING P. GOLDTHWAIT FROM HIS ENGAGEMENT IN
THE CONTINENTAL ARMY ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

PETITION of Philip Goldthwait of Biddeford, setting forth, that
he was a Soldier in Capt^t Morton's Company in the Continental Ser-
vice the last Year and was taken prisoner at Fort Washington &
sent from New York on parole, Your Petitioner (thro' the impor-
tunity of others) has again inlisted into the Continental army and
rec^d a Bounty of Twenty Six pounds in Consequence thereof, but
on Reflection your Petitioner is fully convinced that his so engag-
ing is a Violation of his said Parole and is incompatible therewith,
humbly requests he may be discharged from his s^d Engagement as
he stands ready to pay to the Order of y^r Honors the Money received
as Bounty.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 160.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 153.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 152-
153b. *Ante*,
p. 673, chap.
574.

[Read and]

Resolved that Philip Goldthait be & he herby is discharged from his Ingagement in the Continental Army pursuant to his Inlisting with L^t Page provided the Said Goldthait pay into the Treasury of this State twenty Six pounds rec^d as Bounty as set forth in the foregoing Petition taking Duplicate Rec^{ts} therefor one of which to be lodged in the Secretarys office provided also the s^d Goldthwait return to any Person or Persons any Money or whatever Else He may have received to incourage him to ingage in his or their Stead. [*Passed April 8.*¹

CHAPTER 1010.

RESOLVE DESIR^e Y^e COUNCIL TO WRITE TO PORTSM^o FOR POWDER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 161.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 171.
Mass.
Archives,
cxvii., 305, 316.
Ante, p. 844,
chap. 950.

WHEREAS this Court at the request of the Hon^{ble} Congress have supplied the Continental Frigates under the Command of Capt. John Manly & Cap^t Hector McNeil with a quantity of Powder and there is some reason to doubt of the strength of the Powder manufactured within this State & whether it will Effectually answer the Purpose and whereas there is not a Sufficient quantity of imported Powder within this Government for the supply of there Ships & the use of this State

Therefore

Resolved that a Letter be wrote by the President of the Council in the Name and behalf of this Court to the Hon^{ble} John Langdon Esq^r the Continental Agent in new Hampshire desiring him to Supply the Agent for the building & fixing out the Continental Frigates within this State for y^e use of Said Frigates with Ten Tons of the Powder lately Imported from France into the State of New Hampshire on account of the Continent and informing him that it is the opinion of this Court he will be fully Justified in so doing. [*Passed April 8.*

CHAPTER 1011.

VOTE ADOPTING REPORT OF COM^{TEE} ON BARRACKS FOR AN HOSPITAL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 161.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 170.
Ante, p. 860,
chap. 993.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses that were appointed by a Resolve of y^e 1st Instant to Repair to Prospect Hill & to Determine upon the Barracks upon the North Side thereof for an Innoculating Hospital; & to Prescribe the limits Have attended that Service; & Begg leave to Report y^e following Bounds Viz; Beginning at a Post at the Southeast End of the lines that Run from y^e Fort on Prospect Hill to the French Fort So Called; Running from thence West to a Stone Wall about two Rods South of the Spring; Then North by S^d Wall up to y^e Corner thereof; Then East to y^e End of Said Wall; Then North to y^e French Fort; Then by the lines of S^d Fort to the Post first Mentioned. All Which is Humbly Submitted

B: WHITE p^r ord^rRead & Accepted. [*Passed April 8.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 7.

CHAPTER 1012.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7 TO LABEN LYNDs.

PETITION of Laben Lynds setting forth that he entered on board the Brigantine Independence, Simeon Sampson Esq^r Comander on the 2^d day of May 1776 as mate of said Brig^t and served in that Capacity till the Twenty fifth Nov^r last, when said Brig^t was unfortunately taken and Carried to Halifax where your Petitioner has been Confined on board the Belogna till the fourteenth of February last when your Petitioner wth eight other prisoners made their Escape from said Ship: & humbly prays for such relief as the Hon^{ble} Court shall see meet:

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid Seven pounds out of the Publick Treasury of this State to Laben Lynds the within Petitioner to enable him to pay his Expences from Machias to Boston & also to bear his Expences Home he to be accountable for the Same if required. [*Passed April 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 162.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 169.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 169.

CHAPTER 1013.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE BOARD OF WAR TO DELIVER CANNON TO WILLIAM HUNT.

PETITION of William Hunt, setting forth, that on the sixth day April 1775. he was possessed of two dutch four pound Cannon, that by order of Maj^r Gen^l Joseph Warren, Jos: Eayrs ESQUIRE, and others came to the House of your Petitioner & took them therefrom for the use of this State promising to pay the Value of them But hath never received any Consideration therefor, prays this Hon^{ble} Court to return him those Cannon again or others of equal Value, or pay him so much for them as in Justice and equity Appertains to him.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Board of War be directted to Deliver Two peases of Fore Pound Cannon unto William Hunt of the Like Sise and Vallue of those mentioned in the within Petition. [*Passed April 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 163.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 166.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 165-168;
ccclxxxiv., 35.

CHAPTER 1014.

RESOLVE PERMITTING CAPT. JOHN LONG TO PROCEED TO NOVA SCOTIA FOR FURS, SKINS, &c.

Resolved that Capt John Long, Commander of the Schooner Salley Burthen^d 30 Tuns be & he hereby is premitd, to Proceed in said vessail to St Johns River, in Novasco^a, and there take on Board such Furrs Skins & other Effects, as John Preble, Truckmaster for this State, Shall Ship on Board said vessail, & return to Boston as Soon as may be & Deliver the Said Furrs Skins & Effects to the Commasary General for this State, for which he Shall receive A reasonable Freight, and all Commanders of Arme^d vessails, belonging to this State, are forbid molisting, or hendering, Said vessail,

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 163.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 163.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 164.
Ante, p. 722,
chap. 673.

from passing to & returning from said River, & it is strongly recommended to the Commanders of the Several Arm^d vessails, Belonging to any other of the united States of America, that they Suffer Said vessail to Pass, & repass unmolisted. [*Passed April 8.*]

CHAPTER 1015.

RESOLVES APPOINTING A COM^{TEE} TO CLEAR LOBBYS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 164.
Mass.
Archives,
cexlii., 162.

WHEREAS the business of this Court is greatly obstructed for want of a Sufficient number of Lobbys prepared to accomodate the Several Com^{tees} therefore

Resolved, That Joseph Palmer Esq. David Jeffries Esq. & Mr John Pitts be a Com^{tee} for employing proper workmen to clear out the Several Lobbys belonging to the State-House, & furnishing the Same with proper Tables & Seats for the accomodation of Com^{tees} of Court; & that they also enquire into the circumstances of any other Lobbys under the Same Roof, & make report of the Same. also

Resolved, That Said Com^{tee} take proper care of all the Books, Parchments, Papers &c that may be found in any of Said Lobbys, & make suitable disposition of the Same, & report thereon. [*Passed April 8.*]

CHAPTER 1016.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING ELISHA ROCKWOOD, EX², TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 166.
Mass.
Archives,
cexlii., 172.

PETITION of Elisha Rockwood Exec^r to the last Will and Testament of Amaziah Fassett late of Groton Gent, Deceased Setting forth,

That the said Amaziah was Lieutenant of a Company, wounded, and Taken by our unnatural and Cruel Enemies on Charlestown Heights June 1775 and carried and confined in Boston Goal, where he died Seized of about thirty seven Acres of Land in Groton with some new Buildings Standing on the same, erected not long before he engaged in the publick Service, and remain unfinished.

That said Land is but poorly fenced and not suitably furnished with fencing Stuff, or accomodated with Fire Wood

That said Lands and Buildings were apprized at One Hundred and Eighty pounds, and said Estate so much in Debt, as the Balance to be paid by the real Estate is fifty nine pounds twelve Shillings & penny farthing

that no part can be Sold without the greatest prejudice to the whole. that said dec^d left four Children, the oldest about Six Years, and the Youngest five months Old, when he was Captivated, the Widow lately married and removed from said Farm, so that if the premises should be leased out, they would very soon be reduced to small Value prays he may be permitted to make Sale of the whole real Estate of said Deceased at public Vendue.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be Granted and that the Petitioner Elisha Rockwood be and he hereby is Impowered to make Sale of all the Real Estate mentioned in the within Petition for the most it will fetch, and make and Execute a Good Deed or Deeds, to the Purchaser or Purchasers. he Observing the Rules and Directions,

Mass.
Archives,
cexlii., 172-
172b. Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

of the Law Relating to the Sale of Real Estates by Executors & Administrators and Giving Bond to [the] ¹ Judge of Probate for the County of Middlesex, that the Proceeds Arising by Such Sale Shall be Applied for the Benefett of the Heirs at Law of the Said Deceased, in the Same Proportion as tho, the Same had Not been Sold. [*Passed April 9.*]

CHAPTER 1017.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 17. 4 TO JON^A STEVENS.

PETITION of Jon^A Stevens of Pepperrell, setting forth that he was a Soldier in Capt Asa Lawrence Company in Col^o Prescott's regiment was wounded in the Battle of Charlestown June 17th 1775. by receiving a Musket-Ball in his Leg, Whereby your Petitioner was unfit for Duty. prays he may be allowed for the Necessary Expence he was at while unfit for Duty.

[Read and]

Resolved, that the prayer of the within petition be granted and that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to the Petitioner Jon^A Stevens the Sum of Two pounds Seventeen Shillings and four pence in full for the within account. [*Passed April 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 168.

CHAPTER 1018.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE^O CUSHING TO CALL PRECINCT MEET^G.

Resolved that Theophilus Cushing Esq^r be & he is Hereby Impowered & Directed to make out a worrent for a meting of the second Precinct in Hingham in the County of Suffolk Directed to Some Sutable Person in s^d Precinct to notify Said meting at sum Sutable Period for the Purpos of Chusing Precinct Offeciars & transacting Such other affairers as Precinctes by the Law of this Stat are impowered to Do & transact in the month of march anuallay as s^d Precinct Have Lost the oppertunity of Doing the Same according to Law by the misconduct of the Cunstabel in the Return of the warant. [*Passed April 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 168.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 180.

Province
Laws, i., 64,
chap. 28.

CHAPTER 1019.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 0. 9 FOR ELISHA MARSH.

PETITION of Elisha Marsh of Holliston, Setting forth that he was a Soldier in Col^o Doolittle's Regiment, was at the Battle of Bunker's Hill, wounded by a Musket Ball through one of his Knees and prays for some relief

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Major Abner Perry for the Use of the Petitioner, the Sum of Six Pounds and Nine pence. [*Passed April 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 169.

¹ Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvii., 167.

CHAPTER 1020.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 6^s TO SIMEON GREEN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 169.

PETITION of Simeon Green of Pepperell for allowance for Boarding & Nursing his Son a Soldier in Capt Lawrence's Company & Wounded in the Battle of Charlestown 17th June 1775.

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the Petition be granted, and that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State the Sum of two pounds Six Shillings in full. [*Passed April 10.*]

CHAPTER 1021.

RESOLVE GRANTING £20 TO COL^o E. PORTER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 169.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 327.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 327.
Ante, p. 222,
chap. 541;
p. 225, chap.
545; p. 287,
chap. 716.

PETITION of Elisha Porter late Colonel of a Regiment raised in this State, to serve the United States in Canada Setting forth, that for the most expeditious manner of raising and equipping the said Regiment, was intrusted by Gen^l Washington & the Hon^{ble} Court with money Stores & Blankets to the Amount of Four thousand and one Hundred Pounds to pay advance wages Bounty &c to the Men who should enlist in said regiment, w^{ch} Sum he is ready to account for, That the extraordinary trouble & expence paying each Individual of the regiment & procuring necessary Camp Equipage &c for the same was a much greater Burden than has been usually put upon the Comanding Officers of Regiments in Addition to which would observe no pay Master was ever appointed for his regiment, as has been to other regiments, w^{ch} has greatly incurred¹ the burden & expence of y^r petitioner who has done the Duty of that Office.

He prays for a Consideration for the risque of the Sum so received and his trouble and Expence in paying out the same as shall be judg'd by the Hon^{ble} Court reasonable

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this State to Col^o Elisha Porter within named y^e Sum of Twenty Pounds in full for the Risque of the monies as Set forth within & the Trouble & Expence of paying out the Same. [*Passed April 10.*]

CHAPTER 1022.

RESOLVES RESPECT^o INSPECTORS OF GUN POWDER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 170.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 178.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 176, 177.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 166,
167.

Resolved that there be an Inspector, sufficiently qualified to judge of the goodness of gun-powder, appointed in each County in this State where Powder is manufactured who shall examine every Cask of Gun Powder manufactured in their respective Counties, by the most approved method of ascertaining the quality thereof The said Inspectors to be appointed, where necessary, till the further order of this Court, by the Hon^{ble} Council of this State And to receive eight pence for every hundred pounds weight of Gun Powder such Inspector shall so examine

¹ Mass. Archives, clxxxii., 327, reads, "increased."

Resolved

That no Gun-Powder be received into the Public Magazine of this State for y^e use of this State or be delivered from Any Powder Mill to any Person & for any use whatever but such as has been approved of by the Inspector, for the County where such Mill or Magazeene is situated, as to its quickness in firing, Strength, dryness & other Necessary qualities

Resolved

That the Inspector mark each Cask by him Approved with the Letters M S And such other Marks as are necessary to distinguish the several sorts of Gun-Powder & that every Maker of Gun-Powder mark every Cask in which he shall pack his Gun-Powder with the first Letters of his Name And that Gun-Powder be put into no Cask but such as are well seasoned and dry. [*Passed April 10.*]

CHAPTER 1023.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING WID^O WARREN, ADM^X, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

PETITION of the Widow Susanna Warren Administratrix on the Estate of Samuel Warren late of Dudley in the County of Worcester, intestate Deceased Setting forth, That the Estate of said Deceased is Indebted the whole of the personal Estate as will appear by the Register's Certificate from the Probate Office: for said County, prays to be impowered to make sale of the whole of said real Estate & to give & execute a good Deed or Deeds of the same.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition Be Granted and that (Susannah Warren) the Petitioner be and She is hereby impowered to Make Sale of all the Real Estate¹ mentioned in s^d Petition, for the Most it will fetch, and to Make and Execute a Good Deed or Deeds to the Purchaser or Purchasers. She Observing the Rules and Directions of the Law Relating to the Sale of Real Estats By Executors and Administrators, and Giving Bond to the Judge of Probate for the County of Worcester that the Proceeds arising By Such Sale Shall Be Applied So far as is Necessary for the Purposes Mentioned in s^d Petition and the Overplus if any there Be, be applied for the Benifet of the Heirs at Law of the s^d Deceased in the same Proportion as tho the Same had Not Ben Sold. [*Passed April 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 171.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 173.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 174-
175½. Prov.
ince Laws, ii.,
151, chap. 10.

CHAPTER 1024.

VOTE RELATING TO BURNING BILLS.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses Appointed, by a Resolve of the whole Court the 4th Jan^{ey} last, to Burn and Effectually Destroy a number of Bills of the 8th Emission of money, and of the large Denomination)² that mistakes were made, in Cuting the Types for the Back of said Bills, have Attended that Service, take leave to report,

that they have received from the Hon^{ble} Treasurer of this State the following Bills, one hundred half Sheets from N^o 1 to N^o 100

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 119.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 181.

Ante, p. 745,
chap. 723;
p. 843, chap.
949.

¹ MS. mutilated.

² *Sic*, as to parenthesis.

No^o 69 Excepted, Signed by E: Sergeant, and N. Adams two Hundred half Sheets from N^o 751 to 950 inclusive Signed by N. Abbot and D: Jewett, and 287 half sheets from N^o 1,501 to 1,787 inclusive Signed by D: Cheever and T: Ivers, amounting in the whole to the Sum of thirteen thousand seven Hundred and twelve pounds Eight Shillings for which sum your Committee has given the Treasurer a Receipt, your Committee has [received]¹ 202 half Sheets Signed J. Hastings not numbered and thirteen half Sheets not Signed or numbered, put into the Treasurers Office by said Hastings. and 35 half Sheets not Signed or numbered, back side of said Bills only printed, your Committee has seen Burnt to Ashes the whole of the above mentioned Bills

Read & Accepted. [*Passed April 11.*²]

CHAPTER 1025.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ERECT A SMALL POX HOSPITAL.

Legislative
Records
of the Council,
xxxvii., 172.
Mass.
Archives,
cexxiii., 185.

Mass.
Archives,
cexxiii., 185.
Province
Laws, v., 633,
chap. 39. *Ante*,
p. 860, chap.
993.

PETITION of the Selectmen and Committee of Correspondence &c for the Town of Lincoln Setting forth, that many of the Inhabitants of said Town are anxiously desirous to obtain Liberty to take the infection of the Small pox by Inoculation within the said Town for the following Reasons Viz^t

Because many of said Inhabitants are often called out for the Defence of their Country into such places where their lives are greatly endangered by the said infection

Because many persons in the Vicinity of this Town are dayly inoculating not under any legal Regulation's, which may be attended with Dangerous Consequences

Because We understand no persons can be received into any Hospital for the purpose aforesaid within any reasonable distance on account of their being taken up for the use of the Continental Soldiers

Because When application was some time past made to the Court of General Sessions for the peace in the County of Middlesex the said Court declined at that time to grant any Licence for any Hospital in said County and the proper time for inoculation will be past before another Session of the said Court. Your Petitioners ever desirous to Conform to the Laws of this State, pray that a Hospital may be appointed in the Town of Lincoln aforesaid, under such regulations as y^r Honors shall think proper &c

[Read and]

Resolved That, for the Reasons given in the Petition of the Select men & Committee of the Town of Lincoln, the said Select Men & Committee be & they are hereby allowed & impowered with y^e consent of y^e Town in Town Meeting Assembled to erect or procure an Hospital for Inoculating for the small Pox in said Town subject to the Restrictions & Regulations of the late Act intituled an Act in Addition to & Amendment of an Act impowering the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in the several Counties in this State to permit one or more inoculating Hospitals to be erected in each of the said Counties. [*Passed April 11.*]

¹ Inserted from Mass. Archives, cexxiii., 181.

² This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is March 28.

CHAPTER 1026.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING I^A GREGORY, ADM^R, TO SELL REAL ESTATE
AND MAKING PROVISION IN REGARD TO THE PROCEEDS.

PETITION of Isaac Gregory Administrator on the Estate of Amos Wheeler late of Ashby in the County of Middlesex, setting forth, That a list of Debts exhibited into the Probate Office of said County of Middlesex against said Estate together with the allowance made the Widow amounts to One Hundred & Ninety three pounds ten Shillings & 3^d½ And by an Inventory returned into said Office the real Estate amounts to one Hundred & seventy five pounds three Shillings & four pence and the Personal Estate of said deceased to one Hundred and eleven pounds seventeen Shillings & 1^d¾, & said personal Estate is insufficient for the discharge of said Debts, requests to be impowered to sell the remaining two thirds of said real Estate &c

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition Be Granted, and that the Petitioner (Isaac Gregory) be, and he hereby is impowered. to Make Sale of all the Real Estate mentioned in s^d Petition, for the Most it will fetch, and to Make and Execute a Good Deed, or Deeds, to the Purchaser. or Purchasers he Observing the Rules and Directions of the Law Relating to the Sale of Real Estates By Executors and Administrators, and Giving Bond to the Judge of Probate for the County of Middlesex, that the Proceeds arising by Such Sale Shall be Applied (So far as is Necessary) for the Support of the S^d deceased Mother, and Paying all the Just Debts of the S^d Deceased, and the Over Plus If any there Be, be paid to the Heirs at Law of the S^d Deceased in the Same Proportion as tho the Same had not ben Sold. [*Passed April 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 174.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 1-2.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 183-
184. Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

CHAPTER 1027.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 6. 8 TO JON^A WESTON, J^R.

PETITION of Jonathan Weston jun^r of Reading, seting forth, that he was drafted and entered the Service Oct^o ninth, under the Co^mmand of Cap^t Sam^l Belknap of Woburn marched to New York was dismissed Nov^r 17th twelve days allowed to return Home it so hapened y^r pet^r was not made up in Cap^t Belknap's Muster Roll tho' then with the Company, nor have received any pay for said Service, the Wages mileage &c amount in the whole to the Sum of Four pounds eight Shillings and four pence, which he prays he may receive.

[Read and]

Resolved, that the prayer of the Petition be so far granted as that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to the Petitioner the Sum of Four pounds six Shillings and eight pence in full discharge for the Service as set forth in said Petition. [*Passed April 11.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 174.

CHAPTER 1028.

RESOLVE GRANTING £17. 17. 6 TO CAP^t HIGGINS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 175.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Capt Reuben Higgens Seventeen pounds Seventeen Shillings & Six pence in full, for the Accompts¹ Exhibited. [*Passed April 11.*]

CHAPTER 1029.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING E. WASHBURN, ADM^r, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 176.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 190.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 189-191.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

PETITION of Eben^r Washburn of Kingston in the County of Plimouth Admisistrator on the Estate of Ephraim Washburn Deceased represented Insolvent setting forth that the personal Estate ~~p~~ Inventory with all other Credits amounts only to One Hundred & one pound. & Ballance against the Estate is Two Hundred & fifty seven pounds more than the Personal Estate prays to be impowered to sell the whole of said real Estate to pay the Debts and Charges

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the within Petition be Granted, and that the Petitioner be, and he is hereby empowered to make sale of the Real Estate within mentioned, (reserving to the Widdow her Thirds or Dower,) for the most it will fetch, & make & Execute good and Lawfull Deed or Deeds of the same, to the Purchaser or Purchasers, he observing the rules of the Law respecting the sale of Real Estates by Executors & administrators, and Giving Bond to the Judge of Probate for the County of Plymouth, that the produce arising from the sales thereof, be applyed to the payment of the Just Debts of the Deceased, & that the overpluss if any there be shall be distributed to the Heirs of the Deceased in such maner & in such proportions as the Law Directs. [*Passed April 11.*]

CHAPTER 1030.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2,056. 9 TO RICH^d DERBY, J^r.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 177.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 186.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 187.
Ante, p. 583,
chap. 357.

Resolved That there be paid Out of the Publick Treasury of this State unto the Hon^o Richard Derby Ju^r Esq^r the sum of Two thousand fifty six pounds nine Shillings in full discharge of the within Acc^t by him Exhibited for the purchase of Cannon for the Continental Ship Hancock by Order of the Gen^l Court. [*Passed April 11.*]

¹ For billeting a Number of Soldiers near Cape Cod Harbour on the 26th Oct^r 1775. — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 395.

CHAPTER 1031.

RESOLVE DIRECTING A COMMITTEE TO SUPPLY THE SOUTHERN ARMY
WITH SMALL STORES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 177.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 192.

Resolved that the Committee appointed to Supply That part of the Continental Army Raised in this State with Small Stores, be and they are hereby ordered & directed to Send to the Southern Army Such Quantities of Stores as they may Judge Necessary Any order order¹ or Resolve of this Court to the Contrary Notwithstanding. [*Passed April 11.*]

Ante, p. 818,
chap. 899.

CHAPTER 1032.

RESOLVES FOR RAISING AND PROVIDING FOR 2,000 MEN FOR STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND.

Resolved that the Council of this State, be and hereby are desired to Issue out their orders immediately to the Brigadiers of the Several Counties in this State hereafter enumerated and in the absence of the Brigadiers to the next Commanding Officer in the respective Brigades, to Cause two Thousand Men to be formed into Companies as near as may be of Sixty eight Men each, with a Suitable number of Officers, to be forthwith Detached from the Militia of the Counties hereafter named, Said two Thousand Men (² to form two Battalions each to be under the Command of three Field officers to be appointed by this Court, and to furnish themselves with arms accoutrements & Blanketts and Cause them to march immediately for the State of Rhode-island to Reinforce the Troops under the Command of General Spencer, there or elsewhere in New England, as the Council of this State may order, to do Duty and be Continued in the Service for the Term of two Months, from the Time of their arriving at the place of their Destination unless Sooner discharged, *Viz*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 178.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 193-195.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 18, 188,
193-198. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxvii., 108,
159, 175 *bis*,
176 *bis*. Prov-
ince Laws, v.,
595, chap. 21.
Ante, p. 781,
chap. 803;
p. 800, chap.
860; p. 825,
chap. 914;
p. 852, chap.
967.

To the Brigadier of the County of Suffolk for two hundred and eighty two Men

To the Brigadier of the County of Essex for three hundred and seventy six Men

To the Brigadier of y^e County of Middlesex for three hundred and five Men

To the Brigadier of y^e County of Plymouth for two hundred and twenty Men

To the Brigadier of y^e County of Barnstable for One hundred and five Men

To the Brigadier of y^e County of Bristol for two hundred and seventeen Men

To the Brigadier of y^e County of Worcester for three hundred and fifty nine Men

To the Brigadier of y^e County of York for One hundred and thirty six Men

and it is further

Resolved that there shall be allowed & paid to the commissioned Officers engaged in this Service the same Wages & Rations that those of equal Rank in the Continental Army are allowed & paid & the non commissioned Officers & Soldiers shall be allowed & paid the

¹ *Sic*.

² *Sic*, as to parenthesis.

same Wages & Rations with the non-commissioned Officers & Soldiers in the continental Army & also a Bounty of twenty Shillings for each Kalender Month they shall continue in s^d Service

Their Pay to commence at the Time of their arriving at the Place of their Destination & to be allowed in addition thereto, one Days pay for every twenty Miles of the Distance from their respective Homes

also

Resolved that the Selectmen of each town, from whence Such Detachment is made be & hereby are requested to, pay each Officer and private Soldier two pence p^r mile, for every miles Travel, from their Several places of abode, to the place or places of their Destination, and that they lay their accounts before the General Court, with proper Receipts for allowance and Payment and it is farther

Resolved that if any person or persons detached as aforementioned and being in person notified of Such detachment, Shall refuse or neglect in Twenty four hours thereafter, to make a reasonable Excuse to the acceptance of Said persons, by whom they were So detached, Shall be liable to all the Pains & Penalties Set forth in the act made for Reinforcing the Continental army in November, one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six. and it is farther

Resolved that the Brigadiers of the Several Counties from whence Men are to be detached, be and are hereby impowered to Call upon the Selectmen and Committees of Correspondence &c of those Towns in their respective Counties, in which no militia Officers are appointed, to do the Duty of Such officers, and the Selectmen and Committees are accordingly hereby desired to obey their Orders. [Passed April 12.¹

CHAPTER 1033.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE TO LEASE LAND OF HEIRS OF SIR PETER WARREN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 180.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 314.

Resolved, that the Committee of Correspondence &c, for the Town of Framingham be and hereby are impowered and directed to lease out (for Eleven months from the 10th day of May next) the Farm lying in said Framingham now Occupied by Edward Brinley, said Farm to belong to the heirs of Sir Peter Warren, taking perticular care that said Farm be carried on According to the Rules of good husbandry and that no Strip or Waste be made on the same; And whereas the said Brinley has petitioned this Court to permit him to Occupy and improve the said Farm upon his paying the rent for the time to come to any Person or Persons that may be Authorised by this Court to receive the same; therefore said Committee is further required and directed to lease said Farm to the said Brinley in preference to any other Person or Persons for the time above mentioned, in case the said Brinley will give as much for the use of said Farm as said Committee shall think just and reasonable and give Security with Sufficient Sureties to the Satisfaction of said Committee for the payment of the rent, and that he will improve said Farm according to the above Rule and not Suffer any Strip or Waste to be made on the same; And the said Committee are to be Accountable to this Court for the Rent of said Farm. [Passed April 12.¹

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 11.

CHAPTER 1034.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SHERIFF OF BRISTOL COUNTY TO LIBERATE SIX QUAKERS.

WHEREAS by an Act passed this Court in the Year of our LORD one thousand, seven hundred, & seventy six, Intituled an Act for providing a Reinforcement to the American Army; it was amongst other things enacted that if any person that should be draughted in way, and manner as in, & by said Act is provided, & shall neglect, or refuse to March, he is to forfeit, & pay the sum of twelve pounds, or in default of such payment the said person is to be committed to the common Goal of the County where said delinquent belongs; and in consequence of said Act Six of the people called Quakers belonging to the Town of Dartmouth was draughted, and ordered to march; but they declaring their religious principles are such that they could not take up Arms, neither could they pay the fines order'd by said Act to be paid; but was obliged to submit to the other part of said Law viz; that of being confined in Goal which Penalty they have submitted to for more than three months; and no provision by Law being yet made whereby any part of their Estates may be taken to pay said fine, so that their Persons may be discharged.

Therefore

Resolved, that the Sheriff for the County of Bristol be, and hereby is empower'd, & directed so far to discharge the said six persons now confined in Goal at Taunton to return to their Families until the further order of this Court on their giving bonds to the Sherriff of the County of Bristol in the sum of twenty pounds each that they will well, and truly return to said Goal whenever this Court shall so order. [*Passed April 12.*¹

CHAPTER 1035.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO CAPT. THOMAS BRACKETT AND HIS COMPANY FOR SERVICE IN RHODE ISLAND.

YOUR PETISIONER humbly Sheweth, I Commanded a Compney Draughted from Bristol in the County of Lincoln, and haveing obtained a Warrant from the Council for the money to pay of my men, I find the Treasurer Restrain'd from paying S^d money, by the Act, by which we were Draughted untill the Select men, Shall sertifie that the Arms are return'd to them, and as we live att the Distance of two Hundred miles, it will be hard for the men to Come again for their money, and as all the men except Nine, found their own Arms, your petitioner pray's your Honours would grant Leave that the Treasurer may pay S^d warrant, & take my Bond, that Said Arms shall be Return'd to S^d Selectmen, & that I send him a Sirtificate from S^d select men, that the arms are Returnd, which Sirtificate shall Cancell S^d Bond, and your petitioner as in Duty bound Shall ever pray &c.

[Read and]

Resolved That The Prayer of said Petition be granted and That The Treasurer of This state be and he is hereby directed to pay the

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 11.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 183.
Mass.
Archives,
cexxiii., 201.

Province
Laws, v., 595,
chap. 21. *Ante*,
p. 761, chap.
757.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxviii., 184.
Mass.
Archives,
cexxiii., 199, 200.

Province
Laws, v., 597,
chap. 21. *Ante*,
p. 801, chap.
861.

said Thomas Brackett The sum due to him and his Company on his Musterroll for Their Service in the State of Rhodeisland, taking the said Bracketts Obligation, That he will take effectual Care That the fire Arms deliver^d his said Company by the select men of any Town or Towns be returned to the said Select Men, And That said Brackett will produce a Certificate of said Men that said Arms are returned as aforesaid, within Three Months from the Date of such Obligation; any Law or Resolve of this Court to the Contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed April 12.*]

CHAPTER 1036.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING N. ABBOT, ADM^e, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 185.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 202.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 203-
203c. Province
Laws, ii., 161,
chap. 10.

PETITION of Nehemiah Abbot Administrator to the Estate of Lieu^t David Chandler of Andover deceased; setting forth, that by examining the demands on the said deceased Estate, find them to exceed the produce of the Personal Estate two Hundred & sixty Pounds prays to be enabled to sell so much of the real Estate as to pay said Debts

[Read and]

Resolved, That the prayer of the within-Petition be granted, and that the Petitioner be, and he is hereby empowered to make Sale of so much of the within-mentioned Estate (where it will be least detrimental to the whole) as will be necessary to pay the within-mentioned Deceaseds just Debts, for the most it will fetch; and make and execute a good Deed or Deeds thereof to the Purchaser or Purchasers; he observing the Rules and Directions of the Law for the Sale of Real Estates by Executors & Administrators: and giving Security to the Judge of Probate for the County of Essex, that the Proceeds thereof be apply'd for the Payment of the Debts afores^d and the over plus if any there should be, shall be distributed among the Heirs of said Deceased in the same manner and Proportion as though the same had not been sold. [*Passed April 12.*]

CHAPTER 1037.

RESOLVE FOR MARCHING THE BRISTOL MILITIA & INDEPENDENT COMP^a OF BOSTON TO R^d ISLAND.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 186.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 205.

Ante, p. 710,
chap. 647;
p. 877, chap.
1032.

Resolv^d That the Honb^le Council be desired to call upon the Several Regiments in the County of Bristol & upon Such other Reg^{ts} (which are nighest to the State of Rhode Island) as they shall think proper, & also upon the independent Company of the town of Boston to exert themselves to march so many men as they are able, to oppose y^e Enemy at or Near Rhode Island untill the Troops now raising in the several Counties for that department shall arrive to their Relief and such as shall so march shall be intitled to the same pay and Subsistance as is provided by a Resolve of this Court for detaching 2,000, of the militia for the relief of that State. [*Passed April 12.*]

CHAPTER 1038.

RESOLVE DIRECTING PAYMENT OF DENNIS GETCHELL ON HIS MUSTER ROLL.

Resolved that the treasurer of this State be and he hereby is directed to pay to Cap^t Denis Getchell the wages due on his muster Roll Notwithstanding his not producing a certificate from the Selectmen of the townes from whence his men were, concerning the return of the Guns Supplied by Said Select men agreeable to a late Act of this State. and he the S^d treasurer is further directed to take a bond of the Said Cap^t Getchell in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with Good and sufficient Surities that he the Said Getchell Shall See the Guns Returned to the afore said Select men by whome Supplied and the Selectmens Certificates Certifying they have Recd S^d Guns Shall Cancel Said Bond. [*Passed April 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 187.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 212.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 213.
Province
Laws, v., 597,
chap. 21.
Supra, chap.
1035.

CHAPTER 1039.

RESOLVE GRANTING £59. 1. 1 TO THE SELECT MEN OF FALMOUTH.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Captain Joseph Noyes for the Use of the Selectmen of the Town of Falmouth the sum of fifty nine pounds one Shilling & one penny in full of their Account mounting Cannon &c. in the Said Town in the Year one thousand seven hundred & seventy five. [*Passed April 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 190.

CHAPTER 1040.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 10/ TO JOHN BAYLEY.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State, the Sum of four pounds ten Shillings to John Baly to enable him to pay his Doctors Bill, and his other charges arising on account of his Sickness¹ set forth in his petition. [*Passed April 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 190.

CHAPTER 1041.

RESOLVE GRANTING £17. 0. 6 TO THE SELECTMEN OF WALPOLE.

ON THE PETITION of Mary Morse of Walpole,

Resolved that the prayer of the Petition be granted in the following manner viz, Doct^r John Sprague's account of eight pound five Shillings, be allowed and paid Six pounds, and Doc^r Moses Barker be allowed eight Shillings, and to M^r Russel Oliver five p^{ds}, and to M^r Dolbier four pounds fifteen shillings, & to M^{rs} Mary Clark seventeen Shillings and six pence. [*Passed April 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 190.

¹ In his Campaign to Canada in 1776. — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 405.

CHAPTER 1042.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7. 14. 4 TO BENJAMIN WARRINER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 190.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Benjamin Warriner, the sum of Seven pounds fourteen Shillings and four pence to enable him to pay his Doctors Bill and for his board and nursing during his Sickness¹ mentioned in his Petition. [*Passed April 14.*]

CHAPTER 1043.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE JUSTICES TO RECEIVE A PETITION OF JOHN WATSON NOTWITHSTANDING LAPSE OF TIME.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 191.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 215.

PETITION of John Watson setting forth that he prefer'd a petition to the Justices of the Court of Sessions holden at Worcester in & for the County of Worcester, praying said Justices to appoint a Committee to View, & examine, his land, through w^{ch} a Town way leading from Leicester to part of Spencer was laid by the selectmen of the Town of Leicester &c

[Read and]

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 214.
Province
Laws, i., 136,
chap. 6.

Resolved That the prayer of the within petition be granted and that the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the peace for the County of Worcester be and they hereby are impowred and directed to receive a petition from the said John Watson relating to the Matters within mentioned and act thereupon in the same manner as if it had been Exhibited within the Year limited by law. [*Passed April 14.*]

CHAPTER 1044.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING TIM^o TAYLOR, ADM^r, TO MAKE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 195.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 217.

PETITION of Timothy Taylor of Merrimac in the County of Hillsboro' & State of New-Hampshire Administrator on the Estate of Allen Toothaker, late of said Merrimac physician, deceased, setting forth; that the claims upon the said deceased's Estate, amount to the sum of one hundred & sixteen pounds, more than the whole personal Estate, the whole real Estate of s^d dec^d of which he died seized, lies within the Towns of Billerica & Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, & State Mass^a Bay, & cannot be sufficient to discharge the Claims aforesaid, & prays Licence to sell the same, &c.

[Read and]

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 216-
218². Prov.
Ince Laws, ii.,
151, chap. 10.

Resolved, That the Prayer of the within Petition be granted, and that the Petitioner be, and he hereby is impowred to make Sale of the whole of the within-mentioned Deceased's Real Estate or such part thereof as shall be sufficient to pay the just Debts due from the same, as may be least prejudicial to the whole, for the most it will fetch: and make and execute a good Deed or Deeds of the same to y^e Purchaser or Purchasers: he observing the Rules & Directions of

¹ At Ticonderoga. — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 405.

the Law for the Sale of Real Estates by Executors or Administrat^{rs}. and giving Security to the Judge of Probate for the County of Middlesex that the Proceeds thereof be apply'd to the Payment of the said Deceased's just Debts and the over-plus if any there be, shall be distributed among the Heirs of the Deceased in such manner and Proportion as though the same had not been sold. [*Passed April 14.*]

CHAPTER 1045.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^y GENERAL TO DEL^r A TON OF SULPHUR TO GOV^r TRUMBULL OR ORDER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 195.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 219.

Resolv^d That the Commisary Genera^l of this State be & he is hereby directed to deliver to messeurs Jedediah Elderkin & Nath^l Wales or either of them for the use of the Hon^{ble} Jon^a Trumbull Esq one tun of Sulphur upon Loan agreeable to y^e S^d Governor Trumble^s Request s^d Commissary taking y^e proper Receipts for the same. [*Passed April 14.*]

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 219;
ccxviii., 325;
ccclxxiv., 33.

CHAPTER 1046.

RESOLVE GRANTING £11 & 6^p TO JOHN PERRY.

Resolved, that there be granted and paid out of the Public Treasury of this State to John Perry the sum of eleven pounds & six pence, in full Compensation for the Wages due to him,¹ & also for his Gun and Cartridge Box. [*Passed April 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 198.

CHAPTER 1047.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5 TO ABEL CHASE.

Resolved, that there be allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury to Abel Chase the sum of Five pounds in full of his Account.² [*Passed April 14.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 198.

CHAPTER 1048.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM TO DELIVER COFFEE TO E. H. DERBY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 199.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 234.

PETITION of the Selectmen of Salem seting forth, that a Considerable quantity of Coffee belonging to M^r E. H. Derby, of Salem now lies in Store in Ipswich & Beverly, where it was deposited some time since, by order of the Committee's of those Towns, the Consideration of which matter we are informed was had in the General Court, & M^r Derby acquitted of any blame respecting the importation of the Coffee, but no Order passed for the delivery He now declares

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 313;
ccxiii., 233.
Province
Laws, v., 585,
chap. 14. *Ante*,
p. 258, chap.
639.

¹ While prisoner at New York. — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 406.

² Of sundries bro't from Sutton on the alarm in April 1775 for the Army. — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 408.

himself ready to receive it & sell it at the price set by the Act of this State, if he can obtain it:

We therefore prays the Honorable Court, that as 'tis an Article exceedingly wanted in this & the neighbouring Towns, an Order may immediately pass for it's delivery to M^r Derby,

[Read and]

Resolved that the Coffee prayed for in this petition be delivered to M^r Derby by the Committees of the Towns within Named he paying the Cost of Storage. [*Passed April 15.*]

CHAPTER 1049.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 199.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 232.

Province
Laws, v., 585,
chap. 14. *Ante*,
p. 858, chap.
986.

**RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COM^{TEE} OF SEQUESTRATION TO EXHIBIT
ACC^T OF GOODS BELON^G TO ABSCOND^G TORIES.**

Resolv^d That the Committee of Sequestration be and they hereby are directed immediately to exhibit to this Court an Account or Invoice of the Goods belonging to absconding Tories, of which they have taken possession; with a particular account of such goods as have been sold or other ways disposed of Since they took possession of them. [*Passed April 15.*]

CHAPTER 1050.

RESOLVE RELATING TO PAY ROLL OF ELIJ^H GRANT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 200.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 230.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxix., 282,
283; ccxiii.,
231. *Ante*,
p. 852, chap.
967; p. 881,
chap. 1038.

PETITION of Capt Elijah Grant Setting forth that he Commanded a Company in Col^o Norths Reg^t, & served three months at R^d Island has rendered in his pay roll, & finds that the Treasurer cannot pay s^d Roll without Certificates from the Selectmen of the Towns from whence the men were drafted, that the Arms supplied are returned prays the Treasurer may be directed to pay said Roll giving his obligation to procure such Certificates, in a reasonable time

[Read and]

Resolved That the prayer of the within petition be granted; and that the within named Elijah Grant give his bond to the Treasurer in one hundred pounds to produce the certificates within referred to within three months and that upon such bonds being given the Treasurer pay the money due on the pay-roll of said Grant's company. [*Passed April 15.*]

CHAPTER 1051.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1,000 TO ROB^T PIERPONT, ESQ^R, COM^R OF PRISONERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 200.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 221, 224.

Mass.
Archives,
cxlii., 24;
ccxiii., 221–225.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 481,
482 *bis*.

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State to Robert Pierpont Esq^r Commissary of Prisoners, the sum of One Thousand Pounds to defray the Charges of his Office as Commissary of Prisoners; He to be accountable for the same. [*Passed April 15.*]

CHAPTER 1052.

RESOLVE FOR SELLING JOLLY ALLEN'S EFFECTS.

Resolved, That Oliver Wendell and John Pitts Esq^{rs} be a Committee to sell by public Auction such Part of the Furniture & Effects of Jolley Allen, as are liable to Wast & Damage, & that they pay the Nett proceeds thereof, to the Treasurer of this State, taking two Receipts for the same, one of which the Committee are directed to Lodge in the Secretarys Office. [*Passed April 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 200.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 229.

Ante, p. 447,
chap. 52.

CHAPTER 1053.

RESOLVE GRANTING £1. 13. 6 TO JERE. BARSTOW.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Jeremiah Barstow of Sutton, the Sum of one pound thirteen shillings & six pence in full for his service on the alarm at Lexington. [*Passed April 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 201.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 227-228.

CHAPTER 1054.

RESOLVE RELATING TO PAY ROLL OF CAPT^{NS} SCOTT & JONES.

PETITION of Daniel Scott, & Joseph Jones, Captains in Col^o John Norths Regiment, Setting forth, that their Muster Rolls are made up and passed, but they cannot receive the money due thereon, until they get a Certificate from the Selectmen of the Towns from whence the Men were drafted that the Arms Supplied are return'd &c,

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the above petition be granted; and that the said Captains Scott & Jones give their bonds to the Treasurer, each in one hundred pounds, to produce to him within three months certificates from the selectmen of the several towns where their companies were raised, that the arms supplied by such selectmen to said companies are returned; and that, such bonds being given, the Treasurer pay the monies due on the muster rolls of said companies. [*Passed April 15.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 200.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 226.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxix., 280,
281. Province
Laws, v., 595,
chap. 21. *Ante*,
p. 884, chap.
1050.

CHAPTER 1055.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING JAMES IVERS TO TAKE POSSESSION OF LAND OF BARLOW TRECOTHICK.

WHEREAS, James Ivers of Boston has petitioned this Court setting forth that his son James Ivers jun^r now in England being Nephew to the late Barlow Trecothick Esq^r is made his Heir by will, and now succeeds to his name and Estate: that the said Barlow Trecothick owned several Large and Valuable Real Estates, within this State, the Fee of which now rests in his son, and that he had received Intelligence of Several Letters from his son being intercepted by the enemy, which he has reason to Apprehend contained Letters of At-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 181.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 237.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 238, 239.

torney to your Petitioner from his son to enter into and take Possession of his Estate aforesaid, and that said Estates now lay in a wasting and ruinous Condition, and praying this Court to empower him to enter and take Possession of all such real Estates as belonged to the said Trecothick, as Attorney to his said Son, and receive the Profits therefrom arising.

Resolved, that the said James Ivers be and he hereby is impowered to enter and take Possession of all such real Estates as belonged to the s^d Barlow Trecothick Esq^r lying within this State as attorney to his Son James Ivers Jun^r until he shall receive directions from his s^d son respecting the same, or further Order from this Court upon his giving Bond to the Treasury of this State in the Sum of Two thousand pounds as principal with two Sufficient sureties in the sum of one thousand pound each, that he will improve said Estates According to the rules of good husbandry and not Suffer any strip or waste to be made on the same, and deliver up the Possession of the Premises and Account for the rents to his said Son or the Lawfull owner or owners of said Estates or to this Court if thereunto Required. [*Passed April 16.*¹

CHAPTER 1056.

RESOLVE DISCHARGING THAD^s WARD FROM PRISON.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 258, 259.

In Council

[Upon reading a letter by W. Heath to the Council, in which a complaint is referred to that Thaddeus Ward, a soldier in Capt Wellington's company, had been committed to prison for money due on a note or notes of hand.]

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 258-262.

Resolved That the Said Thadeus Ward mentioned in the foregoing Letter be and hereby is discharged from the Debt for which he has been comitted to Prison by M^r W^m Hunt upon his or Cap^t Wellington's paying the Debt and Costs to said W^m Hunt who is hereby required forthwith to return to said Thadeus Ward the Note or Notes of Hand referred to in the foregoing Letter

In the House of Representatives.

Read, & non-concurred. But it appearing to this house that said Thaddeus Ward had made & given the notes aforesaid to a M^r Baldwin now resident at Boston; that said Baldwin had about y^e month of August last put them into the hands of a person at Westminster, to whom he was indebted, where they remain to this day; that nevertheless said Baldwin has commenced an action against said Ward upon said notes, & committed him to prison; that full payment of the money due on said notes has been tendered, on condition that said notes be given up; but that the attorney who drew the writ had not the notes, & said his client (the said Baldwin) informed him they were at Westminster; and it appearing unreasonable & highly detrimental to the public service that said Ward, under such circumstances, should any longer be confined Therefore

Resolved That said Ward be discharged forthwith; & the Keeper of the goal where said Ward is confined is hereby commanded to discharge him accordingly

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed April 16.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 11.

CHAPTER 1057.

RESOLVE GRANTING £20,000 LOAN CERTIFICATES TO THE BOARD OF WAR.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State Twenty thousand pounds in Continental loan Certificates to be charged upon the Two hundred thousand pounds, appropriated to purchase Arms provisions &c, and granted to the Board of War for that purpose. [*Passed April 16.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 202.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 236.
Province
Laws, v., 605,
chap. 24. *Ante*,
p. 714, chap.
656; p. 800,
chap. 859.

CHAPTER 1058.

RESOLVE DIRECTING ESTABLISH^T FOR COL^O CRAFTS'S REGIMENT.

Resolved, that Col^O Thomas Crafts be and hereby is impowered and directed to reinlist from the Regiment now under his Command a regiment of Artillery Men, to serve for the Term of three Years from the eight day of May next, if not sooner discharged, to be commanded by one Colonel, one Lieutenant Colonel, and one Major, to consist of ten Companies of Mattrosses, each Company to have one Captain, one first Lieutenant, two second Lieutenants, Three Sergeants, three Corporals, ten Gunners, four Bombardiers, one Drummer, one Fifer, and thirty three Mattrosses; and that the said Officers and Men shall receive the following Pay per Calendar Month, Viz

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 187.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 241-244.
Ante, p. 671,
chap. 555;
p. 714, chap.
655.

Colonel.	.	.	.	.	Twenty two Pounds ten Shillings
Lieut Colonel	.	.	.	.	Eighteen Pounds
Major	.	.	.	.	Fifteen Pounds
Captain	.	.	.	.	Twelve Pounds
Capt Lieutenant,	.	.	.	.	Nine Pounds
First Lieutenant,	.	.	.	.	Eight Pounds five Shillings
Second Lieutenant's,	.	.	.	.	Eight Pounds five Shillings
Comissary Ordnance,	.	.	.	.	Ten Pounds
Adjutant,	.	.	.	.	Eight Pounds five Shillings
Quarter Master,	.	.	.	.	Eight Pounds five Shillings
Surgeon,	.	.	.	.	Ten Pounds
Surgeon's Mate,	.	.	.	.	Five Pounds eight Shillings
Four Conductors,	.	.	.	.	Four Pounds ten Shillings
Two Clerks,	.	.	.	.	Four Pounds ten Shillings
Sergeant-Major,	.	.	.	.	Three Pounds sixteen Shillings
Drum-Major,	.	.	.	.	Three Pounds nine Shillings
Fife-Major,	.	.	.	.	Three Pounds nine Shillings
Qr Mas ^r Serjeant,	.	.	.	.	Three Pounds sixteen Shillings
Serjeants,	.	.	.	.	Three Pounds twelve Shillings
Corporals,	.	.	.	.	Three Pounds six Shillings
Gunners,	.	.	.	.	Three Pounds four Shillings & 6 ^d
Bombardiers,	.	.	.	.	Three Pounds six Shillings
Mattrosses,	.	.	.	.	Fortyeight Shillings
Drummers,	.	.	.	.	Three Pounds six Shillings
Fifers,	.	.	.	.	Three Pounds six Shillings

And Rations as last Year.

And that each Non-Commissioned Officer and Soldier be allowed a Suit of Cloaths, or in lieu thereof Six Pounds yearly, whilst in said Service.

And that Colonel Thomas Crafts be and hereby is impowered and directed to lay a List of the whole of the Commissioned Officers necessary for the beforementioned Regiment before the Council, for their approbation, and when such such ¹ List shall be approved of

¹ Sic.

by the Council, the said Crafts is hereby impowered and directed to give out inlisting Orders in the Form following, Viz,

To

You are hereby impowered immediately to inlist a Company from the Regiment under my Command to consist of fifty five able-bodied effective Men, including Non-Commissioned Officers and Matrosses, as Matrosses in the service of, and for the Defence of this or any of the United States, upon the Establishment fixed by the General Court on the fourteenth Day of April AD. one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven, to continue in that Service for the Term of three Years from the eight day of May AD, one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven, and that you cause said Men, when so inlisted, to pass Muster as soon as may be, the Non-commissioned Officers to be appointed by the Captain and Subalterns of each respective Company.

} Colonel of
} Artillery.

The Inlistment to be in the Form following viz^t

We the Subscribers do hereby severally inlist ourselves into the Service of the State of Massachusetts Bay, to continue in that Service for the term of three Years, unless sooner regularly discharged, to do Duty in this or any of the United States, as the General Court of this State or the Council in the recess thereof shall order.

We engage faithfully to observe and obey all such Orders as we from Time to Time shall receive from our Officers, & to be under such Regulations in every respect as are or may be provided for the Troops in the Pay of this State

Dated this day of AD, one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven.

And also

Resolved, that said Regiment shall be subject to do duty in any of the United States, but shall however not be removed out of this State without the orders of the General Court, or in the recess thereof by the Council; and in case of removal out of this State, or in doing Duty in Conjunction with Continental Troops within this State, they shall be intitled to such further allowance as the Court shall judge the Circumstances may make reasonable. [*Passed April 17.*¹

CHAPTER 1059.

VOTE GRANTING 20^s P M^o TO J^o BROWN, J^r.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 202.
Mass.
Archives,
cexxiii., 250.

Ante, p. 845,
chap. 964.

THE C^oM^oITTEE appointed to consider the Case of Wounded Men, have Examined the Circumstances of John Brown jun^r of Leicester a Serjeant in Capt Seth Washburn's Company and Col^o Wards Regiment who was Wounded in the Battle on Bunker's Hill the 17th June 1775. And are of Opinion that the said Brown is intitled to a Pension of Twenty Shillings p^a Month from the time of his pay's ceasing, which was on the first day of April 1776.

Read & accepted. [*Passed April 17.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 14.

CHAPTER 1060.

RESOLVES RESPECTING COLLE^{RS} & CONSTABLES FOR 1773 & 1774.

WHEREAS by a Resolve of this Court Passed Dec^r 6th 1776 The Treasurer of this State was Impowered to Issue his Warrants to Such of y^e Collectors as Should desire the Same on or before the last day of January 1777, & whereas many of The Collectors and Constables for the years 1773, & 1774, by Reason of their being in the army, and many other unavoidable Circumstances, have not Received the benefit of Said Resolve, & have not Received Warrants to Collect their Taxes. & as the Time Limitted for applying for Such Warrants, is Expired, Therefore

Resolved, that a further Time be allowed to Such and So many of the Constables or Collectors for the years, 1773, & 1774 as shall apply for Warrants to enable them to Collect their Taxes, and that such as do apply on or before the last day of June next, Shall Receive them. and the Treasurer of this State, is hereby directed to Conform himself Accordingly, any Resolve to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

It is further

Resolved That this resolve be published immediately in the Boston & Worcester News-Papers. [*Passed April 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 203.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 249.
Ante, p. 706,
chap. 638.

CHAPTER 1061.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12 TO ICHABOD GOODWIN FOR JERE. WITTUM.

PETITION of Jere^h Whittum of Berwick; setting forth, that he was Wounded (last War) at the taking of St Johns in Newfoundland, & prays for a continuation of his pension,

[Read and]

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury to Ichabod Goodwin Esq^r the sum of twelve pounds, for the use of Jeremiah Wittum the Petitioner, in the foregoing Petition, as a Pension to said Petitioner for three years, Ending the 7th of June next Ensuing. [*Passed April 17.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 203.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 204.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 204.
Province
Laws, xvii.,
397, chap. 40.

CHAPTER 1062.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE SELECTMEN OF SWANZEY TO TAKE MEASURES TO CHOOSE COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

PETITION of the Selectmen of the Town of Swanzev

Setting forth, that at their Annual Meetings in March 75, & 1776 did choose Constables to collect the Taxes as usually, & they Neglecting or refusing to be engaged or Act in that Office & have refused to receive the Lists of said Taxes which was tendered to them by the Assessors of said Swanzev & request that Your Hon^{rs} would be pleased to take this Affair into Consideration & empower s^d Town to choose Collectors to collect s^d Taxes.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the above Petition be Granted and

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 204.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 245.
Province
Laws, i., 65,
chap. 28.

that the Selectmen of the Town of Swanzey be and they are Hereby fully impowred to Grant their warrant Directed to Either of the Constables of the Town of Swanzey afore Said Requiring Either of them to warn and Notifye the Freeholders and Other Inhabitance of Said Town Qualified to vote in Town meetings as the Law Directs to assemble and meet at Such Time and Place as the Said Selectmen Shall appoint for the Purpose of Chusing a Collector or Collectors Constables or Constables Who when So Chooosen Shall have full Power to Collect all Such Taxes as are already made within the Town of Swanzey for the years 1775 and for 1776 notwithstanding the Time by Law for Choosing Town office[r]s Being elapsed. [*Passed April 17.*]

CHAPTER 1063.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE TREASURER TO PAY MUSTER ROLLS TAK^g BONDS OF CAPT^s.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 205.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 247.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 248.
Province
Laws, v., 595,
chap. 21.

Resolved that the Treasurer be & he hereby is directed to pay all such Muster Rolls to the several Captains who belong to the Melitia and Marched as a Reinforcement for three months agreeable to a Law of this State Passed in November 1776 (by which law the S^d Treasurer was directed not to pay such Rolls unless the Selectmen had Certified that the Arms by them Supplied to the soldiers was Returned) his Taking a bond of such Captains as do not produce such Certificate in the Sum of One Hundred Pound that they will See the Guns returned and produce such Certificates in three Months from the Date of S^d Bond & such Certificates shall cancel S^d Bond. [*Passed April 17.*]

CHAPTER 1064.

RESOLVE LIBERATING JOHN BLACK & JOHN CALDWELL FROM CONFINEMENT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 205.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 251.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 252.
Ante, p. 803,
chap. 867.

PETITION of John Caldwell & John Black, now Prisoners closely Confined in the Common Goal of the County of Worcester, Seting forth, That their Health is impaired, & that their Life's is greatly exposed and will be more so when the hot Weather comes on by the Loathsomness of the place & pray to be Liberated under such restrictions as the Court shall think proper

[Read and]

Resolve^d that John Coldwell and John Black now confind in the common Goal, in the County of Worcester, by order of this Court, be and they hereby are so far liberated from their present Confinement, as to have the Liberty of the Goalers House and Yard, 'till the further Order of the General Court, they giving Bond to the treasurer of this State in the Penal Sum of two thousand pounds each, that they will not transcend the Limits assignd them in this Resolution

And the Sheriff of said County is hereby directed to see the above Resolve carried into Execution accordingly. [*Passed April 18.*¹]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 17.

CHAPTER 1065.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING JOS^A AND MOSES MARCH TO SELL REAL ESTATE
AND MAKING PROVISION IN REGARD TO THE PROCEEDS.

MEMORIAL of Joshua March Guardian of Mary Bartlet, of Moses March and Judith his Wife and of the s^d Mary Bartlet all of Newbury in the County of Essex and State Mass^a Bay, the said Judith & Mary being minors, Sisters of Tristram Coffin Bartlet late of s^d Newbury deceased without issue of his body and children of Sam^l Bartlet late of the same place deceased Setting forth;

That said Samuel in and by his last will & Testament duly executed devised to his Son the aforesaid Tristram a parcell of land lying in said Newbury & in that part of it called New Town containing about thirty Acres be it more or less bounded Northerly on the road leading from said New Town to Bradford Westerly on land belonging to Tristram Dalton Esq^r Southerly on the road that leads over Archelaus Hill so called and easterly on land belonging to said Dalton with an house & Barn thereon. And the s^d Samuel in and by s^d Will also further devised to the said Tristram his Son another parcel of land lying in said Newbury containing about fifteen Acres be it more or less bounded North Westerly by a road leading from Turkey Hill in said Newbury to Sandy Lane so called there North-easterly by a road leading from the Rev^d Oliver Noble's Meeting House in s^d Newbury by Owl Swamp pasture so called to the Powder House in Newbury Port in said County, Southeasterly by land of Benj^a Coffins lying in said pasture Southwesterly on land of Eben^r Knap & his Wifelying in said pasture or however otherways bounded with an old House & Barn thereon being the Homestead where the said Samuel last lived and died. And the said Samuel further devised in said Will that if the said Tristram Coffin his Son should die without issue of his body that then the aforesaid parcels of land should go to the said minors and their he[i]rs; and that said Samuel also in said Will devised to his Wife Rachel one undivided third part of his real estate to be by her improved during her Life; and that afterwards the said Samuel died and after his death the said Tristram Coffin also died without leaving issue of his body

That after the decease of the said Samuel the s^d Rachel has had set off and assigned to her one third part of s^d Samuel's real estate which she and her now husband one William White hold and are in possession of under the s^d Will the s^d Rachel being now not forty two Years of Age: and that the one third part of said Samuel's real estate so assigned includes more than two third parts of the parcel of land first mentioned. That after the death of the said Tristram Coffin as aforesaid without issue of his body the parcels of land aforesaid by force of the said Will came to the said minors and their heirs; and that said Moses and Judith (in right of s^d Judith) and the said Mary are now Seized and possessed of near one third part of the parcel of land first mentioned which is mostly Woodland & are also seized of the reversion of the residue thereof so assigned to the said Rachel of which they will not come into possession untill her death; and also are Seized & in possession of the parcel of land last mentioned That the profits accruing to said minors from that part of the parcel first mentioned they are possessed of are very trifling after the monies expended for the necessary repairs are deducted and also that the profits accruing to them from the last mentioned parcel are now and

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 206.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 266.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 267-
272½. Prov-
ince Laws, ii.,
151, chap. 10.

will be for some Years to come nothing at all as it will take the whole Sum of money said last mentioned parcel can be rented for for several Years to put the house, barn & fences thereon in proper & necessary repair That said Joshua can Sell all the right title and interest said Mary hath in and to said parcels of land for a very valuable Sum of money which will be of much greater advantage to said Mary than the profits of said parcels of lands if said Sum should be laid out either in the purchase of lands in the name of and to the use of said Mary & her heirs or if it should be vested in government Securities in her name and for her use And that said Moses could sell all the right title and interest that said Judith hath in & to said parcels of land for a very valuable sum of Money which would be of much greater advantage to said Judith than the profits of said parcels of land if said money should be laid out in the purchase of lands in the name of the said Judith and to the use of her and her heirs. Wherefore y^r Memorialists pray y^r Honors would give full power and authority to the said Joshua to bargain and Sell all the right title and interest which said Mary hath in and to the parcels of land aforesaid to such person as will give most money for the same and to execute a good and Sufficient deed of Bargain & sale thereof, the said Joshua first giving security to the Judge of probate for said County & his Successors that he will either lay out the Monies arising from said Sale in the purchase of lands in the name of & to the use of said Mary and her heirs or that he will vest the same money in government Securities in her name and for her use

And that your Honors would give full power and Authority to the said Moses to bargain and sell all the right title and interest which said Judith hath in and to the parcels of land aforesaid to such person as will give most for the same and to execute a good and sufficient deed of bargain and Sale thereof the said Moses first giving security to the said Judge and his Successors that he will lay out all the Monies arising from the sale thereof in the purchase of lands in the name of and to the use of the s^d Judith and her Heirs.

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the Petition Be granted & that the Petitioner: Joshua March & Moses March: be and hereby are empowered to make Sale of the two thirds of all the Real Estate mentioned in Said Petition as also the Reversion of the other third which belonged to the Widow Bartlet: now m^{rs} White: for the most it will fetch they to make & Execute a good Deed Or Deeds to the Purchaser or Purchasers: they Observing the Rules & Directions of the law, Relative to the Sale of Real Estates by Executors & administrators. & giving bonds to the Judge of probate for the County of Essex, that the money arising by Such Sale Shall be laid out in other Lands or in State Securitys as Shall be most for the advantage of the Said minors. [*Passed April 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 209.
Mass.
Archives,
cexlii., 253, 255.

Mass.
Archives,
cexlii., 253-
256. Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

CHAPTER 1066.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING DAVID OSGOOD, ADM^r, TO MAKE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE PETITION of David Osgood of Lancaster in the County of Worcester, yeomen humbly sheweth,
That your Petitioner was appointed administrator on the Estate

of Samuel Crosby late of Bedford in the County of Middlesex, joiner, deceased intestate; but that he is unable to complete his administration, unless your Honours empower him to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased; his personal estate being, as by the certificate presented herewith will appear, insufficient to pay all his just debts. Your Petitioner would therefore pray, that you would take the circumstances herein set forth into your Consideration, & grant him such relief as to your wisdom shall seem meet: And your Petitioner, as in Duty bound, &c

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be Granted and the Petitioner (David Osgood) be and hereby is Impowered to Make Sale of all the Real Estate Mentioned in S^d Petition for the Most it will Fetch he to Make and Execute a Good Deed or Deeds to the Purchaser or Purchasers & Observing the Rules and Directions of the Law Relative to the sale of Real Estates By Executors and Administrators and Giving Bond to the Judge of Probate for the County of Middlesex that the Proceeds arising by Such Sale after Paying Charges of Sale Shall Be Applied So far as is Necessary for the purposes Mentioned in s^d Petition and the Over-plus if any there Be, be Applied to the Heirs at Law of the s^d Decased in the Same Proportion as tho. the Same had not Ben Sold. [*Passed April 18.*]

CHAPTER 1067.

RESOLVE GRANTING £357. 8/ 3^d TO HON^{BLE} R^T T. PAINE, ESQ^R.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury to the Hon^{ble} Rob^t Treat Paine Esq^r, the Sum of three Hundred fifty Seven Pounds eight Shillings and three pence in full for the ballance of his Account up to December 31st 1776.¹ [*Passed April 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 209.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 276-
290½.

CHAPTER 1068.

RESOLVE GRANTING £700 TO THO^S CRANE, ESQ^R.

Resolved That their be Paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State to Thomas Crane Esq^r the sume of Seven Hundred Pounds to Inable him to Pay for Such salt petre as he hath or May Receive in at the Powder mill at Stoughton on account of Said state he the Said Crane to be accountable to the Genral Court for the same. [*Passed April 18.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 209.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 274.

Ante, p. 645,
chap. 491.

CHAPTER 1069.

RESOLVES GRANTING £18. 9. 8^d TO COL^O FANEUIL & £700 ADDITIONAL.

Resolved that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Col^O Faneuil the Sum of Eighteen pounds nine Shillings & eight pence to reimburse him the monies he has advanced to the men recruited by him and his Officers also that there be paid to said Faneuil the Sum of Seven hundred pounds to enable

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 210.

Ante, p. 783,
chap. 805.

¹ On account of services in Congress. — See Mass. Archives, ccxiii., 276.

him and his Officers to Discharge their Debts contracted during their Continuance here & to enable them to return to their own Country agreeable to their request also,

Resolved that Colonel Faneuil deliver the Men recruited by him and his Officers to the Hon^{ble} Gen^l Heath who is desired to turn them over to Col^o Wessons Regiment destined to Ticonderoga. Also

Resolved that the Hble General Ward be desired to give Certificates to Col^o Faneuil and his Suite of Officers of their good Conduct & Genteel Behaviour during their residence in this State which has been chiefly while General Ward had the Military Command therein. [*Passed April 18.*]

CHAPTER 1070.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 6. 4 TO JOHN BRAZIER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 210.

PETITION of John Brazier seting forth, that he was a Drummer in Capt Nath^l Warner's Company in the Regiment of foot Com-manded by Col^o Moses Little from May 2^d 1775, till the term he inlisted for was Expired, which was on the last day of December following, thro' mistake was omitted, & not made up in the Muster Roll of said Company & prays an allowance of what appears due

[Read and]

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to the petitioner John Brazier the Sum of Five pounds Six Shillings and four pence in full for the Wages & Travel which appears to be due to him as a Drummer in Captain Warners Company. [*Passed April 18.*]

CHAPTER 1071.

RESOLVE REQUIRING THE MAKER OF CERTAIN NOTES UPON TENDER OF THE INSTRUMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SAME; THE NOTES HAVING GONE TO JUDGMENT AND THE MAKER BEING A SOLDIER ON THE MARCH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 210.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 257, 263.
Ante, p. 886,
chap. 1056.

MEMORIAL of W^m Baldwin of Boston, in the County of Suffolk Yeoman, relative to certain Notes of hand given to him by Thad-deus Ward a Soldier:

Whereas, it appears to this Court, that the said Thaddeus Ward had made & given the Notes in question to the said Baldwin, which Notes were not put into the hands of any person to whom said Baldwin was indebted, and that they are in his the said Baldwin's possession & he is ready to deliver them up to the said Ward on his paying the Money, or giving Security for the same; that said Baldwin commenced an action against said Ward upon said Notes, & committed him to prison; that full payment of the money due on said Notes was tendered, on Condition that said Notes were given up, which it was not in the Power of the said Baldwin then to comply with, as the Notes were at that Time at Westminster; but that upon such Tender the said Baldwin's Attorney offered to discharge the said Ward forever from the said Notes and give Bonds they never here-after should come against him which Offer was refused, that said Ward being discharged by Order of this Court, is now on his March to join the Army at the Westward, and there is great Danger the

said Baldwin will loose his just Debt aforesaid, without the Aid of this Court: Therefore,

Resolved, That General Heath be desired to issue his Orders to Col^o Wigglesworth, or the Comāding Officer of that marching party, to stop the said Thaddeus Ward until he shall discharge the said Notes, upon their being delivered to him, or give Security for the payment of them, to the Satisfaction of the said Baldwin. [*Passed April 18.*¹

CHAPTER 1072.

RESOLVE PERMITTING ABIGAIL CUTLER TO GO TO NEW YORK WITH HER CHILDREN.

PETITION of Abigail Cutler now resident in the Town of Sturbridge, Wife to John Cutler late of Brookfield in the County of Worcester, & now in New York praying Liberty to go there with her Children & little Effects.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Within Petition Be Granted and that the Petitioner is Permitted to go to Either of the within named Places with her three Children Provided She Shall not Carry any intilligence to the Enemy By Letters or Otherwise and that She Be allowed to Take With her the following articles of Household furniture One Bed and Bedding to the Same)² one Iron Pot one Iron Dish Kettle one Table one Chest Six Chears one Iron Skillet one Brass Do four Trays one Pail one Wash Tub Beer Barril Two Pewter Dishes five Puter Plates one Pewter Quart Bason one Pint Do one set of Delf Cups and Saussers four Stone Plates one Bowle one Tin Quart Pot one Tin Dipper one Brass Skimer Toast Iron Bread Peal Tongs Box Iron one Seive one frying Pan and that the Remaining Part of the Household furniture to Remain in the hands of the Committe of Brookfield untill the further order of this Court. [*Passed April 18.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 211.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 269.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 268.

CHAPTER 1073.

RESOLVE GRANTING £300 TO COM^{TEE} FOR BUILD^g POWDER MILL AT STOUGHTON.

Resolved that their be paid out of the publick Treasury of this State to the Committe appointed to Build a Powder mill at Stoughton the Sume of three Hundred pounds to inable them to Defray the Charges of Erecting Said mill Said Committe to be accountable to the Genral Court for the same. [*Passed April 18.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 212.
Mass.
Archives,
cexiii., 273.

Ante, p. 645,
chap. 491;
p. 893, chap.
1068.

CHAPTER 1074.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2. 4. 2 TO D^r CHENERY AND 23/4 TO EBEN^r MILLET.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Isaac Chenery the Sum of One pound eight Shillings and

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 212.

¹ This date is according to Legislative Records of the Council; the final date in Mass. Archives is mutilated.

² *Sic* as to parenthesis.

eight pence for his service nineteen days and half in Capt James Davis's Company of Minute Men who marched to Cambridge on the Alarm the 19th April 1775 and for Travel one Hundred Miles eight Shillings & four pence: also for Medicines for the Use of said Company Eight Shillings, the Whole amounting to two pounds four Shillings & two pence,

Also that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Eben^r Millet the sum of fifteen Shillings for his Service in Capt James Davis's Company of Minute Men, ten days & half who march'd to Cambridge on the Alarm the 19th April 75, and for Travel one hundred Miles the whole amounting to twenty three Shillings and four pence. [*Passed April 18.*]

CHAPTER 1075.

RESOLVE GRANTING £13. 10. 10 TO N. ABBOT & G. CUMMINGS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 212.

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Nathan Abbot & Jon^a Cummings the Sum of thirteen p^{ds} ten Shillings, & ten pence in full of their Accounts. [*Passed April 18.*]

CHAPTER 1076.

RESOLVE PERMITTING EPHRAIM DEAN TO GO TO NOVA SCOTIA TO REMOVE HIS FAMILY THENCE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 213.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 291.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 291.

PETITION of Ephraim Dean, Setting forth that he has a Family and Considerable Interest in Nova Scotia Government & prays Liberty to depart this State in order to secure the same, & return with his family & Effects. Would also exhibit an Acc^t of the great expence he has been at in transporting twenty one Men who were captured & carried into Nova Scotia as by the Certificate of M^r William Tupper will fully appear: as they put themselves under his Care when destitute of every necessary, & he run, the Hazard, of being severely punished upon being discovered, but for the regard that he had for the distressed belonging to this State, and for the Interest of the American States he made the Attempt & Succeeded and brought them safe into Machias therefore prays the Hon^{ble} Court to grant him the Sum he advanced & his Expences & his Acc^t

[Read and]

Resolved that Ephraim Dean named in the within Petition have Leave to go to liverpooll in Nova Scotia for the purpose of Removing his family from thence to this State. [*Passed April 19.*]

CHAPTER 1077.

RESOLVE GRANTING £41. 10 TO EP^s DEAN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 213.
Supra, chap.
1076.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Ephraim Dean the Sum of Forty one Pounds Ten Shillings in full of his Account.¹ [*Passed April 19.*]

¹ "For the Passage of twenty one Prisoners from Nova Scotia to Machias and sundry Provisions supplied them." — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 421.

CHAPTER 1078.

RESOLVE GRANTING £3 TO E. BOARDMAN.

Resolved, that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury of this State, to Ebenezer Boardman Three pounds in full, for the loss of his Gun Bayonet & Pouch at the Battle of Bunker Hill. [Passed April 19.]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 214.

CHAPTER 1079.

RESOLVE GRANTING £5. 13. 8 TO ISAAC OSGOOD.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State the Sum of Five pounds thirteen Shillings and eight pence to Isaac Osgood in full for his account exhibited of articles lost by his Servant William Haggit, who was slain at the Battle of Bunker Hill. [Passed April 19.]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 214.

CHAPTER 1080.

RESOLVE REQUIRING THE SELECTMEN OF MARLBOROUGH TO SUPPORT JONATHAN CHURCH.

PETITION of Jon^a Church, setting forth that he was an Inhabitant of Sherburne in the County of Middlesex, in the year 1760; & removed from thence to Annapolis Royal & took up a Farm, in December 1773 he came to Boston for Necessaries of Life, & was prevented returning back by means of the Boston port Bill (so called) shutting up the Harbor that heretofore he lived in Credit, & in comfortable circumstances, but now, is reduced to difficulty & unable to Support himself being sixty five Years of Age & having lost the free use of his Limbs by a Fit of Sickness & has no relation in this State under Obligation to support him. all Communication with the province of Nova Scotia forbid & he is unable to get back, & if he was there, could not dwell Safely he had rather beg his bread than join against the United States of America & prays this Hon^{ble} Court for relief.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Selectmen of Marlborough Support the Petitioner in a Comfortable prudent manner for the present, and lay their Account before the General Court for allowance The Petitioner to give his obligation to Repay what Expence may thereby Arise, if ever it Shall be in his power. [Passed April 19.]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 214.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 299.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 298.
Ante, p. 52,
chap. 112.

CHAPTER 1081.

RESOLVE GRANTING £14. 12/ 6^p TO THE SELECTMEN OF LITTLETON.

THE REPRESENTATION and Petition of Jon^a Reed William Hy Prentice Aaron Jewett Abel Fletcher And Jeremiah Cogswell Selectmen & overseers of the poor of the Town of Littleton in the County of Middlesex

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 215.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 302, 303.

Humbly Sheweth That in Consequence of a Resolve of the Late Provincial Congress: Requesting Selectmen & Committees of Correspondence of the Several Towns in this Colony; To receive all Such persons as Should offer themselves as the poor of Boston and to provide for them (altho they should have no Certificates from the Committee of Donations) Untill they can be properly Authenticated to prevent their Suffering

On the 30th Day of June Last one Betty Green a Widow as she Called her self applied herself to your petitioner and Requested that She might be provided for by the Town of Littleton agreeable to her Request your petitioners provided a place for her. the Next Day July y^e 1st She was taken in travail and was Delivered of a Molatto Male Child: and has Since Absconded and Left Said Child which is Supported at the Cost and Charge of the Town of Littleton Except the first Six weeks and a half your petitioners applied to the Committee of Accounts for who allowed and paid the Same But Refuse to allow any more. your petitioners therefore pray that your Honors will take the matter Under your wise Consideration and grant Some Relief and in Duty bound Shall ever pray

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be so far granted as that there be allowed & paid out of the Treasury of this State unto the Selectmen of the Town of Littleton for the Use of s^d Town the Sum of fourteen Pounds twelve Shillings & six Pence which with what is already paid is at the Rate of three Shillings p^r Week for every Week since the Birth of the Child mentioned in s^d Petition untill it is two Years old & that this Sum be in full of any other Costs or Charge to be paid by this State for the Maintenance of the s^d Child. [Passed April 19.]

CHAPTER 1082.

RESOLVE GRANTING £15. 11/ TO JOS^a LOVEJOY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 215.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State, the Sum of Fifteen pounds, eleven Shillings to Joshua Lovejoy in full Compensation for his Loss, and the Losses of those other persons mentioned in their petition ¹ (for his and their Use) as set forth in a Schedule accompanying said Petition. [Passed April 19.]

CHAPTER 1083.

RESOLVES PERMIT^g PRIVATEERS TO PUT TO SEA ON CRUIZES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 215.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 293a.
Ante, p. 838,
chap. 943;
p. 864, chap.
1001.

Resolved that the resolve of this Court of the 7th instant allowing Privateers to put to Sea on Cruizes in certain cases, shall not be construed to permit any privateer to proceed on any Cruize unless he or they who were the Owner or Owners of a Major part of such privateer before the passing said resolve shall produce a Certificate as in said Resolve is directed; and unless said owner or owners with the Captain of such privateer shall give a Bond to the Treasurer of this State in the penal sum of two thousand pounds that they will not inlist or take on Board said Privateer any Inhabitant of any of the

¹ Petition not found.

New England States other than the State of the Massachusetts Bay, and if any such Inhabitant shall proceed on a Cruise in any Privateer from this State he shall forfeit to this State his Right or share in any prize such Privateer may take

And Whereas it has been represented to this Court that there are some Persons attempting to evade the restrictions provided in the said Resolve of the 7th Instant

Resolved that the Commander of the Fort at Castle Island, and of the several Forts that Command the several Sea ports in this State, Stop every armed Vessel of private Property, from passing their Forts, unless the Commander of each Vessel as aforesaid, shall produce a permit for the same, from the Naval Officers of the Port from which said Vessel may sail

And any such Vessel that shall Sail out of any Port or Harbor, without such permit, the Owner or Owners thereof shall forfeit such Vessel with her Stores, or the Value thereof to the use of this State. [*Passed April 19.*]

CHAPTER 1084.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING SUS^A WEYCOM, GUARDIAN, TO MAKE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PETITION of Susanna Weycom Guardian to the Children of her late Husband Will^m Weycom late of Newbury in the County of Essex, praying she may be allowed the liberty, & invested with full power to make sale of the Shares of the Minors she is Guardian to &c,

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the Petition be Granted and that the Petitioner Susanna Wiycom be and She hereby is impowered to make Sale of the whole Interest that Hannah Wiycom and Sarah Wiycom have in the real Estate of their late honored Father William Wiycom (both in pos[ses]sion & reversion) and make & Execute a good Deed or Deeds thereof to the purchasor or purchasors observing the rules & Directions of the Law for the Sale of real Estates by Executors and Adm^s and giving Caution to the Judge of Probate. for the County of Essex that the proceeds of Said Sale after the s^d Hannah & Sarahs proportion of the Deceas^{ds} Just Debts are paid and Charges of Sale, be improved for the Purchas of other real Estate for the Benefit of the Said Hannah & Sarah their heirs & assigns forever. [*Passed April 19.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 216.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 294.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 295, 296.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

CHAPTER 1085.

RESOLVE PERMITTING HUGH MITCHELL & GARRIT LANSING TO REMOVE GOODS TO SCHENECTADY.

PETITION of Hugh Mitchell & Garrit Lansing of the town of Schnectady & State of New York, seting forth, that in Jan^y last they purchased Sundry Stores viz, thirty one Hhd^s N Eng^d rum, Eight Hh^{ds} W^t India ditto eighteen Hd^s Salt & three hh^{ds} Sugar, & Transported them as far as Worcester, to remain there until a Snow fell, in order for transporting in Slighs, before which time they were informed an Act prohibiting Transportation of private Property out of the State had pass'd they applied to the Hon^{ble} Court for leave to

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 219.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 300.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 300, 301.
Ante, p. 808,
chap. 877.

carry the same to their respective Homes in the State of New York & obtain'd leave to carry the same as far as Great Barrington where they were to remain till further orders being informed that those kinds of Goods were much wanted by the Northern Army, offered them for Sale to the Commissary General of that Department, who Agreed to purchase them on their Arrival at Albany as by his Certificate may appear to your Honors & pray the premises may be taken into Consideration, together with the Loss & Expence they must be at, having their Goods Stored at so great a distance from Home, leakage. Embezzlement &c &c also their Expences of making two long Journeys from Schenectady to Boston &c

[Read and]

Resolved that the Petitioners as named in the within Petition have leave to remove their Goods from the place where they are now Stored to Schenectady in the State of New York. [*Passed April 19.*]

CHAPTER 1086.

RESOLVES FOR RAISING SEA COAST MEN, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 150.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 310.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 39, 308-
312, 327. Legis-
lative Records
of the Council,
xxxvi., 347,
456; xxxvii.,
139. *Ante*,
p. 700, chap.
623; p. 720,
chap. 668;
p. 724, chap.
678; p. 750,
chap. 733;
p. 793, chap.
835; p. 808,
chap. 875;
p. 834, chap.
934.

WHEREAS this Court have Voted to raise a Number of Men for the Defence of this State.

Resolved that there be raised in the Province of Main and Stationed at Falmouth in the County of Cumberland one Company of Matrosses Consisting of Eighty men Including officers Vizt one Captain one first Lieutenant two Second Lieutenants three Sergeants three Corporals Eight Gunners one Drummer one fifer & Sixty Matrosses. And it is further

Resolved that there be raised in s^d Province of Main & Stationed at Cape Elesabeth in s^d County one Company of Matrosses Consisting of Forty men Including Officers Vzt one Captain one Second Lieutenant one Sergeant one Corporal three Gunners one Drummer & thirty two Matrosses And that there be Raised in y^e County of York & Stationed at Kittery Point one Second Lieutenant one Sergeant one Gunner & thirteen Matrosses And that there be Raised in y^e County of Essex and Stationed at the Fort on Plumb Island near the mouth of Merrimack River one Second Lieutenant one Sergeant one Gunner & thirteen Matrosses And that there be rais'd in s^d County of Essex & station'd at Gloucester in said County one Captain one first Lieutenant two Second Lieutenants three Sergeants three Corporals ten Gunners one Drumer one fifer and Seventy Eight Matrosses And that that ² there be rais'd in s^d County of Essex & station'd at Beverly one first Lieutenant one Sergeant one Gunner and twelve Matrosses And that there be rais'd in s^d County of Essex & station'd at Salem in said County one Captain one second Lieutenant one Sergeant one Corporal two Gunners one Drummer and twenty Eight Matrosses And that there be rais'd in s^d County of Essex and station'd at Marblehead in said County one Captain one first Lieutenant one Second Lieutenant one Sergeant one Corporal five Gunners one Drummer & thirty nine Matrosses And it is further

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 21.

² *Sic.*

Resolved that their be raised in y^e County of Bristol & Stationed at Dartmouth one Captain two Sergeants two Gunners one Drummer & twenty five Matrosses. and it is further

Resolved that the Company lately Raised for the Defence of the Elesabeth Island be Still continued there and that the Several compans aforesaid do duty at the Several places aforesaid untill the last Day of December next unless sooner Discharged And it is further

Resolved that there be Allowed and paid to each of the officers & private Soldiers aforesaid as Wages for every Calender month during their continuance in the said Service the following sums Respectively Vzt

To Each Captain Six Pounds

To Each first Lieutenant Four Pounds

To each Second Lieutenant Three Pounds twelve shillings

To each Sergeant Two Pounds eight shillings

To Each gunner Two Pounds eight shillings

To Each Corporal Drummer & fifer Two Pounds four shillings

To Each private Soldier Two Pounds

and the Time of Service for each non-commission^d officer & Soldier shall be reconed three Days proceeding the Day of their Marching from their Respective Homes to the places of their Stations. And it is further

Resolved that Each non commissioned officer and private Soldier shall Equip himself with a Good Effective fire Arm & Bayonet a Cartridge Box Knapsack & Blanket & wooden Bottle or Canteen that will hold one Quart. & that no noncommission Officer or private soldier shall be allowed to pass muster unless so Equiped & provided

It is also

Resolved that Suitable persons shall be Appointed by this Court to provide for & Supply the aforesaid men at their Several Stations with such provisions as was allow^d the men on the Sea Coast in the year 1776 And it is also

Resolved that the Colonels or commanding officer of the Regiment of Militia in which any Party of men are Stationed Agreeable to this Resolve are hereby impowerd & directed to muster the men to be Stationed within their Regiments Respectively and to give general directions to the Officer who immediatly commands such party and see that the men are kept to their Duty & make Quarterly Returns to the Council of their State & number And it is further

Resolved that the men who shall be Inlisted & Stationed in the Several sea Ports agreeable to this resolve togeather with those Already raised and Stationed at Elesabeth Islands & at the Fort on the Gurnett shall be subject to be drafted by the Commanding officers of the Companies to which they Respectively belong equally as the Militia from which they were inlisted provided any Draughts of men to do duty with out this State shall be made and the officer of Such party shall Inlist other men to fill up any deficiency of men which may happen by such Drafts. [*Passed April 21.*]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 5.

CHAPTER 1087.

RESOLVE APPOINTING JOS. NOYES, ESQ^r, COM^y AT FALMOUTH.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 223.
Mass.
Archives,
cxliii., 321.

Mass.
Archives,
cxliii., 322.
Supra, chap.
1086.

Resolved That Cap^t Joseph Noyes be and he hereby is appointed a Commissary to supply the Men to be rais'd & stationed at Falmouth & Cape Elesabeth in the County of Cumberland and the Commissary General is hereby directed to deliver to him or his Order one hundred & Eight barrels Pork one Hundred & Eight barrels of Flour twenty barrels of Rice for that use. And in Case of an Alarm the said Noyes is directed to Supply such of the militia as shall be called in by the commanding officer, out of the said Stores and if he shall stand in need of a further supply he is hereby directed to apply immediately to this Court or in the Recess thereof to the Council therefor And the Commissary General is also directed to deliver the said Noyes two Hundred Fire arms, Ten barrels of powder & one Thousand weight of Leaden Balls to be deposited in some safe place for the use of the militia on an alarm as aforesaid said Noyes to be accountable to this Court for the disposal of the same. [*Passed April 21.*]

CHAPTER 1088.

RESOLVE GRANTING 35/ 3 TO DAN^L MORGAN.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 224.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury to Dan^L Morgan the sum of One pound fifteen Shillings & three pence in full for his doctors acc^t whilst sick on furlough. [*Passed April 21.*]

CHAPTER 1089.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6 TO R^D MEAGER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 226.
Ante, p. 746,
chap. 725.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State Six pounds to Richard Meager in full for the hire and damage done to his Boat when used by Capt Caleb Turner in the Service of this State in one thousand seven hundred & seventy five. [*Passed April 21.*]

CHAPTER 1090.

RESOLVES RELATING TO THE AMERICAN FLEET.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 223.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 356.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 353;
cxliii., 246.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 204.
Ante, p. 898,
chap. 1083.
Infra, chap.
1102.

Resolved that any private Vessels of War, belonging to any of the Inhabitants of this State, may proceed on a Cruise under the Command of Commodore Manly; Provided that they are rendezvoused at Boston or within the Capes on or before the last day of this month, & are then Compleatly ready to proceed to Sea; any act or resolve of this Court to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved That the Council be desired to give Such advice to Commodore Manly & the Commanders of all other Vessels of War that may now go under his Command, as are consistent with their present Orders; That they proceed to Sea, wind & weather permitting, on Such a certain day as the Council may advise to & that they con-

tinue to Cruize for the Enemy for the Term of twenty-five days next after their Sailing as Aforesaid.

Resolved, That in Case any Private Vessel of War Shall in this Expedition, be damaged by the Enemy while in the execution of the Commodore's orders, before the Expiration of Said term of twenty five days, Such Damage Shall be made good by this State to the Owners of such damaged Vessels, Provided there Shall not be Prizes enough taken by this Fleet, within said Term, for the defraying Such damages; or so much of Such damages shall be allowed as their Proportion of Such Prizes Shall fall Short of defraying.

Resolved, That no men blonging to either Connecticut, R Island, or N Hampshire Governm^{ts} Shall be permitted to go in either of the Private Vessels of War, that are now Allowed, by these resolves, to proceed to Sea in Said Fleet: nor Shall any men in the Service of the United States, or any of them be permitted to go in any of Said private Vessels

Resolved. That Copies of these resolves be Sent as soon as possible, to the Several N England States; & that the Secratary transmit the Same. [*Passed April 22.*¹

CHAPTER 1091.

RESOLVE ALLOWING BERKSHIRE & HAMPSHIRE MEN THE SAME PAY AS CONT^L TROOPS.

Resolved that the Militia of the County of Hampshire & Berkshire who were ordered to March to Ticonderoga in Feb^y Last by the Hon^{ble} Council be Intitled to the same Pay as the Continental Troops for the year 1776 and the same Mileage and Transportation of Baggage as was allowed to The Quarter part of the Melitia which was Drafted the Last fall to Reinforce the Continental Army and the Committee are hereby Directed to Examine and pass upon Such mileage and Baggage accounts accordingly. [*Passed April 22.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 227.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 336.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 240.
Province
Laws, v., 597,
chap. 21. *Ante*,
p. 621, chap.
446; p. 810,
chap. 878.

CHAPTER 1092.

RESOLVE GRANTING £2 2/ FOR TOWN OF DANVERS.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Major Samuel Epes for the Use of the Town of Danvers Two pounds two Shillings in full for the Loss of a Gun. [*Passed April 22.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 227.

CHAPTER 1093.

RESOLVE GRANTING £12. 14. 6 TO M. NOWELL.

Resolved That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Moses Nowell or his Order the Sum of Twelve pounds fourteen Shillings and six pence in full for four hundred pounds Beef short charged in his Account of Supplies; & for his Services as Commissary. [*Passed April 22.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 228.
Ante, p. 720,
chap. 668.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 21.

CHAPTER 1094.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 228.
Mass.
Archives,
cexiii., 338.

Mass.
Archives,
cexiii., 339.
Ante, p. 646,
chap. 495.

RESOLVE GRANTING £200 TO JON^A LOWDER.

Resolved that there be Allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury to Jonathan Lowder Truckmaster to the Tribe of Penobscot Indians, the Sum of two hundred pounds to Enable him to purchase Provisions Cloathing & other necessities to Supply said Indians for the Spring Trade, he to be Accountable to this Court for the Same.
[*Passed April 22.*]

CHAPTER 1095.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 228.
Mass.
Archives,
cexiii., 340.

Mass.
Archives,
cexiii., 341,
341½.

RESOLVE GRANTING £7 TO SELECTMEN OF HOLDEN.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this state to the Select men of Holden the Sum of Seven Pounds in full of their account for Supplying thirty nine men at Cambrige five Days viz from the Twentieth to The Twenty Sixth Day of April 1775.
[*Passed April 22.*]

CHAPTER 1096.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 228.
Mass.
Archives,
cexiii., 337.
Ante, p. 854,
chap. 973.

RESOLVE ADDING TO THE COMMITTEE ON BEATING ORDERS.

Resolved. That Abraham Wattson & Jonathan Webster, Esq^{rs} be & they hereby are Joined, to the Committee appointed the 2^d of April, to Call on the field Officers, of the fifteen Battalions, for returns of the men Inlisted, to Issue further beating orders and Commissioning the Officers of the said Battalions. [*Passed April 22.*]

CHAPTER 1097.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 228.
Mass.
Archives,
cexiii., 333.
Infra, chap.
1098.

VOTE CHOOSING ELIJAH VOSE LIEUT^T COL^O.

In the House of Representatives
The House made choice by ballot of Elijah Vose as Lieut Colonel of the Regiment of which Coll Patterson was lately Colonel, in the room of Coll Joseph Vose, who is promoted
In Council
Read & Concurred. [*Passed April 22.*]

CHAPTER 1098.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 229.
Mass.
Archives,
cexiii., 332.
Supra, chap.
1097. *Infra*,
chap. 1099.

VOTE CHOOSING JOS. VOSE COL^O.

In the House of Representatives
The House made choice by ballot of Joseph Vose as Colonel of one of the fifteen Battalions to be rais'd in this State in the room of Coll Patterson who is promoted
In Council
Read & Concurred. [*Passed April 22.*]

CHAPTER 1099.

VOTE CHOOSING THOS COGSWELL MAJOR.

In the House of Representatives

The House made choice by ballot of Thomas Cogswell as Major of the Regiment of which Coll Patterson was lately Colonel, in the room of Elijah Vose, who is promoted.

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed April 22.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 229.
Mass.
Archives,
cexiii., 331.
Supra, chap.
1097.

CHAPTER 1100.

RESOLVE FOR DETAINING PERSONS.

WHEREAS Sundry persons have obtained leave of this Court to depart from this State to great Brittain & elsewhere and as it is inexpedient such Persons should depart from this State at present Therefore

Resolved, that no person or persons that have obtained leave of this Court, or the Council of this State, to depart to Great Britain or elsewhere, have leave to depart 'till further order of this Court, or the Council, in the recess of the Court, any Resolve or order to the Contray notwithstanding. And the Council are desired to write to Governor Cook Governor Trumbull & General Spencer. informing them of the reasons of this Resolve, and desiring them to prevent any Person from going to the Enemy. [*Passed April 23.*¹]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 229.
Mass.
Archives,
cexiii., 345.
Ante, p. 896,
chap. 1076.

CHAPTER 1101.

RESOLVE ALLOWING MAJ^R WINSLOW TO GIVE BOND FOR CAP^T ELISHA HEDGE.

WHEREAS by a Resolve passd the 17th Instant the Several Cap^{ts} who belonged to the Melitia and marched as a Reinforcement to the Continental army for three months pursuant to an act passd in Nov^r 1776 are allowed to Receive the money Due on their Roles without Producing a Certificate from the Select men that the arms Suplied the Solders was Returned, on their Giveing Bond to the Treasurer of this State that they will Produce Such Certificate within three months & whereas Cap^t Elisha Hedge did march with a Company agreeable to Said act & hath Given Major Zenos Winslow an order to Receive the money Due on his Role therefore

Resolved that Said Winslow be & he hereby is allowed to Give Bond in the room & Steed of the Said Hedge. [*Passed April 23.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 230.
Mass.
Archives,
cexiii., 344.
Ante, p. 890,
chap. 1063.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 22.

CHAPTER 1102.

RESOLVE DESIRING COMMODORE MANLY & CAP^t MCNEIL TO PUT TO SEA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 233.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 348.

House Jour-
nal, pp. 98, 99,
102 (Septem-
ber, 1776).
Ante, p. 535,
chap. 251;
p. 569, chap.
326; p. 583,
chap. 357;
p. 902, chap.
1090.

WHEREAS on the Evening of the 22^d Instant, advice was recieved by this Court, that a Ship supposed to be the Milford Man of War, was in Ipswich Bay & had taken several Vessels, and whereas this Court by their Committee have made Commodore Manly & Cap^t McNeil the Commanders of the Continental Frigates in this Port whose Ships are ready for sayling, any further Supplies of Military Stores or Provisions that they might Judge necessary; and further advice being received that said British Ship still continues in our Bay, chasing and taking Vessels to the great loss of this and the United States therefore

Resolved that it is the sense of this Court that said Captains ought immediately to put to Sea in pursuit of said Vessel or any other that may be infesting this Coast, with such private Armed Vessels as are ready to Join them, that the Enemies Ship may not any longer be permitted to pursue & take Vessels in our very Harbours to the great damage and disgrace of this & the United States and that Commodore Manly & Cap^t McNeil be furnished with Copies of this Resolve; Also that Commodore Manly be desired to Notify the Captains of such Armed Vessels as can immediately put to Sea, that they may Join him accordingly. [*Passed April 24.*]

CHAPTER 1103.

VOTE CHOOSING FIELD OFFICERS FOR THE SIXTH REG^t IN ESSEX COUNTY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 234.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 346.

In the House of Representatives

The House made choice by ballot of the following Gentlemen as Field Officers of the sixth Regiment of Militia in the County of Essex

James Collins	Colonel
Daniel Warner	Lieut Colonel
John Row Jun ^r	1 st Major
Eleazer Craft	2 ^d Major

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed April 24.*]

CHAPTER 1104.

RESOLVE PERMITTING CERTAIN ENUMERATED ARTICLES TO BE TRANSPORTED OUT OF THIS STATE BY LAND.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 230.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 297, 349.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 89, 141,
162, 172, 218.
Province
Laws, v., 583,
chap. 14.
Ante, p. 808,
chap. 877.

WHEREAS by a resolve of this Court of the fifth of February last the Transportation by Land or Water from this State of certain Articles therein enumerated was prohibited. And no provision is therein made that our Brethren of the Neighbouring States might remove from this into their own State such articles as they may have

imported or brought or sent into this State, or may hereafter import, bring or send in; or which they have or may purchase in this State under the restrictions & limitations hereafter mentioned, which may unnecessarily occasion great loss & inconvenience to many Individuals. It is therefore

Resolved, that any person or persons belonging to either of the United States of America who were truly the Owners of any Articles of Merchandize within this State, enumerated in said resolve of the fifth of february last, before the passing of the Act of this State to prevent Monopoly and oppression, or of any such Articles as may have been since the passing said Act or may hereafter be imported, brought or sent into this State by the Inhabitants or Vessels of the State to which such Goods, under the restrictions of this resolve, are to be transported, may on his or their taking and Subscribing An Oath in the form following, before some Justice of the Peace of the County, or Clerk of the Town, where such Goods are deposited, or before a Justice of the Peace in the County where such person Dwells, be and hereby is permitted to carry the same out of this State by Land only except to the State of New Hampshire, to which place they may be carried as well by Water as by Land

And that the form of said Oath be as follows, viz^t I, A. B, of C, do Solemnly swear that the [articles to be enumerated] were (or was) my entire & sole property before the twenty eighth day of January last, and that no person in the State of Massachusetts Bay is directly or indirectly interested in any part thereof, And that I will not procure any other Articles to be exported by Virtue of this Certificate than what are (or is) enumerated therein

A. B.

And it is further

Resolved that any of said enumerated Articles may be carried out of this State, by Land only, which have been or may hereafter be purchased in this State at the regulated Prices by any of our Brethren of the United States And any Justice of the peace in the County or Town Clerk of the Town where such Goods are purchased may on the Purchaser or Purchasers taking and Subscribing the following Oath grant a permit for the carrying out such Goods accordingly And that the Oath be in the Form following Viz^t

I, A. B. of C, do Solemnly Swear that the (Articles to be enumerated) for which I now receive a permit to carry the same out of the State of Massachusetts Bay, were purchased by me at a Price not exceeding that fixed by the Laws of said State for preventing monopoly and Oppression, without any Evasion whatever, and that no person in said State is directly or indirectly interested in any part thereof, and that I will not procure any other Article or more of the above than what are (or is) herein enumerated to be exported by Virtue of this Pass

And it is further

Resolved that the Committees of Correspondence &c in the Several Towns in this State be & they are hereby directed to suffer such goods to pass through their respective Towns and out of this State, for which permits shall be produced agreeable to this Resolve, And they are hereby required with vigilance to endeavor that the said Resolve of the fifth of february be effectually carried into Execution with the exceptions herein made.

Provided that nothing in this Resolve shall be construed to make it necessary for any person or persons to procure a permit for carry-

ing out of this State, any Articles which they might have carried out by said Resolve of the fifth of february last any thing herein to the contrary Notwithstanding. [*Passed April 25.*¹]

CHAPTER 1105.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH THE AGENTS & COMMANDERS OF ARM'D VESSELS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 235.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 353.

Ante, p. 902,
chap. 1090;
p. 906, chap.
1102.

In the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That Mr Speaker Mr Dalton, Mr Cooper and Cap^t Gardner with such as the Hon^{ble} Board shall join be a Committee to confer with the Agents, & Commanders of the Continental Ships, and the Owners, & Commanders of the private armed Ships & Vessels in the Harbor of Boston, or any other Harbor within this State, and use their Endeavors to prevail with them, or as many of them, as they think proper to proceed immediately to Sea in conjunction to Attack, & clear the Coast of the British Cruizers now Infesting it, for which purpose they are Impower'd to furnish them, or any of them with such things as they shall judge necessary the Agents, or Owners of such Ships and Vessels to be accountable therefor, and the Board of War are hereby directed to deliver any Stores, or Articles in their possession to their Order and the said Committee are hereby Impowered to enter into such Engagements with the Agents, & Owners as they shall think proper for effecting this purpose

In Council

Read & Concurred and Thomas Cushing, Moses Gill and Benjaⁿ Austin Esq^{rs} are joined. [*Passed April 25.*]

CHAPTER 1106.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 235.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 354.

Ante, p. 900,
chap. 1086.

VOTE CHOOSING JOS. WOOD FIRST LIEUT OF THE COMPANY AT BEVERLY.

In the House of Representatives

The House made choice of Joseph Wood as a first Lieutenant of the Company to be Station'd at Beverly

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed April 25.*]

CHAPTER 1107.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SEC^y TO DEL^r TO Y^e CLK^s OF Y^e HOUSE EVERY MORN^g SUCH RESOLVES AS HAVE PASS'D THE PRECEED^g DAY AND THAT COPIES BE DELIVERED TO MEMBERS OF THE COURT, AND THAT ALL RESOLVES SINCE 29 MAY BE PRINTED.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 236.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 356.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved that the Secretary be and hereby is Directed to Deliver to the Clerk of the House every morning a True Copy of such Resolves as have pass'd the Court the preceeding Day, & the Clerk is directed to deliver them to some printer to print the same; and that the Printer be required to deliver to every Member of the Court

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 23.

present, every Monday Morning a Copy of the Resolves of the preceeding Week

That the Clerk of the House procure a Copy of all the Resolves of the Court that have passed since y^e 29th day of May last, & deliver them to a printer to be agreed with to print the same as soon as possible

That Major Fuller M^r Davis & M^r Sumner be a Committee to agree with proper printers to perform the above service on the best Terms they can

That the Clerk of the House procure all the Transactions of this House to be fairly transcribed in a Book, to be procured for this purpose, of good paper, & well bound

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed April 25.*]

CHAPTER 1108.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THAT IS: WILLIAMS & SON BE APPREHENDED.

COMPLAINT having been made to this Court against Israel Williams, Esq^r and Israel Williams j^r his Son of the Town of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire, as being Persons very inimical to the Rights and Liberties of this and the other United American States and the Parties having been summoned to appear, the said Israel Williams jun^r appeared, and after a full hearing, it appeared to this Court, that in Violation of natural Law and solemn written Engagement entered into by the said Israel Williams & Son to the People in February 1775, they the said Israel Williams & Son, did in December 1776, in order to obtain a large Quantity of Goods, upon Credit, from our Enemies, write to Joseph Green & Henry Laughton, Persons who did belong to this State but have now joined our Enemies, and who were at the Time of writing said Letters Supposed by the Writers to be then in England, and the said Israel Williams, the Father, did on the same Day and Place, viz, on December 21st 1776, at said Hatfield, write to Thomas Hutchinson, Esq^r respecting the same Matter, and did therein represent to said Hutchinson his certain Hope and Expectation that our Enemies would very soon entirely defeat & fully subdue the Americans, and upon that Presumption he Israel Williams, the Father built his Solicitation to said Hutchinson, to aid them the said Israel Williams and Son in the Procurement of said Goods It also appeared to this Court, that the general Conduct of the said Israel Williams and Son, ever since April 1775. has been unfriendly to the American Cause of Liberty, and no one Instance of Friendship in their or either of their Conduct since that Time was produced. And it also appeared to this Court, that the said Israel Williams the Father by Letters to said Hutchinson in the Year 1770 and 1771, fully expressed his approbation of that British System of Despotism which has since plunged us into this unnatural War, in which we are now struggling for the Defence and Preservation of the Common Rights & Liberties of Men: Thereupon

Resolved, that the Sheriff of said County of Hampshire be, and hereby is directed immediately to apprehend the Bodies of the said Israel Williams Esq^r and Israel Williams Jun^r and them to commit to the common Goal in said County, and them to retain in close Custody until the further Order of this Court.

Also

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 196.
Mass.
Archives,
clxvi., 348.

Mass.
Archives,
cliv., 78-118;
clxvi., 347;
ccxiii., 96.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 127,
130, 132, 137 *bis*,
142, 165.

Resolved, that the said Israel Williams, & Son have by their conduct render'd themselves unfit to hold any Office, or place under the Government of this State. [*Passed April 26.*¹

CHAPTER 1109.

VOTE CHOOSING OFFICERS OF THE MATROSS COMP^A AT GLOCESTER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 236.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 355.

Ante, p. 900,
chap. 1086.

In the House of Representatives
The House made choice of Nathaniel Warner as Captain, Daniel Collins first Lieutenant. Enoch Parsons second Lieut^t and Mark Davis 3^d Lieut^t of the Company of Matrosses to be Station'd at Gloucester

In Council
Read & Concurred. [*Passed April 26.*

CHAPTER 1110.

RESOLVE REQUIRING THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL TO GIVE BOND, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 237.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 357.

Ante, p. 417.

Resolved, That the Person who shall be chosen by this Court into the Office of Treasurer & Receiver generall for this State the present Year shall not be esteemed duely qualifed to enter upon the Execution of that Office untill he shall first have an Oath administer'd to him, for his faithfull Performance of the Trust of his Office & shall have given Bond with sufficient Sureties to y^e acceptance of a Committee to be appointed by this Court for that Purpose in the Sum of Fifty thousand pounds, said Bond to be made payable to the three Eldest Councillors for the time being in behalf of this State & shall be conditioned for such Treasurer duely and faithfully discharging the Duty of his Office according to Law also

Resolved That the Commissary Generall before he enter upon the Execution of his Office, have an Oath administer'd to him for his faithfull performance of the dutys of his Office & shall give Bond with sufficient Suretys to the Treasurer of this State in the Sum of Five thousand pounds, conditioned for his faithfull Discharge of his Office. [*Passed April 26.*

CHAPTER 1111.

RESOLVE GRANTING £26. 12. 4 TO SAM^L LETHBRIDGE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 237.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxxxiv., 36.

Ante, p. 690,
chap. 603;
p. 698, chap.
618.

Resolved that there be pay^d out of the Publick Treasury of this state, to Sam^l Lethbridge Q master of the Regiment of Militia Comanded by Ephraim Wheelock Esq^r the sum of Twenty six Pounds Twelve shillings, & Four pence, for the use of the Field & staff officers Captains & Subalterns of said Regiment, who marchd on the Alarm to the State of Rhodisland in Decem^b last, as back allowance, to make up their Rations Equal to the Continental Establishment for such Officers. [*Passed April 26.*

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives, cliv., 81, the original MS., amended; according to Mass. Archives, clxvi., 348, and Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 14.

CHAPTER 1112.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING JOS: RICHARDS, GUARDIAN, TO MAKE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PETITION of Joseph Richards of Roxbury, Guardian to Benj^a Lyon of said Roxbury (Non-Compos) for Liberty to Sell and dispose of four Acres of Swamp lands for the most the same will fetch &c.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be Granted, and that the Petitioner (Joseph Richards) be and he hereby is impower'd, to make Sale of the Land Mentioned in S^d Petition for the Most it will Fetch and to Make and Execute, a Good Deed or Deeds to the Purchaser or Purchasers, he Observing the Rules and Directions of the Law Relative to the Sale of Real Estates by Executors and Administrators, and Giving Bond to the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk that the Money arising by Such Sale Shall be Laid out in other Lands for the Sole Use, of the S^d Benjamin Lyon his heirs and assigns. [*Passed April 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 238.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 358.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 359.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

CHAPTER 1113.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING J^o FLETCHER, GUARDIAN, TO MAKE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PETITION of John Fletcher of Leicester in the County of Worcester, (Guardian of Thaddeus & John Brown Minors, Sons and Heirs of Tim: Brown late of Holden in said County.) praying to be impowered to dispose of a Farm for the benefit of said Heirs &c

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition Be Granted and that the Petitioner (John Fletcher) be and he hereby is impowerd, to Make Sale of all the Real Estate Mentioned in S^d Petition for the Most it will fetch he to Make and Execute a Good Deed or Deeds to the Purchaser or Purchasers, he Observing the Rules and Directions of the Law Relative to the Sale of Real Estates by Executors and Administrators, and Giving Bond to the Judge of Probate for the County of Worcester that the Money arising By Such Sale Be applied for the Benefit of the S^d Minors. [*Passed April 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 238.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 360.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 361.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

CHAPTER 1114.

VOTE CHOOSING ABNER LOWELL CAP^t OF THE MATROSS COMP^a AT FALM^o.

In the House of Representatives

The House made Choice of Abner Lowel as a Captain of the Company of Matrosses [to] be Stationed at Falmouth

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed April 26.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 239.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 362.
Ante, p. 900,
chap. 1086.

CHAPTER 1115.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 239.
Mass.
Archives,
cexlii., 363.
Ante, p. 900,
chap. 1086.

VOTE CHOOSING JOHN WENTWORTH CAP^T OF THE MATROSS COMP^A
AT CAPE ELIZ^A.

In the House of Representatives
The House made Choice of John Wentworth as a Captain of the
Company of Matrosses [to] be Stationed at Cape Elesabeth
In Council
Read & Concurred. [*Passed April 26.*]

CHAPTER 1116.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SELECTMEN OF TOPSHAM TO DD ASSESSM^T
TO D. REED.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 239.
Mass.
Archives,
cexlii., 364.
Mass.
Archives,
cexlii., 365.
Province
Laws, v., 582,
chap. 13.

Resolved that the Select men or assessors of Topsham be and they
are hereby directed to deliver the Bill or Assessment on the Inhab-
itants of Said Town unto David Reed Collector of said Topsham for
the year 1776 And he hereby is directed to receive said Bill and col-
lect the Several sums therein sett against each Persons name & he
is hereby Impowred to collect the same in as full and ample a man-
ner by Law as tho the Bill or assessment had been delivered to him
before the 20th Day of February any Law or usuage to the Contrary
notwith Standing. [*Passed April 26.*]

CHAPTER 1117.

RESOLVE DIRECTING NAVAL OFFICERS TO CLEAR OUT VESSELS EM-
PLOY'D BY THE COM^V GENERAL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 239.
Mass.
Archives,
cexlii., 366.
Ante, p. 713,
chap. 653.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether the late Resolve of this
Court prohibiting Vessels to depart from this State, with the ex-
ceptions therein made, should be construed to extend to any Vessels
employed by the Commissary General of the United States or his
deputy for the use of said States

Resolved that Nothing in Said Resolve be construed to extend to
such prohibition but that all such Vessels be cleared out at any Na-
val Office in this State the said Resolve notwithstanding. [*Passed
April 26.*]

CHAPTER 1118.

RESOLVE GRANTING £400 TO CAP^T MANLY, £1,635. 18/ 11^D TO CAP^T
HECT^R M^CNEIL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 240.
Mass.
Archives,
cexlii., 371.
Ante, p. 902,
chap. 1090;
p. 906, chap.
1102; p. 908,
chap. 1105.

In House of Representatives
Whereas the Ships of our Enemies are daily making Captures of
Vessells belonging to the Subjects of y^e United States and of their
Allies and Friends, even within Sight of our very Towns which, if
not prevented by a superiour Force, may ruin the Trade of the said
Inhabitants &c and be of the worst Consequences to the Interest
of the United States at large and whereas the Owners of numbers

of armed Vessells belonging to the Inhabitants of this & some other of the united States now ready for the Sea are willing to go and act for twenty five Days from their sailing in Concert with the Continental Frigates y^e Hancock commanded by Capt John Manly and y^e Boston commanded by Capt Hector M^cNeil which Frigates are represented to this House as also ready for Sea provided Capt John Manly be furnished by this State with the Sum of four hundred Pounds and the s^d Capt Hector M^cNeil the Sum of One thousand six hundred & thirty five pounds 18/11 to Enable them to put the said Ships to sea, the said Manly and M^cNeil being accountable for the several Sums by them received

Therefore it is

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Capt John Manly for the Purpose aforesaid the Sum of Four hundred pounds And to Capt Hector M^cNeil for the Purpose aforesaid the Said Sum of one thousand six hundred & thirty five pounds Eighteen shillings & 11^d They being They being¹ accountable for the same respectively.

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed April 26.*]

CHAPTER 1119.

VOTE DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT MADE WITH THE OWNERS & COMMANDERS OF THE SEVERAL ARMED VESSELS.

THE OWNERS & Agents of the Privateers hereafter mentioned, expect that this State will insure their Vessels at the full amount of their Outsets from all Dangers of Seas, & Enemy while under the Command of the Officer Appointed by the Court.

The Commanders & Privates of the Private Armed Vessels expect in Case of Accident to be upon the same footing exactly that the Captain's Manly & M^cNeil & their men are, as to pensions & one months pay The Owners expect the Ammunition expended in time of Action on this Cruise shall be made good by this State

If any Vessel should be parted by accident from the Fleet, & Should take a prize or prizes before the Expiration of the time agreed on, the prizes so taken shall be equally divided amongst the whole Fleet as tho' they had all been in Company.

The Vessells shall Cruise under the Command of Captain Manly or Commanding Officer of the Continental Ships for the term of twenty five days from the day of Sailing, unless the Commander shall come into port, & discharge them Sooner.

The State shall pay a Months pay to

The American Tarter	24	Guns	200	men	Capt Grimes
General Mifflin	20	d ^o	200	d ^o	Capt Day
Portsmouth	20	d ^o	180	d ^o	Capt Parker
Brig Hawk	14		80	d ^o	Capt Oaks
Sloop Satisfaction	14		100		Capt Wheelwright
Schooner America	14		100		Capt M ^c Neil
Schooner Active	10		65		Capt Gardner
Schooner Speedwell	8		60		Capt Greely
Schooner Buckram	6		45		Marony

Upon their producing a Certificate of their having performed the agreement from the Commanding Officer of this Fleet.

¹ *Sic.*

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 241.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 368.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 367.
Supra, chap.
1118.

All other Private Vessels that can be got ready may proceed and shall be under all the Restrictions of the aforementioned Vessels, and shall be intitled to all and every Advantage that they are, as to their being Insured and made whole, in Case of Accident Damage or Loss, and the men the same Gratuity for the loss of Limbs or Lives that the Continental Vessels and Men are, only they shall not be intitled to any months pay.

The Owners shall give Bonds and the Masters be on Oath to comply with these terms and not to leave the Fleet, but through absolute Necessity untill the time is expired

It is agreed that these Vessels shall be ready to sail by the first of May Wind and Weather permitting

And the Officers of the above Vessels are permitted to Inlist any men that Offer, they not belonging to the Navy or Army or any French Ship or Vessel that has or shall arrive in this State:

The foregoing Agreement made with the Owners & Commanders of the Ships & Vessels of War within-mentiond by a Committee of this Court appointed for the purpose, was read & consented to And the said Committee are hereby impowred and directed to sign the same in behalf of this State. [*Passed April 26.*]

CHAPTER 1120.

RESOLVE ORDERING CONTINUANCE OF MEN STATIONED ON PENOBSCOT RIVER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxvii., 245.
Mass.
Archives, ccxiii., 385.
Mass.
Archives, ccxiii., 384.
Ante, p. 560,
chap. 307.

JOSIAH BREWER, begs leave to inform this Hon'ble Court, That Whereas the time for which the Twenty white men, and the Ten Indians, raised in this State the 11th of Sep^r last & placed on penobscot River under the Direction of Andrew Gilman, & afterwards placed under the Command of Col^o Josiah Brewer is near expired & Whereas it is thought that it will be of public Utility that said Guard should be further continued, these are therefore to inform y^r Honors of the Premises & pray your Honors to make such further order relative thereto as in Your Wisdom may be thot' proper

[Read and]

Resolved that the Thirty men stationed on Penobscot River Ten of which to be Indians, be & they are hereby ordered to be Continued there, under the Command of Lieu^t Andrew Gillman he observeing the orders & directions of Co^{ll} Josiah Brewer s^d men to be continued in the servis of this state till the first Day of December next unles sooner Discharg^d by order of this Court. [*Passed April 28.*]

CHAPTER 1121.

RESOLVE DIRECT'G THE TREASURER TO PAY OUT SUMS ON WARRANTS OF THE COUNCIL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council, xxxvii., 245.
Mass.
Archives, ccxiii., 386.
Ante, p. 800,
chap. 359.

WHEREAS the Treasurer of this State has received from the Hon^{ble} the Congress of the United States the sum of Fifty thousand pounds in Continental bills and an order On the Commissary of the Loan office for Fifty thousand pounds more making in the whole one hundred Thousand pounds in part of what is due to this State and

as no appropriation of said money has as yet been made by this Court therefore

Resolved That the Treasurer of this State be and hereby is impowred and directed to pay out the said Sum for the discharge of such warrants as the Council shall from time to time draw on the said Treasurer for defreying the Charges of the present War and the Government agreeable to the Grants of the General Assembly. [Passed April 28.]

CHAPTER 1122.

RESOLVES IMPOWERING THE COM^{TEE} OF CORRESPONDENCE OF FALM^O AND CAPE ELIZ^A & KITTERY TO APPOINT LIEU^{TS} FOR THE MATROSS COMP^S STATION'D THERE.

Resolved, That the Committee of Correspondence &c: of the Town of Falmouth in the County of Cumberland be and they hereby are impowred to appoint some suitable Person for a first Lieutenant for the Company of Matrosses to be stationed at s^d Falmouth under the Command of Cap^t Abner Lowell and also two suitable Persons for second Lieutenants of said Company Also

Resolved That the Committee of Correspondence &c. of the Town of Cape Elizabeth in said County, be and hereby are impowred to appoint some suitable Person for a first Lieutenant of the Company to be station'd there under the Command of Cap^t John Wentworth Also

Resolved. That the Committee of Correspondence &c: of the Town of Kittery in the County of York, be & hereby are impowred to appoint some suitable Person for a second Lieutenant to the Company to be station'd at Kittery Said Committees giving the Preference to such as have had or now hold Military Commissions

And the Council are desired to furnish the said Committees with Blank Commissions for this purpose. [Passed April 28.]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 246.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 387.

Ante, p. 900,
chap. 1086;
pp. 911, 912,
chaps. 1114,
1115.

CHAPTER 1123.

VOTE AUTHORIZING COM^Y OF PENSIONS TO PAY STEP^H JENNINGS & SAM^L FOWLE HALF PAY.

THE COMMITTEE have Examined the Circumstances of the two persons¹ represented (by John Lucas Commissary General for the Continental Invalids) & are of opinion that each of them, Viz^t Stephen Jennings, and Samuel Fowle are intitled to half pay from the time of their Wages in the Army Ceasing.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 246.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 388.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 388-
389^b. *Ante*,
p. 861, chap.
994.

Read and accepted. [Passed April 28.]

¹ One, Stephen Jennings, wounded at Dorchester Point; the other, Samuel Fowle, also wounded, in the Battle of Bunker Hill. — Mass. Archives, ccxiii., 388.

CHAPTER 1124.

RESOLVE DISCHARGING THE COMMITTEE OF A/C^{TS} OF THE SUM OF £29,994. 6. 1½.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 247.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 392.
Mass.
Archives,
cxliii., 144;
ccxiii., 391.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 186.
Ante, p. 777,
chap. 794.

WHEREAS the Committee of Council chosen to receive, examine and pay Accounts, for Services done in Consequence of Orders from the late Provincial Congress or General Court, appear to have paid twenty nine thousand nine hundred ninety four pounds six shillings & one penny half penny, of the thirty thousand and nine pounds, nine shillings & ten pence one farthing for which they were accountable, & there therefore remains a Balance of fifteen pounds three shillings and eight pence three farthings due from said Committee of council to the 23^d of January 1777 the Day to which their Accompts are adjusted. Therefore

Resolved That said committee be discharged of said sum of twenty nine Thousand, nine hundred ninety four pounds six shillings & one penny half penny & be held still to account for the Balance of fifteen pounds three shillings & eight Pence three farthings which remain'd in their hands the 23^d of January last. [*Passed April 28.*]

CHAPTER 1125.

RESOLVE APPOINTING NAT^L BARBER, ESQ., MUST^R MAST^R OF COL^O CRAFTS REG^T.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 248.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 393.
Ante, p. 887,
chap. 1058.

WHEREAS Colonel Crafts is required by the Resolutions of this Court, to Cause all such men as shall enlist into his Regiment to be mustered; And there being no person appointed to muster them Therefore

Resolved that Colo Nath^l Barber be and he hereby is appointed Muster master, and empowered to muster all such men as shall enlist into said Regiment. And he is hereby directed to make weekly Returns to the Council of this State of all such men as he shall muster belonging to said Regiment. [*Passed April 28.*]

CHAPTER 1126.

RESOLVE RECOMMENDING THE BOARD OF WAR TO PURCHASE ARTICLES OUT OF THE FRENCH SHIP CARGO TO SUPPLY THE AGENTS LIVINGSTON & TURNBULL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 249.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 394.
Mass.
Archives,
clii., 172;
cxevi., 401, 422,
424; ccxiii., 352,
372, 395-398;
ccxxxiv., 37.
Ante, p. 771,
chap. 778.

THE COMMITTEE on the Letter from Mess^{rs} Livingston & Turnbull &c, beg leave to report the following Resolve, viz^t

Resolved, that it be recommended to the Board of War to purchase from the Cargo of the French Ship lately Arrived here all such Articles as they Judge proper, and the Factors of that Cargo are willing to dispose of at the Regulated prices. & they are directed when they have made any such purchase out of the same to supply the Continental Agents with all such Articles as they shall choose to take for the use of the Army.

Read & Accepted. [*Passed April 28.*]

CHAPTER 1127.

RESOLVE AFFORDING REYNOLDS & ARNOLD ASSISTANCE IN PURCHASING BLANKETS.

Resolved, that as this state, has No Public Store, by which Mess^{rs} John Reynolds & Welcome Arnold mentioned in Gov^r Cook^s Letter, Can be Supply^d with Blanketts & Clothing; it be and hereby is recommended, to the good people of this state, to afford their Counter-nance and Assistance to said Reynolds and Arnold in purchasing such Blanketts and Clothing as they may need (at the stipulated prices) for the use of the Army in the State of Rhode Island. [Passed April 28.]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 249.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 377.

Mass.
Archives,
xcxvi., 406.
Ante, p. 880,
chap. 1037.

CHAPTER 1128.

RESOLVE GRANTING £8. 12. 5 TO JOHN DEXTER & EBEN^r HARNDEN.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to John Dexter and Ebenezer Harnden the Sum of eight Pounds twelve Shillings & five pence for the use of the Town of Malden in full for their Account¹ against this State exhibited by the said Dexter and Harden in Behalf of said Town. [Passed April 28.]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 250.

CHAPTER 1129.

RESOLVE RELATING TO RANKING OF SEVERAL MILITIA OFFICERS OF 1ST REG^t IN YORK CTY.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses to whom was referred the Petition of several Militia Officers, in the first Regiment in the County of York, have attended that service, and find the Facts therein related to be true, and report the following Resolution, as a remedy for the grievance Complained of w^{ch} is Submitted

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 248.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 402.

D: SEWALL p Order

[Read and]

Resolved that the field officers of the first Regiment in the County of York, or the major part of them, Be and hereby are ordered and impowred to new rank the several Companies in that Regiment, agreeable to military rule & order, any former arangement by them made Notwithstanding And to the end no doubt may arise in the minds of the Field officers, what military rule and order is, That the rank of each Company shall be reconed & determined, from the Age or Antiquity of Such Company respectively, that is the most ancient the first, the next most ancient the second, and so on thro' the remainder. And in all cases where a Company is formed from part of two or more ancient Companys, such Company is to be esteemed a New Company; and not to bear the rank of any of the Companys from which it is taken. And when an ancient Company, is divided into two or more, unless it Can otherways be satisfactorily determined, That part which shall retain the rank of the Original Company shall be determined by Lott That the Brigadier of said County be and

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 405.

¹ For sundries. — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 444.

hereby is ordered and directed to alter the several military Commissions, so far as respects the rank agreeable to the new arrangement that may be made by the said Field officers in Consequence of this Resolution. And all such milita officers in said Regiment as shall neglect or Refuse to bring their Commissions after reasonable Notice to the Brigadier to be altered or to rank as aforesaid, shall be considered as displac^d of which the Brigadier shall give Notice to the field officers of said Rigiment to the end the Company to which they belong may be called upon to choose others in their Room agreeable to the militia Law. And the Brigadier of said County is also directed to make returne of the officers and the Rank of the Companys in said Regiment as Soon as the said new arrangement and Ranking shall be accomplished, to the Secretary's office of this State
Read & Accepted. [*Passed April 29.*¹]

CHAPTER 1130.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 250.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 407.

VOTE CHOOSING COL^O WALKER & COL^O LOVELL COM^{TEE} ON FORTIFICATION.

In the House of Representatives

The House made choice by ballot of Coll Thomas Walker & Coll Solomon Lovell on the Committee of Fortification, in the room of Coll Cobb & Maj^r Batchelder excused

In Council

Read and Concurred. [*Passed April 29.*]

Ante, p. 436,
chap. 27;
p. 833, chap.
933.

CHAPTER 1131.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 250.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 408.

RESOLVE GRANTING AN ADDITIONAL BOUNTY OF SIX POUNDS TO COL^O CRAFTS REG^T.

Resolved. That in addition to the Encouragement already given there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of this State unto Each noncommissioned officer & Private who shall Enlist into the Service of this State in the regiment whereof Thomas Crafts Esq^r is Colonel the sum of Six pounds upon his passing muster. [*Passed April 29.*]

Ante, p. 887,
chap. 1058.

CHAPTER 1132.

VOTE CHOOSING OFFICERS OF THE MATROSS COMP^A AT MARBLEHEAD.

In the House of Representatives

The House made choice of the following Gentlemen as Officers for the Company of Matrosses to be stationed at Marblehead viz

Edward Fettyplace Captain

John Reed first Lieut

Samuel Russel Gerry second Lieut & Commissary

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed April 29.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 251.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 410.

Ante, p. 900,
chap. 1086.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 28.

CHAPTER 1133.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING UNINCORPORATED PLANTATIONS TO CHOOSE REPRESENT^S WHERE THEY ARE TAXED.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 251.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 409.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 401.

Resolved That Such unincorporated plantations as are Taxed to this State be & hereby are Impowered to Joyn in the Choise of Representatives with Such towne where they are Taxed. [*Passed April 29.*]

CHAPTER 1134.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE SECRETARY TO TRANSMIT THE BOSTON NEWS PAPERS TO S^O CAROLINA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 251.
Mass.
Archives,
cxvii., 268b.
Mass.
Archives,
cxvii., 268.

Resolved that the Request of the within Letter¹ be Complied with and that the Secretary be and he hereby is Directed to transmit in aregular maner to the Clarke of the General Assembly of South Carolina the severall Boston News Papers by Every Vessel that shall sail from hence to that State as well as by Post. [*Passed April 30.*]

CHAPTER 1135.

RESOLVE GRANTING £4. 19/ 2^D TO HENRY ALLINE, JUN^R.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 252.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 427.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 426.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury to Henry Alline Jun^r the Sum of four pounds Nineteen Shillings & 2^d in full for the within accounts.² [*Passed April 30.*]

CHAPTER 1136.

RESOLVE DESIRING DELIVERY OF FIELD PIECES TO JOS: FULLER, &c,
COM^{TEE} OF MEDWAY.

PETITION of Josiah Fuller & others, Committee of the Town of Medway, for the delivery of two field pieces wth their Carriages & Accoutrements

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 252.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 232.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 232.

[Read and]

Resolved that the Prayer of the within Petition be Granted and that the Honorbl Covncil be & hereby are Desiered to Direct the Commanding Officer of the Labretory in Boston to Cause the s^d Feild Peieces with their Carriages and accvtrements to be Delivered to the Petitionrs or their order. [*Passed April 30.*]

¹ See Mass. Archives, cxvii., 268.

² Of writing done for the State. — Mass. Archives, ccxiii., 426.

CHAPTER 1137.

RESOLVE GRANTING 48/ TO JON^A LEWIS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 252.

Resolved that there be paid out of the public Treasury to Jonathan Lewis of Pepperel the Sum of two pounds eight shillings, in full for the loss of his Gun in the Battle of Charlestown. [*Passed April 30.*]

CHAPTER 1138.

RESOLVE GRANTING £38.14/ TO COL^O CRAFTS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 252.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 165^a.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 165.
Ante, p. 522,
chap. 222.

Resolved That there be allowed & paid to Col. Thomas Crafts, out of the public Treasury of this State, the Sum of thirty eight Pounds fourteen Shillings, to reimburse the several Sums he has advanced to defray the Charges attending the Prosecution of the Claim, to the Ship George & Brigantine Annabella (captured in the Harbour of Boston) lay'd in by him, in behalf of this State. [*Passed April 30.*]

CHAPTER 1139.

RESOLVE EMPOWER^G THE TROOP OF HORSE IN CONCORD TO FORM THEMSELVES INTO A LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 252.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 1.

Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 1.
Province
Laws, v., 596,
chap. 21.

PETITION of Sam^l Jones & Thirty nine others of the Town of Concord, lately belonging to a Troop of Horse, praying to be made an Independent, or light Infantry Company, & to add to the Company by inlistment as many as will make it to consist of forty five Men including Officers,

[Read and]

Resolved, that the Prayer of the Petition be so far granted that the late Troop of Horse in Concord be and are hereby impowered to form themselves into a Company of Light Infantry not to exceed forty five men Officers included said Company to chuse their officers agreeable to directions in a late Act of the general Court for that purpose and that the Honou^{ble} Council be desired to commission them Accordingly, and said Company shall be liable to the like Duty with the rest of the Regiment when called upon by Authority. and are hereby allowed to Compleat said Company to 45 officers included by inlistment from the other foot Companys in Concord. takeing proper care so to proportion them to the largness or smallness of the companies from which they inlist as may be thought least liable to make uneasiness among the other officers. [*Passed April 30.*]

CHAPTER 1140.

RESOLVES FOR COMPLEATING THIS STATE'S QUOTA, CONT^d ARMY.

WHEREAS This Court have undoubted Intelligence that our Enemies are determined to Exert their utmost Efforts to Effect the purposes they have so long determined on to Enslave the Inhabitants of America & by ravages & devastations with Cruelty unheard off in A Civilized Nation to revenge themselves on all ranks ages & Sexes for the Noble stand & opposition made to their Lawless Claims, & whereas the Season is far advanc^d & the Enemy are already opening the Campaign with an Evident design to wreak their vengeance upon New England & by finding new Sceens of desolation have it in their power to Indulge with greater Latitude that wantonness of Cruelty which has marked their Steps in some of our Sister States, and the safety of the United states & the danger we are more Immediately Exposed to as well as good policy Call loudly upon us to oppose with vigour & resolution this Effort of our Enemies which probably may be the last they Can make, it is therefore agreeable to the Resolves of Congress & the safety of this State

Resolved That in such Towns places and Plantations in this State as have not already agreeable to a resolution of this Court of the 26th of January 1777 Inlisted a number of Able Bodied men equal to one *seventh* part of all their male Inhabitants from 16 years old and upward at home and abroad, or shall not Inlist the same before the 15th day of may next The Commission officers of the several Companys in such Towns places & plantations shall on the said 15th day of may call their several Companys together & endeavor to Compleat the same by Inlistment, and in case their Several Quotas shall not be Inlisted by 4 Clock afternoon of the same day The said commission officers, in Conjun^c with the Select men & Committees of Correspondence Inspection & Safety of Such Town place or plantation, or the major part of them, shall draft out of their respective Companys Train Band & alarm lyst & all others Indiscriminately as many able Bodied effective men or such as in the Judgment of the persons drafting them are of sufficient Ability as to Estate to procure one as shall fully Compleat & make up the said one Seventh part of all their male Inhabitants from 16 years old & upwards at home and abroad as afores^d to Serve until the Tenth of January next, or three years or dureing the war as the Men Drafted at the time of their being drafted shall choose and it is further

Resolved that if any man shall be drafted as afores^d who shall not pass muster or be of sufficient Ability of Body to serve in person he shall Nevertheless be obliged to hire some able Bodied Effective man to serve in his Stead or be subject to pay the fine for not serving, unless he can make it Appear to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen Committee & military officers or the major part of them who drafted him that he has not sufficient Ability to hire a man or such part of the Hire of a man as shall be required of him, & shall & may be Committed to Goal by such persons as drafted him, in the way & manner, as was prescribed in a late Act pas^d in Novem^r 1776, providing a Reinforcement to the american army *Provided* always that no person that may be drafted for a less term than three years, shall be Intitled to any part of the Bounties granted by Congress or this State, to such as Voluntarily Inlist into the Continental

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 253.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 411, 412-
415.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 420, 440,
442. Province
Laws, v., 595,
chap. 21.
Ante, p. 736,
chap. 700;
p. 781, chap.
803; p. 866,
chap. 1004.

Service for three years, or during the War: Nor shall such Town or plantation, as shall make a draft for a less Term than three Years be Considered as having Completed their Quota of the 7th part agreeable to the resolve of the 26th Jan^y afores^d & shall be held to supply the places of such who may be drafted for a Shorter Time at the Expiration of the same And the said Select men Committees & military officers shall forthwith cause all such men as may be drafted in Consequence of this Resolution to be mustered before Some one of the muster masters already appointed by this Court to muster Continental Soldiers and the said muster masters, are hereby Authorized & Impowred to muster the same if they are able bodied effective men, and also to pay the Bounty granted by this State to such as shall produce a Certificate from the Commanding officer of the Company from which he was drafted or from the Select men & Committee who drafted him Specifying that such Person since being drafted has Inlisted into the Service of the united States for the Term of three years or during the War, in the same manner other Inlisted Continental Soldiers are paid the Bounty. That any Person who may be drafted as aforesaid, & duly Notified thereof and shall not within forty eight Hours after procure an able bodied effective Man in his Room to the acceptance of those who drafted him, or within forty Eight Hours pay them a fine of Ten Pounds shall be Considered as a Soldier in the Continental Army untill the Tenth of January next, to every intent and purpose

And it shall and may be lawfull for such persons as may be drafted as afores^d to procure others in their Stead as afores^d from the Several Towns & places from Whence they may be drafted, or from any other Town or place within this State, where the full Seventh part may be Voluntarily Inlisted as aforesaid Such men as may be drafted as aforesaid may join such companys & Batallions in the Continental Service raised in this State, as they may choose at the Time of their mustering provided the same shall not be filled up prior to such their Choice

And in places Where the militia are not properly organized the Committees & Select men, or the major part, of them and where there is but one of those orders, such of them as may be there Subsisting, shall have all the Power & authority given by this Resolution to the Commission officers of any Company with them Jointly And that the militia of the several Companys may be convened on the said 15th day of may at such place in their respective Towns or plantations, as they may be ordered, Any one who shall be notified in Person, or by having a Written notice left at his usual place of abode by the Person appointed to notify him 24 Hours before that time, & shall not appear accordingly shall forfeit & pay the Sum of Ten Pounds to be sued for and Recover^d by the Clerk of the Company to which the delinquent belongs and where there is no clerk by the chairman of the Committee of the Town or place, who are hereby Authorized to prosecute and Sue therefor in the Inferiour Court of Common pleas in the same County, one third, to the use of the prosecutor & two thirds for the use of the same Town or plantation, unless Such delinquent or Some one in his behalf shall within four Days then next follow^s make such excuse to the Commissioned officers of his Company or where there are no military officers to the Selectmen & Committee for his non appearance as they shall determine Sufficient, and obtain a Certificate thereof. And in case the 7th part as afores^d should not be fully compleated by Inlistment or draft, on the said 15th day of may, or by the payment of fines and

forfeitures there should remain any deficiency in any Company after that Time, the militia officers with the Select men & Committees afores^d are immediately to proceed in hiring with fines paid or drafting till their Respective Quotas are Compleatd And the Commanding officer of the Several Regiments of militia in this State are hereby Strictly Injoind and required to make returnes of all the men, that have been Voluntarily Inlisted or drafted as afores^d for the Continental Army from their several Regiments expressing the Names of those men, the Towns & Companys from whence they were Inlisted, and also the Particular Company & Regiments into which they have been Inlisted, and transmit the same to the Secretarys office by the 28th day of may next And it is further

Resolved that all such militia officers, Select men or Committees of Correspondence, that shall refuse or neglect to execute the duties in this Resolution prescribed them Shall Severally Forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds to the use of the Town or place where they belong to be employd for procuring Soldiers for the Service and all male persons (upward of 16 years of age) that have been resident in any Town or place for the Space of three months next preceding the passing this Resolution shall be so far consider^d as Inhabitants, as to be reconed as part of the Inhabitants of such Town or place & be Subjected to be drafted accordingly Except such as have been driven by fear of the Enemy from any other State. [*Passed April 30.*]

CHAPTER 1141.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE COM^{TEE} TO SEND FORWARD NECESSARIES TO THE ARMY.

Resolved that the Committee appointed to procure Necessaries for the Army, be and they are hereby ordered & directed to Send forward the stores they have or May hereafter purchase By Such Teams & under the Care of Such persons as they Shall think Best and it is further

Resolved that said Committee Settle with the waggon Masters for their former Services. [*Passed April 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 257.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 416.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 68.
Ante, p. 643,
chap. 489;
p. 645, chap.
492; p. 665,
chap. 536;
p. 761, chap.
755; p. 805,
chap. 869.

CHAPTER 1142.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO RAISING THREE ADDITIONAL BATTALIONS.

WHEREAS his Excellency General Washington has strongly recommended to this Court the giving all due encouragement to the immediate raising of three Battalions in addition to the fifteen allotted to this State, and the Colonels Lee, Hendly & Jackson of said Battalions having represented the impossibility of inlisting a single Soldier at the Continental Bounty, therefore

Resolved, that there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State in addition to the encouragement of Congress, the Sum of Twenty Pounds in two Treasurers Notes of ten pounds each, payable in four Years from their date, with Interest to be paid Annually at the rate of six ~~p~~ cent to each Non Commissioned Officer & private Soldier, (on his passing Muster) who shall inlist either for the term

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 257.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 417.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvi., 516.
Ante, p. 821,
chap. 905.

of three Years or during the War into either of the Battalions afores^d. provided he furnishes himself with & carries into the service a good effective Fire Arm & Bayonet fitted thereto with a Cartridge Box & Knapsack & in case any Non Commissioned Officer or private Soldier, shall not furnish himself with a good Fire Arm & other Accoutrements as above expressed, the Muster Master who shall muster them shall pay such the Sum of fifteen pounds ten Shillings only in manner as is expressed in a Resolve passed the General Court the 7th of March last for the direction of Muster Masters, And the abovementioned Bounty shall be paid to such Men only as are Inhabitants of this State. [*Passed April 30.*]

CHAPTER 1143.

RESOLVE IMPOWER^e DISTRICT OF SHELBURNE TO COMPLEAT THE COLLECT^o OF A TAX.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 258.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 422.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 423–425.
Province
Laws, v., 217,
chap. 21.

WHEREAS by a Law of this state, Passed, in June, 1772 the Inhabitants of the Destrict of Shelburn in the County of Hampshire were Impowered to Assess, & Collect a Tax of one peny p^r Acre for three years. on all unimproved Land Lying within Said Destrict, for the purpose of Building a Meetinghouse & Settleing a Minister in Said Destrict, and wheras the Said Inhabitants Did agreable to Said Law Assess Said Tax, But by Reason of of ¹ the troubles of the times they have not been able to Compleat the Collecting of the Same, and whereas Doubts have arisen whether Said Inhabitants are still impowred by Said Law to Compleat the Collecting of Said Tax, the time therefor being So far Elapsed, therefore,

Resolved that the Inhabitants of the Destrict of Shelburn are hereby Impowered to Compleat & finish the Collection of Said Tax, in the Same manner & by the Same Rules & ways as they were Impowered by the abovesaid Law, any thing therein Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding, & to Improve the monies arising therefrom for the Purpose aforesaid. [*Passed April 30.*]

CHAPTER 1144.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING COL^o CRAFTS TO DISCHARGE SUCH MEN AS INCLINE TO INLIST IN THE CONT. ARMY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 259.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 428.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 442.
Ante, p. 887,
chap. 1058;
p. 921, chap.
1140.

WHEREAS it is represented to this Court, that, some men now belonging to Colonel Crafts Regiment are desirous of Inlisting into the Continental Army, In preference to the Regiment they are now in, And Whereas there are others in the Militia Regiments that Prefer the service of Colonel Crafts Regiment, to the Service of the Continental Army. Therefore

Resolved, that all such men belonging to Colonel Crafts Regiment whos time of Service in said Regiment shall Expire the begining of may next and are desirous of Inlisting into the Continental Army, And such other persons as Belong to the Militia in this State & are desirous of Inlisting Into said Regiment, Be and they hereby are Impowred to Inlist into said Regiment, or into the Continental

¹ *Sic.*

Army, as they shall respectively chuse any former Resolves of this Court to the Contrary notwithstanding And Colonel Crafts is Also hereby ordered to discharge All such men from his Regiment as shall Inlist into the Continental Army, upon a Certificate being produced to him of their having Inlisted into the Continental Army.
[*Passed April 30.*]

CHAPTER 1145.

RESOLVE DIRECTING 1,500 OF THE MILITIA IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE TO MARCH TO TYCONDEROGA TO DO DUTY FOR 2 MONTHS.

WHEREAS this Court concieve that the Important Post of Tyconderoga is in Danger of being lost Before the Continental Troops that are raising Can be formed and marched thither, and altho tis with the greatest Reluctance, that so many calls are made upon the militia; yet this Court do judge it Expedient that the Said Post be immediately Reinforced with 1,500 men from the County of Hampshire Therefore

Resolved that Fifteen hundred of the militia of the County of Hampshire officers included be forthwith marched to Tyconderoga there to tarry and do Duty under y^e Command of y^e commanding officer there for the Space of Two months after their arrival unless Sooner dischargd by the Commading officer The officers & men shall be intiled to the same pay and Establishment that those had who last marched thither, by order of Council and that the Council be desired to Issue their orders to the Brigadier of the County of Hampshire to direct him to See this Resolution put in Spedy Execution The said 1,500 men to consist of two Batallions properly officer^d and equipped as the militia Law directs. [*Passed April 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 259.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 429.

Province
Laws, v., 445,
chap. 10.
Ante, p. 810,
chap. 878;
p. 843, chap.
950; p. 903,
chap. 1091.

CHAPTER 1146.

RESOLVE INTITLING PRIVATE ARMED VESSELS CARRY^g 10 CARRIAGE GUNS, OR MORE THAT SHALL JOIN CAP^t MANLY TO Y^e RESOLVE OF THE 26TH INST.

Resolved that any private armed Vessell or Vessells, properly commissioned, belonging to the Inhabitants of this State, and carrying Ten Carriage Guns or more, who may join the Fleet under the Command of Capt Manly, in the Harbour of Boston or such other Place as he may order, and whose Owners and Commanders shall enter into the Regulations required from y^e Owners & Commanders of other Vessells mentioned in the Resolve of this Court dated the 26th April instant shall be, wth their Officers and Men, entitled to all the Priviledges, Pay, Pensions, & Perquisites, which the Vessells mentioned in particular in said Resolve, are entitled to any Resolve of this Court to the contrary notwithstanding & the Committee directed to Execute the Contracts mentioned in a former Resolve are in like manner directed to Execute similar Contracts with the owners of such Vessels as shall be Intitled by this Resolve to the same pay and priveleges. [*Passed April 30.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 260.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 430.

Ante, p. 913,
chap. 1119.

CHAPTER 1147.

RESOLVE DESIRING THE COUNCIL TO PAY CERTAIN SOLDIERS WHO
FURNISH THEMSELVES WITH BLANKETS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 260.
Mass.
Archives,
cexlii., 431.

Ante, p. 606,
chap. 411.

WHEREAS this Court have Agreed to Allow to each Soldier who should inlist into the Continental Army and shall furnish himself with a blankett the sum of Eighteen shillings but no provision is made for the payment of said Sum to any but those who shall inlist into the Continental Service belonging to the County of worcester

Therefore

Resolved That the Council be and they hereby are desired to pay to all such Soldiers who shall furnish themselves with blanketts that belong to any Town in this State Save the Towns in the County of worcester or to their order the sum of Eighteen shillings for each blankett they produceing proper Certificates from the officer Commanding the Company to which they belong. [*Passed May 1.*]

CHAPTER 1148.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A SECRET COMMITTEE TO REPAIR TO PROVIDENCE
TO ADVISE WTH THE GOV^R.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 261.
Mass.
Archives,
cexlii., 433.

Mass.
Archives,
cxcvi., 390.
Ante, p. 877,
chap. 1032.

[In the] House of Representatives

Whereas the Honb^e Congress by their Resolve of April 16. 1777 have recommended to this State in Conjunction with the States of Connecticut & Rhode Island & Providence, to Form. & Execute an attack upon our Enemies at Newport therefore

Resolved That The Honb^e Joseph Palmer & Jedediah Prebble Esq^r with such as the Honb^e Board shall Join be a Secret Committee to repair forthwith to Providence and advise with the Governour of that State & the Commanding officer of the Continental Troops there; & such others as the Committee shall Judge Expedient What Force as to Numbers, will be requisite to Carry into Spedy Execution the proposed Expedition ag^t our Enemies in the State of Rhode Island, What part of that Force, can be depended upon from that State What from Connecticut How they are Supplied with Ordinance & other military Stores and also with Provisions & make report with all possible Expedition to the General Court if Sitting & if not to the Council, who in the recess of the General Court shall Be and hereby are authorized and impowred to March out from such parts of the militia of this State as they shall think most advizeable A Number not exceeding five Thousand men exclusive of the Two thousand lately ordered thither for two months, and to Supply the Said militia which they may so order out, with Subsistance and military Stores from the Stores of this State in such Proportion as they shall judge expedient for the Service, And the pay of the men and officers, to be the Same as those who have been lately order^d thither for two months The s^d five Thousand Men or such a Number as may be ordered to do duty for the Space of one month after their arrival at Camp, unless sooner dischargd

In Council

Read & Concurred and Artemas Ward Esq^r is joined on the Part of the Board. [*Passed May 1.*]

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is April 30.

CHAPTER 1149.

RESOLVE GRANTING £11. 6. 2 TO THO^s HASTINGS.

Resolve^a that the prayer of this Petition [relative to caring for a soldier's widow] be granted: and that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Thomas Hastings Eleauen Pounds Six Shillings and two pence: that being the ballance of his account. [*Passed May 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 263.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 434.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 434-
439½.

CHAPTER 1150.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 18 TO JOS: WHITTEMORE.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury of this State to Jos: Whittemore of Newbury the Sum of Six pounds eighteen Shill^s in full of his account exhibited.¹ [*Passed May 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 264.

CHAPTER 1151.

RESOLVE DIRECT^g BOARD OF WAR TO DD^B 2 F^D P^s, &c., TO BRIG^B GEO: GODFREY.

ON THE PETITION of Geo: Godfrey Brig^r General of the County of Bristol,

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be so far granted as that the honorable Board of War be directed to deliver to Brigadier Godfrey two Field peices with Carriages & other Equipments for the use of his Brigade. [*Passed May 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 264.
Mass.
Archives,
clxxxii., 277.

Mass.
Archives,
ccclxxxiv., 38.

CHAPTER 1152.

VOTE APPOINTING EDW^D CUTTS, ESQ^B, COMMISSARY AT KITTERY.

EDWARD CUTTS ESQ^B is hereby appointed a Commissary for supplying the Men to be station'd at Kittery agreeable to a late Resolve of this Court. [*Passed May 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 264.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 443.

Ante, p. 900,
chap. 1086;
p. 915, chap.
1122.

CHAPTER 1153.

VOTE APPOINTING JOS: WOOD COM^y AT BEVERLY.

M^r JOSEPH WOOD is hereby appointed a Commissary for supplying the Men to be Station'd at Beverly agreeable to a late Resolve of this Court. [*Passed May 2.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 265.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxlii., 444.

Ante, p. 900,
chap. 1086.

¹ "In favor of Joseph Whittemore who was wounded at Bunker Hill Fight in 1775." — Executive Records of the Council, xx., 453.

CHAPTER 1154.

RESOLVE REMOVING EMBARGO IN PART.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 265.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 445.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 220.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 111.
Ante, p. 713,
chap. 653.

WHEREAS an Embargo was laid the 7th Day of December last on all Vessels, excepting such as shou'd be fitted out by Order of the United States or any of them, or by the Board of War in behalf of this State, or such as may go Coastwise from one Harbour in this State to another And whereas it is judged necessary that greater liberty shou'd now be granted than is set forth in said Resolve.

Therefore

Resolved That all Vessels from and after the twentieth Day of May Instant, said Resolve notwithstanding, be and hereby are permitted to depart from any Harbour Port or Place in this State to any Harbour Port or Place not under the Dominion of the Kings of Great Britain or Portugal or on a Cruise against the Enemy Provided the master of such Vessel shall enter into Bonds with sufficient Sureties in the Sum Equal to the value of the Vessel & Cargo with the Naval Officer of the District or Port wherein such Vessel lies payable to the Treasurer of this State, conditioned that he will not take or suffer to be taken on board for the Purpose of Exportation any enumerated Article or Articles prohibited by Congress or any Resolve of this Court pickled refuge & jamaica Fish excepted, without special liberty obtained for the same from the General Assembly, or in the Recess thereof by the Council of this State. [*Passed May 2.*]

CHAPTER 1155.

RESOLVES APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO CONTRACT WITH PAPER MAKER, AND ENGRAVER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 266.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 451.

Province
Laws, v., 638,
chap. 43; 719,
notes.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to consider in what manner Treasurer's notes shall be printed in future, in order to prevent their being counterfeited, have attended that service, & beg leave to report the following Resolves, viz

Resolved, That it is expedient to contract with some ingenious paper-maker for a sufficient Quantity of paper to be made for the purpose aforesaid of a peculiar sort, and that the word *State*, or some other word be stamp'd or wrought by the manufacturer in the Body of the paper of each Note And that said Paper-maker shall oblige himself by Oath never to make any more of such paper without the special leave of this Court

Resolved, That the best Engraver that can be procured in this State be employed in in¹ engraving the form of said Treasurer's Notes on a good Copper-plate, which Copper plate shall be kept in said Treasurer's hands, or in the Custody of some other Person to be sworn for that purpose And whenever a number of Blank Notes shall hereafter be orderd to be printed, a Committee shall then be chosen to receive said Plate & to attend the press during the printing said Blank Notes & after the number so orderd shall be printed said Committee shall return said Copperplate into the hands of the Keeper aforesaid

Resolved that Tho^s Crane John Brown & Oliver Wendal Esq^r be, & they hereby are appointed a Committee to contract with a Paper-manufacturer & an Engraver for the purpose aforesaid. [*Passed May 3.*]

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 1156.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A SECRET COM^{TEE} FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

In the House of Representatives

Resolved that Joseph Palmer Esq^r Col^o Brooks and Col^o Josiah Sartell with such as the Hon^{ble} Board shall join be a Committee of Secresy and the Hon^{ble} Council are desired to commissionate the Members of such Committee as Justices through the State, And the said Justices or any two of them are authorized to direct their Warrants to any Persons Inhabitants of this State for the purpose of arresting & convening any Persons, who are liable by Law to be arrested for transgressing the Laws against counterfeiting the Bills of Credit of this State or of the United States of America or any of them, the Act against Treason and Offences less than Treason and any Acts for punishing Persons inimical to the American States a Resolve that pass'd the General Court Jan^y 31st 1777, relative to the buying up Pork or other provisions And that said Justices proceed thereon agreeable to the Laws of this State, and to enable said Committee to Execute this Commission that a Warrant issue to the Treasurer to pay into their hands a Sum not exceeding four hundred pounds for which they shall not be accountable Until the Expiration of the time for which they are Chosen which shall be the Term of Six Months and the said Committee are Authorized to Correspond with any Com^{tee}'s of Safety or Secret Committees of any of the United States of America.¹ [*Passed May 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 267.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 460.
Province
Laws, v., 615,
chap. 32; 639-
641, chaps. 44,
45; 720-725,
notes. *Ante*,
p. 789, chap.
820.

CHAPTER 1157.

RESOLVE GRANTING £288. 15/ 8^D TO THE HON^{BLE} S. ADAMS, ESQ^R.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State the Sum of two hundred Eighty Eight Pounds fifteen shillings & Eight pence to the hon^{le} Samuel Adams Esq^r his order or his Assigns in full Satisfaction for his Service & Expenses as a Delegate of the Continental Congress from April 1775 to August 27th 1776 as *p* Acc^o hereto Annexed and the Sum of Two hundred pounds Granted on the 11th of oct^r last to be Accounted for hereafter. [*Passed May 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 267.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 453.

Mass.
Archives,
ccvii., 417, 418;
ccxiii., 454-
467b. *Ante*,
p. 231, chap.
560; p. 591,
chap. 376.

CHAPTER 1158.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COM^{TEE} TO PROCEED TO THE STATE OF R^D ISLAND.

Resolv^d That Shubael Peck and Ge^o Codding Esq^{rs} be a Committee to proceed to the State of Rhode-Island there to apply to the Governor & assembly of that State desiring that some effectual measures may be taken by them to prevent their Recruiting officers from in-listing men from this State & that they would cause such as have been inlisted to be turned over to our Service or dischargd. [*Passed May 3.*]

¹ Mass. Archives, ccxiii., 469, adds:

"In Council
Read and Concurred . . . and John Taylor & Joseph Cushing Esq^{rs} are joined on the Part of the Board."

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 268.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 450.
Ante, p. 926,
chap. 1148.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 269.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 449.

Ante, p. 877,
chap. 1032;
p. 916, chap.
1124; p. 926,
chap. 1148.

CHAPTER 1159.

RESOLVE REFERRING MILEAGE $\frac{A}{C}^{TS}$ TO THE COM^{TEE} ON $\frac{A}{C}^{TS}$.

Resolved That the Accounts of the Selectmen for Mileage paid to the Militia orderd to Rhode Island be referrd to the Committee on Accounts. [*Passed May 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 269.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 448.

Ante, p. 900,
chap. 1086.

CHAPTER 1160.

VOTE APPOINTING S. TUFTS COM^R AT PLUMB ISL^D.

M^R SAMUEL TUFTS is hereby appointed Commissary for the Men to be station'd on Plumb Island near the Mouth of Merrimac River. [*Passed May 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 269.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 446.
Ante, p. 661,
chap. 531.

RESOLVE GRANTING £30. 2/ 3^D TO HON^{BLE} THO^S CUSHING.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury to the Hon^{lc} Thomas Cushing Esq^r the Sum of thirty Pounds two Shillings & three pence in full of the Expences of the Com^{tee} to meet Committees from the other New England States at Providence in State of Rhode Island. [*Passed May 3.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 270.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 1.

RESOLVE GRANTING 4/ \varnothing DAY TO HON^R JAMES WARREN, ESQ^R.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Public Treasury to the Hon. James Warren Esq over and above his pay as a Member of the House of Representatives the Sum of four shillings \varnothing Day for his Service as Speaker of the House. [*Passed May 5.*]

CHAPTER 1162.

CHAPTER 1163.

RESOLVE CALLING A MEETING OF THE T^O OF MILTON FOR THE CHOICE OF A COLL^R.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 270.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 479.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 480.
Province
Laws, l., 64,
chap. 28; v.,
613, chap. 30.

WHEREAS the Select Men of the Town of Milton have represented to the general Court of this State, that said Town is destitute of a Collector of Taxes, for the Year seventeen hundred seventy six, & therefore pray said Court to empower said Select Men to call a Town Meeting for the Purpose of Chusing a Collector of Taxes, for said Year, in said Town Therefore

Resolved That the Selectmen of the Town of Milton be and hereby are empowered to call a Meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town qualified, by Law, to vote in the Choise of Town Officers; for the

Purpose of Chusing a Suitable Inhabitant of said Town to be Collector of Taxes therein, for the Year seventeen hundred seventy six, And the Person who shall be, at such Meeting, duely chosen by a major Part of the Voters there present qualified as aforesaid; hereby is as fully authorised and impowered to collect all Taxes legally laid on said Town, for the year aforesaid, & still uncollected; as if said Person had been, in said Town Chosen, to said Office at the Time, by Law appointed for the choise of Town Officers. for the Year 1776 Any law usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Passed May 5.*]

CHAPTER 1164.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE B'D OF WAR TO SELL 250 BUS. OF CORN TO Y^E TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

Resolved That the Board of war be dericted to Sell to to ¹ the Select men & Committee of the Town of Plymouth for the Use of Said Town Two hund^d & Fifty Bushels of Corn at the price fixd by a Late Act of This Court. [*Passed May 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 270.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 476.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 474, 477.
Province
Laws, v., 583,
chap. 14.

CHAPTER 1165.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE COM^{TEE} TO MAKE SALE OF TORIES EFFECTS.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Resolve passed this Court y^e 25th of March 1776 the Committee therein appointed to take into their Custody the Estates left by the "Mandamus Councillors, Commissioners of the Customs, & others open & avowed Enemies to the Rights & Liberties of America who have departed the Town of Boston thro' fear of the american Arms & the just Resentment of their injured Countrymen since the 19th of April 1775" the said Committee have taken into their hands a large Quantity of Household Furniture & other personal Estate as appears by an Inventory thereof now exhibited to this Court And whereas said Committee have represented to this Court the great Danger Damage and Difficulty likely to attend the keeping said Goods any longer It is therefore

Resolved, that the said Committee be & they hereby are impowred to make Sale by public Auction of all such Goods in their hands as above mentioned, advertising the same Fourteen days at least before such Sale in two of the Boston news papers, & that they make a Return of their proceedings to the next sitting of the Gen^l Court. [*Passed May 5.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 271.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 478.

Province
Laws, v., 629,
chap. 38; 711,
notes. *Ante*,
p. 294, chap.
738.

CHAPTER 1166.

RESOLVES FOR RAISING TWO REG^{TS} FOR Y^E DEFENCE OF THE T^O & HARBOR OF BOSTON.

Resolved That Two Regiments of Infantry be forthwith raised for the Defence and security of the Harbour of Boston and any part of the New England States for the Term of one Year from the first Day of May Instant unless sooner discharged, to be upon the Con-

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 271.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiii., 475.

¹ Sic.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxvii., 161,
162. *Ante*,
p. 218, chap.
538; p. 436,
chap. 27;
p. 833, chap.
933; p. 834,
chap. 934;
p. 918, chap.
1130.

tinental Establishment for the Year 1776 excepting that the Adjutants receive pay equal to a Captain in said Establishment, and each noncommissioned Officer and Soldier to receive a Bounty of Ten Dollars provided he shall so enlist on or before the tenth Day of June next Said Regiments to do fatigue Duty in completing the Fortifications in said Harbour And each noncommissioned Officer & Private Soldier shall equip himself with a good effective Fire Arm and Bayonet, a Cartridge Box Knapsack and Blanket, and Wooden Bottle or Canteen that will hold one quart, and that no noncommission'd Officer or Private Soldier shall be allowed to pass muster unless so equipped and provided

And it is also

Resolved That the propriety of sinking Hulks in said Harbour be referred to the Committee on Fortification to act & do with respect to that matter as they may think proper. [*Passed May 5.*]

CHAPTER 1167.

RESOLVE GRANTING £160 TO SAM^L FREEMAN, ESQ^B; ALSO £3. 9. 8.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 272.
Mass.
Archives,
cexiii., 471.

House Jour-
nal, p. 6 (May,
1776).

In the House of Representatives

Resolved That there be paid out of the public Treasury of this State to Samuel Freeman Esq^r the Sum of One Hundred & Sixty pounds in Consideration of his faithfull Services as Clerk of this House from May 1776 to May 1777 also the farther sum of Three pounds nine shillings & Eight pence being so much he advanced & paid for the Rent of an Office at Watertown & sundry small Articles.

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed May 5.*]

CHAPTER 1168.

RESOLVE GRANTING £41. 8 TO JOHN TAYLOR & OTHERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 272.
Mass.
Archives,
cexiv., 14.

Mass.
Archives,
cexiv., 14.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this State be directed to pay to John Taylor John Pitts & W^m Storey Esq^{rs} the Sum of Forty one pounds eight shillings in full of this Account & that three sixths of the whole Sum be added to the Proportion of the Tax on Barnstable Two sixths to that of Sandwich, & one sixth to that on Yarmouth. [*Passed May 5.*]

CHAPTER 1169.

RESOLVE RELATING TO A NEW CONSTITUTION.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 273.

Mass.
Archives,
cxlii., 64; clvi.,
199; cexiii., 472,
473; cexiv., 3-9.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 191.
Ante, p. 815,
chap. 891.

That, the Happiness of Mankind depends very much on the Form and Constitution of Government they live under, & that the only Object and Design of Government should be the Good of the People, are Truths well understood at this day, & taught by Reason and Experience, very clearly, at all Times. And Yet, by far the greater Part of Mankind are governed only for the Advantage of their Mas-

ters, and are the miserable Slaves of a single or a few Despots, whose Ideas or Humanity never extend beyond the Limits of their own Grandeur or Interest; and indeed among the Multitudes of Mankind who have lived, and the Variety of People who have succeeded each other in the several Ages of the World, very few have even had an Opportunity of choosing and forming a Constitution of Government for themselves. This is a great Privilege, & such an Opportunity the good People of this State, by the distinguishing Favor of a kind Providence, now enjoy, and which the Interest and Happiness of themselves and Posterity loudly call upon them to improve with Wisdom and Prudence. The infatuated Policy of Britain, instead of destroying, has rather, by the Goodness of God, promoted and accelerated the Happiness of the People of the United States of America. The Injustice & Cruelty of Britain has driven us to a Declaration of Independence, and a Dissolution of our former Connections with them and put it in the Power of each of the United States to form and constitute a Mode of Government for themselves. And Whereas it is our peculiar Duty to consult and promote the Happiness of the good People of this State, having duly considered the Advantages of forming, as soon as may be, a new Constitution of Government, and conceiving it to be the Expectation of many, that we should recommend the most suitable Method for effecting this valuable and important Purpose: We do

Resolve, That it be and hereby is recommended to the Several Towns and Places in this State, impowered by the Laws thereof to send Members to the General Assembly, that at their next Election of a Member or Members to represent them, they make choice of Men in whose Integrity and Abilities they can place the greatest Confidence; and in addition to the common & ordinary Powers of Representation, instruct them in one Body wth the Council, to form such a Constitution of Government, as they shall judge best calculated to promote the Happiness of this State; when compleated, to cause the same to be printed in all the Boston News-Papers, and also in Hand-Bills, one of each to be transmitted to the Selectmen of each Town, or the Committee of each Plantation, to be by them laid before their respective Towns or plantations, at a regular Meeting of the Inhabitants thereof, to be called for that Purpose; in order to its being by each Town and Plantation duly considered. And a Return of their Approbation or Disapprobation to be made into the Secretary's Office of this State, at a reasonable Time to be fixed on by the General Court, specifying the Numbers present in such Meeting, voting for, and those voting against the same. And if upon a fair Examination of the said returns by the General Court, or such Committee as they shall appoint for that purpose, it shall appear, that the said Form of Government is approved of by at least two Thirds of those who are free and twenty-one Years of Age, belonging to this State and present in the several Meetings, then the General Court shall be impowered to establish the same as the Constitution and form of Government of the State of Massachusetts Bay, according to which the Inhabitants thereof shall be governed in all succeeding Generations, unless the same shall be altered by their own express Direction, or that of at least two Thirds of them.

And it is further recommended to the Selectmen of the several Towns, in the Return of their Precepts for the Choice of Representatives, to signify their having considered this resolve, and their Doings thereon. [*Passed May 5.*]

CHAPTER 1170.

RESOLVES DIRECTING THE BOARD OF WAR TO SUPPLY THE INHABITANTS OF BOSTON WITH FIRE ARMS, &c., AND RELATING TO THE DRAFT, AND TO PRISONERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 275.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 11.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 12, 13.
Ante, p. 887,
chap. 1058;
p. 926, chap.
1148. *Infra*,
p. 943, chap.
1194.

Resolved, That the Board of War be, and they hereby are directed to supply such of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston with Fire Arms, & Accoutrements as are able to pay for the same at a reasonable rate, and that they deliver to the Selectmen of said Town such a number of Arms as the Field Officers of the Regiments shall judge the other part of the Militia need who are not able to pay for the same they the Selectmen to be accountable to this Court for such Arms provided the whole number sold, & deliver'd do not amount to more than seven hundred, & fifty.

It is also

Resolved, that if the Town of Boston shall by the 15th of May instant procure a number of Volunteers, at least ninety effective Men to serve in Col^o Crafts Regiment for two months after they shall join the same that they be excused the draft ordered to be made on them for Providence provided also a proper return shall be made to the Council of the names of the said Ninety Men so procured on or before the Time abovemention'd

It is also

Resolved, That the hon^{ble} the Council be desired to give Orders for securing all prisoners of every rank in Goal 'till the Guardships are ready, and that then they be immediately put on board such Vessels. [*Passed May 6.*]

CHAPTER 1171.

RESOLVE GRANTING £104. 5. 4^d TO JON^A LOWDER.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 276.
Ante, p. 904,
chap. 1094.

Resolved that there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to Jonathan Lowder, the Sum of one Hundred and four Pounds five Shillings and four pence, in full of his Account for Supplying sundry Indian Families with sundry Articles, while the Heads of said Families were in the Continental Service. [*Passed May 6.*]

CHAPTER 1172.

RESOLVE RELATING TO THE COMMAND OF THE COMP^A STATIONED AT THE GURNET.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 277.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 22.

Ante, p. 750,
chap. 733;
p. 900, chap.
1086.

Resolv^d that the Company of men now Stationed at the Gurnett in Plymouth County shall be subject to the orders of the Commanding officer of the first Reg^t in s^d County which Col^o or Commanding Officer shall see that the men are kept to their duty and make Quarterly Returns to the Council of their State & Number. [*Passed May 7.*]

CHAPTER 1173.

RESOLVES IMPOWERING THE COMTEE OF FORTIFICATION TO CUT AND REMOVE FASCINES.

WHEREAS the exigencis of the times have, & probably will again require, our erecting Some kind of Fortifications upon Land which is private property, & for which no bargain or agreement with the Proprietors has or can be made, previous to the breaking of the ground.

Therefore

Resolved, That the Com^{tee} for fortifying the Harbour of Boston, or any others employed by the General Court for the purpose of erecting Fortifications, had, have & Shall be empowered to order the cutting & removing Fascines, Sods, or any other Materials for this purpose, from any persons Lands, & the same to apply to said purposes in such places as they may judge proper, they taking Special care that no greater damage be done than what the preservation of the public requires, also

Resolved, That all damages which have been, or may be done to private property in pursuance of the Orders of the General Court for erecting any Sort of Fortifications for our common Safety, Shall be fully compensated to the Proprietors, as soon as the same Shall be ascertained, & the State of public affairs will admit thereof. [*Passed May 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 277.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 21.

Ante, p. 436,
chap. 27;
pp. 833, 834,
chaps. 933, 934;
p. 918, chap.
1130.

CHAPTER 1174.

VOTE CHOOSING E. SPRING ADJ^T OF Y^E 3^D REG^T IN WORCESTER COUNTY.

In the house of Represent^s

The house made Choice of Ephraim Spring for adjatent of the 3^d Regiment in the County of worcester under the command of Ezra Wood Colonel

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed May 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 278.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 20.

CHAPTER 1175.

RESOLVE GRANTING £150 TO W. BAKER.

ON THE PETITION of William Baker

Resolved that One hundred & fifty pounds be paid to the said William Baker out of the public Treasury in full for his services as Messenger of the General Court, to the 29^t of May Inst^t. [*Passed May 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 278.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 19^a.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 18.
Ante, p. 555,
chap. 298.

CHAPTER 1176.

RESOLVE DIRECTING JUSTICES TO MAKE OUT SEARCH WARRANTS TO
SEARCH SUSPECTED PLACES FOR FORGED BILLS, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 279.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 25.
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Ante, p. 929,
chap. 1156.

WHEREAS the Enemies of that Freedom for which the good People of America are Earnestly Contending, among other wicked devices to Subvert and destroy the happiness of this Country, have made and passed sundry false and forged Bills, in imitation of the true Bills Emittted by the Congress and Assemblies in America, which Wickedness if not soon suppressed will be very injurious to Individuals, and ruinous to the Publick. And that a Speedy, and an Effectual Stop may be put thereto, the Great and General Court though they tenderly regard the Subjects priviledge of holding his House intire, have thought it necessary to come into the following Resolution to wit.

Resolved that when any Justice of the Peace within this State at any Time hereafter untill the further order of the General Court shall either from his own observation, or from any Evidence laid before him, have Cause to Suspect, that any such false and forged Bills are concealed in the possession of any person within the County whereof he is a Justice, such Justice shall immediately make out his Warrant directed to some Sherrieff Deputy Sherrieff or constable Commanding him forthwith in the day time between the rising and the Setting of the Sun in the presence of two or more Substantial Freeholders of the Town or place where such Bills are suspected to be concealed to open the House, place or appartment suspected, and there to Search for the same & Examine strictly all suspected places or things, and Such Sherrieff Deputy Sherrieff or Constable to whom such Warrant shall be directed and delivered shall after demanding of the Owner of such House place or Appartment if present or in his or her absence of some person found therein admittance, and if the owner of the same, or the person in his absence found therein shall not open the same immediately or if no person is therein, such officer shall have power in the presence of two Freeholders as afore-said Instantly to break open the same and Search therein, and if upon such Search any such false and forged Bills, shall be there found the officer so Searching shall bring the same and the person in whose possession they shall be found before the Justice who shall have granted such Warrant or some other Justice of the Peace within the same County to be examined touching the matter and such Justice shall if he shall be convinced that such person in whose possession such Bills shall be found knew them to be false and forged and that he was intending to presume to pass them shall commit such person to Prison untill the next Superior Court of Judicature Court of Assize & General Goal Delivery to be held for and within such County, And in Case such Justice shall be convinced that such person shall have received such Bills by mistake and that he hath no design of passing the same, he may order him to become bound for his appearance at said Court or discharge him at the discretion of the Justice. [*Passed May 7.*]

CHAPTER 1177.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING COL. CRAFTS TO ENGAGE MEN IN HIS REG^T ON THE USUAL PAY.

Resolved that Coll Crafts be & hereby is Impowered to Engage as many of the men that belonged to his Regiment the Year past to Continue in the same Service for such time as they shall Incline to Engage & that they be allowed the same pay & subsistence for s^d Service as usual. [*Passed May 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 280.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 23.
Ante, p. 887,
chap. 1058.

CHAPTER 1178.

RESOLVE GRANTING £133. 6. 8 TO JOHN AVERY, JUN^R.

ON THE PETITION of John Auery Jun^r

Resolved, that there be allowed & paid out of the public Treasury to the said Auery the Sum of One hundred thirty three pounds, six shillings & 8^d in full of his time & services as Deputy Secretary to the 1^t Day of May Ins^t. [*Passed May 7.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 280.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 24½.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 24.
House Jour.
nal, p. 53 (July,
1776).

CHAPTER 1179.

RESOLVES DESIRING THE COUNCIL TO ORDER LEAD & FLINTS TO BE DELIVERED TO G^R TRUMBULLS ORDER, AND THAT CAPT. WASHBURN PROCEED TO TICONDEROGA TO SEE TO SUPPLIES, &c.

Resolved That the Council be desired to order such quantities of Lead & flints belonging to this State to be delivered to Governor Trumbulls order as in their Judgment can be Spared consistent with the Safety of this State and that the Council be desired to write to Gov^r Trumball Acquainting him that this State has Neither Arms Field pieces or Tents to Spare nor even to Answer its own Exigences and that there is a probability of obtaining a Supply of Continental arms from the Agent at Portsmouth

Resolved That Cap^t Seth washburn proceed immediatly to Ticonderoga to learn on the Spot the exact Situation of the Garrison there and to see that the Supplies destined for that place be forwarded with due dispatch

Resolved That the Council be desired to order and with the Utmost diligence to Send to said Garrison so many blanketts now in the possession of the board of war as in their opinion may be thought best and consistant with the Safety of this State. [*Passed May 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 281.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 40.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 39.
Ante, p. 854,
chap. 974;
p. 925, chap.
1145.

CHAPTER 1180.

RESOLVE PROVIDING THAT THE COMP^s IN THE TWO BATTALIONS CONSIST OF 86 OFF^{rs} AND PRIVATES, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 282.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 38.

Ante, p. 931,
chap. 1166.

Resolv^d That each Regiment to be raised by a Resolve of this Court of the 5th of may instant shall consist of eight Companies & each Company of eighty six noncommissioned Officers & privates & the field Officers shall give Out beating Orders & inlistments to the Captains & Subalterns for their Respective Regiments which beating Orders shall be of the form following viz To You are hereby impowered immediately to inlist into the Service of this State a Company of eighty six effective men including noncommissioned Officers to continue in service till the first of may next. & that you cause s^d men to pass muster as soon as may be Day of 1777 and that s^d Inlistments shall be of the form following viz We the Subscribers do hereby severally inlist ourselves into the Service of the Massachusetts State to continue in service till the first of may next unless sooner discharg^d and each of us do engage to provide ourselves with a good fire Arm & Bayonet Cartridge Box Knap Sack & Blankett & to do duty in either of the New England States & we engage faithfully to obey such Orders as we shall receive from time to time from the Officers which are or may be appointed over us & to be subject to such Regulations as are provided for the continental Army. dated this & that the several mustermasters appointed to muster our quota of the continental Army be & hereby are empowered & directed to muster the two Battallions afores^d & pay them their Bounty and make return of those whom they shall muster unto the Council once in three weeks. and the Council are empowered to make out their warrants on the Treas^r in favour of such Muster masters for such sums as they from time to time shall Judge necessary for y^e payment of such Bounties s^d Muster masters to be accountable. [*Passed May 8.*]

CHAPTER 1181.

RESOLVE GRANTING £28. 4. 10 TO THE COM^{tees} WHO REPAIRED TO PROVIDENCE.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 283.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 37.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 36.
Ante, p. 926,
chap. 1148.

Res^d That there be allowed & paid out of the public Treasury of this State to the Hon^{ble} Artemas Ward Esq^r the sum of Twenty two pounds four shillings and ten pence in full of his Expences within mentioned,¹ and also the further sum of Six pounds to the Committee within mentioned¹ in full for their time in going to Providence. [*Passed May 8.*]

¹ See Mass. Archives, ccxiv., 36.

CHAPTER 1182.

RESOLVE CONSIDERING MEN INLISTED IN LEE & JACKSON'S REG^{TS} AS
PART OF THE TOWNS' PROPORTION.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 284.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 35.
Ante, p. 923,
chap. 1142.

Resolved That all such Men as may Inlist as Non Commissioned Officers & private Soldiers into the Continental Regiments to be Comanded by Coll^s Lee & Jackson shall be Considered as part of the proportion of each Town for which they shall so Inlist. [*Passed May 8.*]

CHAPTER 1183.

RESOLVES IMPOWERING THE TREASURER TO BORROW £100,000, AND
MAKING PROVISIONS IN REGARD TO THE SAME.

WHEREAS the Congress of this State did on the third Day of May 1775, by their Resolve of that date empower and direct the Receiver General to borrow the Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds and to issue Notes for the same payable, with annual Interest at six p Cent June 1st 1777 And whereas this State has further Occasion to hire Money therefore

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 284.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 32.
Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 46a.
Ante, p. 707,
chap. 641.

Resolved That the Possessor or Possessors of any of the aforesaid Notes, which may have been Issued in Consequence of the Resolve afores^d who may be willing to let the Value expressed in the same, to this State for a further Time, may have said Notes exchanged for other Notes, of the same express Tenor payable to the Possessor by the first Day of June 1780 with these Alterations only Viz^t the Date the name of the Possessors inserted in Room of Names the Time payable and the Word State inserted instead of and wherever the Word Colony occurs

Resolved that M^r Henry Hill M^r David Jeffries & M^r Caleb Davis be a Committee to procure a new Plate engraved, and see the Notes printed on as good Paper as can be procured and countersign the same

Resolved that the Treasurer be and hereby is empowered and directed to issue Notes according to the foregoing Resolutions

Resolved that whenever the Possessor of any of said Notes shall chuse to haue the same paid off Principal as well as Interest, that y^e Treasurer be & hereby is empowered and directed to pay the same in the Bills of this or of the United States

Resolved that all Interest on said Notes payable y^e first of June 1777, after that time cease and no longer be payable. [*Passed May 8.*]

CHAPTER 1184.

RESOLVE PROHIBIT^o DISTILLED SPIRITS BEING EXPORTED.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 285.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 31.
Ante, p. 808,
chap. 877.

WHEREAS in the Resolves lately passed this Court prohibiting the Exportation of Rum, molasses &c by Land & Water in certain cases, the Article of *Distilled Spirits* is omitted, by means of which great damage has already accrued to this State, & much more Damage is likely to accrue

Resolved therefore that the Exportation of all Distilled Spirits out of this State be & hereby is prohibited in the same manner, & shall be subject to the same Regulations as Rum & other Articles are in the aforesaid Resolves. [*Passed May 8.*]

CHAPTER 1185.

RESOLVES RELATING TO ARREST OF SOLDIERS FOR DEBT.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 285.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 30.

Resolved that no Soldier inlisted into the Continental Army shall be arrested for any Debt which he has contracted or may contract after his Enlistment.

Province
Laws, v., 614,
chap. 31.

Resolved that any such Soldier, who may have been already arrested for any debt contracted since his Inlistment, shall, at the desire of his Commanding officer, be immediately released, the said Officer paying all Charges then arisen on the Suit which Officer is to lay his Account before the General Court, or in the Recess thereof before the Council for immediate payment.

Resolved, that no Soldier inlisted into the Continental Army shall be Arrested for any Debt by him contracted previous to his Inlistment unless it amounts to more than Fifteen pounds to be ascertained as is prescribed in an Act of this State intitled "An Act to prevent the Arresting Soldiers for Small Debts, who have inlisted or shall inlist into the Continental Army any Act or Resolve of this State to the Contrary notwithstanding." [*Passed May 8.*]

CHAPTER 1186.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING BOARD OF WAR TO SEND OUT SPY VESSELS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 286.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 29.

WHEREAS by various Acco^{ts} receivd from abroad there is reason to fear that a strong Fleet & Armament of the Enemy will shortly be sent against this State & it being necessary we should have the earliest Notice of their Approach, therefore

Resolved that the Board of War be & they hereby are impowered & directed forthwith to equip & send out one or two small swift sailing Vessels as Spy Boats to cruise as they shall direct for observing the motions of the Enemy And upon the Appearance of a Fleet to give them the said Board of War Intelligence thereof as soon as possible Said Vessels to cruise as long as the said Board of War shall think proper, or until the further Order of the Gen^l Court. [*Passed May 8.*]

CHAPTER 1187.

RESOLVE DESIRING THE COUNCIL TO ORDER 750 MEN TO GUARD MAGAZINES IN & NEAR BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 286.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 28.

Resolved That the hon^{ble} Council be desired immediatly to call in a number not Exceeding Seven hundred and fifty men as they may think proper of the militia of Boston and from the Vicinity thereof to Guard the Several magazines and posts in and near the Town and

harbour thereof for the Term of five Weeks after their arrival at Boston who are to be paid in the same manner as the two Battalions lately ordered to be raised for that purpose and to be under the direction and Command of such Field officers of the militia in the County of Suffolk to be appointed by the Council untill a General officer is appointed for that purpose or it be otherwise ordered by the General Court. [*Passed May 8.*]

Ante, p. 931,
chap. 1166.
Infra, chap.
1188.

CHAPTER 1188.

RESOLVE DESIRING THE COUNCIL TO ORDER PART OF THE MILITIA,
AS GUARDS, TO MAGAZINES AS ARE DESTITUTE OF THEM.

In the House of Representatives

Whereas this house have this moment received information that one of the Powder Magazines in the town of Boston has been the whole of the day past, & now is without a Guard, which probably may be the case with other Magazines, therefore

Resolved that the Hon^{ble} Council be desired to order such part of the militia of Boston as they shall think sufficient for guards to such Magazines as are destitute of them.

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed May 8.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 287.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 27.

Supra, chap.
1187.

CHAPTER 1189.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THAT NO PERSON BE INOCULATED IN THE BAR-
RACKS WITHOUT PERMISSION OF Y^E COURT.

WHEREAS divers persons other than those belonging to the Continental Army are daily Inoculated for the small Pox & admitted into those Barracks on & about Prospect Hill which were lately assign'd for an Inoculating Hospital for the Army

And whereas it is necessary for the safety of this State, that those Barracks should be cleansed from all Infection as soon as possible it is therefore

Resolved, that no person whatever other than such as belong to the Continental Army shall hereafter be Inoculated in any of the Barracks within this State excepting the Hospital at Sewalls Point, nor shall be allowed to continue or enter therein during his or her Infection with the small Pox, without the express permission of the General Court, or of the Council of this State (during the Recess of said Court) on penalty of the Sum of thirty pounds to be paid by every person so offending, and the like penalty for every physician or Surgeon who shall Inoculate such offender, or shall attend him or her as a physician there, during such infection: said Fines to be recovered in any Court proper to try the same on Conviction by Action Bill plaint, or Information: One Moiety thereof so recovered shall be paid to the Treasurer of this State for the use of this State, & the other moiety thereof shall go to the Prosecutor. [*Passed May 9.*]¹

Legislative
Records
of the Council,
xxxvii., 283.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 45.
Province
Laws, v., 633,
chap. 39. *Ante*,
p. 860, chap.
993.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is May 8.

CHAPTER 1190.

RESOLVE APPOINTING ASA DOUGLASS, ESQ^R, WITH JOHN BATCHELDOR
A COM^{TEE} TO GO TO TICONDEROGA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 287.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 50.

Ante, p. 937,
chap. 1179.

In the house of Represent^{es}

Resolved That Asa Douglass Esq^r be a Com^{tee} to go to Ticonderogo Agreeable to the resolve of yesterday in the room of Cap^t Washburn excused.

In Council

Read & Concurred

And the Board propose that M^r John Batchelder of Reading, be joined with M^r Douglass for the same purpose.

In the house of Represent^{es}

Read and agreed to, they or either of them to proceed upon that business. [*Passed May 9.*]

CHAPTER 1191.

RESOLVE EMPOWERING ELIZ^A JEWETT AND AMOS JEWETT, ADMINIS-
TRATOR, TO EXECUTE A DEED.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 288.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 49.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 48.
Province
Laws, ii., 151,
chap. 10.

PETITION of Eliz^a Jewett Widow of Sam^l Jewett late of Princeton in the County of Worcester dec^d, & Amos Jewett Administrator of the Estate of the deceased seting forth, That said Samuel during his life time did make & execute a certain Bond, of the penalty of Sixty pounds, conditioned to give a good Warrantee Deed of Ten Acres of Land to one Silas Carter of Leominster, to which Bond y^e Petitioners beg leave to refer y^r Honors; the s^d Silas has paid for the said Land, and built & made improvements thereon, the Heirs of the said Samuel being Minors y^r petitioners pray y^r honors to enable them to make & execute a good & sufficient Deed of Sale &c of said ten Acres, to the s^d Silas &c

[Read and]

Resolved that the prayer of the within petition be granted, So far as to Enable the petitioners to make and Execute a good, and sufficient deed of sale and conveyance (of the within mentioned ten acres of Land) to the within Named Silas Carter his heirs Executors adminstrators or Assigns in as full and ample a manner as the Said Samuel Jewett might have done in his life time. [*Passed May 9.*]

CHAPTER 1192.

RESOLVES IMPOW^o MILITIA OFFICERS, &c, TO SEARCH FOR MILITARY
STORES.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 289.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 43.

WHEREAS it is fully evident that the Tools of the King of Great Britain yet remaining within this State have Entered into the most Cruel horrid and dangerous Combinations against the Lives and Liberties of the people of the united States of America and in pursuance thereof have procured military and other Stores and have the same deposited within this State.

It is therefore

Resolved that Either of the major Generals or either of the Brigadiers of the militia within this State shall be and hereby are empowered upon Complaint being made to them or either of them or upon information given them or either of them that there are any military or other Stores deposited as aforesaid within this State by the detestable abettors of British Tyranny for the purpose aforesaid, to order some suitable officer to assemble the whole or such part of the militia under their Command as they or either of them Shall Judge proper who taking with them one or more of the Justices of the Peace of the County where such Stores are deposited and kept who are hereby required to attend said officer to repair to the place where such Stores are deposited and the said Justice or Justices shall demand the person in possession of the Dwelling House Store place or Inclosure where the same are said to be kept to open the same and if the person who shall be so found there shall refuse to open the same, or if no person shall be found in such House Store or inclosure then the said officer so ordered by the major General or Brigadier shall have full power to break and Enter the same and to take possession of all such Stores therein found for the use of the Government and to Impress Teams if Need be to Transport the same to some Safe place and them Safely keep untill further order. and it is further

Resolved, that if any Persons shall assemble, and oppose forceably, with arms or otherwise the said officers appointed as aforesaid by the major General or Brigadier, and shall not Surrender themselves, upon the demand of such Justice or Justices, it shall be lawfull for said Justice or Justices to direct the said militia officer to order the said militia to fire upon and Kill such male Contents. [*Passed May 9.*]

CHAPTER 1193.

RESOLVE IMPOW^d JOS: HENDERSON & ORS TO SETTLE A/C^{TS} WTH THOSE WHO REC^d STORES OF THE COM^y GENERAL.

Resolved that Mess^{rs} Jos^h Henderson, Tho^s Walley & Peter Boyer or any two of them be a Com^{tee} to settle all Accounts of Persons who have received Stores from the Commissary Generals Office & they are hereby authorized & empowered to call upon the Persons aforesaid for that purpose & also to have recourse to all papers necessary therefor. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 290.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 63.

CHAPTER 1194.

RESOLVE DIRECTING COM^y OF PRISONERS TO REMOVE PRISONERS ON BOARD Y^e GUARD SHIP.

Resolved that Robert Pearpoint Esq^r Comesary of Prisoners be & he is hereby Directed to Remove Martin Cox, Edward Manning Gray, Richard Brown, Richard Santhill, & Peter Young Prisoners, from the Common Goal in Boston & Secure them on Board the Prison Ship now Lying in Boston harbour Agreeable to Law. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 290.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 62.
Province
Laws, v., 624,
chap. 35. *Ante*,
p. 884, chap.
1051; p. 934,
chap. 1170.

CHAPTER 1195.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING THE BOARD OF WAR TO LEND 500 BUS: CORN TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OF BOSTON.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 290.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 61.

Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 47;
colxxxiv., 39.

Resolved, that the Board of War be and hereby are impowered to lend to the Overseers of the Poor of Boston a quantity of Corn not exceeding five hundred bushels, for the support of the State Poor in the Almshouse the said overseers to be accountable for & at the Expiration of two months return the same, or such other [article as the] ¹ Board [of] ¹ War shall Judge to be as necessary for the public use. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1196.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A COMTEE TO PROCURE PAPER & PLATE FOR STRIK^G OFF NOTES & BILLS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 291.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 59.

Ante, p. 928,
chap. 1155;
p. 936, chap.
1176.

Resolved that John Brown Esq^r Oliver Wendal Esq & M^r Crane be and they hereby are appointed a committe to Procure a Quantity of Paper for the Striking of a number of Blank Treas^r notes and to Provide a Plate therefor also Paper for the Striking of such Emissions of money as may be needfull for the redemption of such of our bill as may be thought proper by the next General Court to call in, on account of their being Counterfited or for any other reason and to agree with sune Proper person or persons to engrave a Plate for striking of the the ² same. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1197.

RESOLVE APPOINTING ISAAC STRATTEN TO GO WTH ASA DOUGLAS TO TICONDEROGA.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 291.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 60.

Ante, p. 942,
chap. 1190.

In the house of Represent^e
Whereas this house are informed that M^r John Batchellor appointed Yesterday to go with asa Douglass Esq^r to Ticonderogo cannot attend the Service therefore

Resolved That Capⁱ Isaac Stratten of williamston be appointed in his Stead they or either of them to proceed upon the business

In Council

Read & Concurred. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1198.

RESOLVE APPOINTING A SUBSTITUTE COMTEE TO GIVE OUT BEAT^o ORDERS.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 291.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 58.

Ante, p. 854,
chap. 973;
p. 904, chap.
1096.

Resolv^d That M^r Sergent of Malden and M^r Phillips be and hereby are appointed upon the y^e ² Comm^{ee} for giving out further Necessary beating orders and Commissioning y^e officers for our Quota of the

¹ MS. mutilated. Inserted from Legislative Records of the Council, xxxvii., 291.

² *Sic.*

Continental army in the Room of Brig^r Danielson & Cap^t Washburn who are absent which Committee are directed to continue setting till they have compleated their Business or till some other Committed¹ are appointed in their Stead. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1199.

RESOLVE GRANTING £6. 8/ TO M. BACON.

ON THE PETITION of Michael Bacon; (for nursing Alex^a Quapish a sick Soldier)

Resolved that there be allowed & paid out of the Publick Treasury to Michael Bacon the Sum of Six pounds Eight Shillings in full discharge of the within acc^t and that the Sum of Two pounds fourteen Shillings & Seven pence of S^d Sum which was due to Said Alexander Quapish on Cap^t Daniel Whittings Muster Role in Col Jonathan Brewers Reg^t Shall be paid to Said Bacon as part of S^d Sum and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same accordingly. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 292.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 57^a.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 57, 57½.

CHAPTER 1200.

RESOLVE APPOINTING COL^o THACHER IN THE ROOM OF M^r PHILLIPS TO GIVE BEATING ORDERS.

Resolved That Col^o Thacher be of the Com^{tee} for giving out beating orders and Commissionating officers for our part of the Continental Army in the room of M^r Phillips excused. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 292.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 56.
Supra, chap.
1198.

CHAPTER 1201.

RESOLVES GRANTING £14 TO THE REV^d S. COOK & £10 TO THE REV^d D^r S. COOPER.

Resolved that there be Allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury to the Rev^d M^r Samuel Cook the Sum of Fourteen pounds for his Services as Chaplain to the two Houses of the General Assembly, during the time they Set at Watertown the last Summer Also

Resolved that there be Allowed and paid out of the Public Treasury to the Rev^d Doct^r Samuel Cooper the Sum of Ten pounds for his Services as Chaplain to the two Houses of the General Assembly during the time they Set in Boston the present Year. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 293.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 55.

CHAPTER 1202.

RESOLVE VESTING A: ORNE, ESQ^r, & ORS Wth CERTAIN POWERS.

Resolved that Azor Orne Esqr and others of the Committee who were appointed to give out further beating orders and to Commission the 15 Battallans in the Contenantal Army; be and are hereby Vested with all the Powers on the part of the House of passing upon Acct^s that the Committee of accounts on the part of the house now have; untill the next Setting of the General Court. [*Passed May 10.*]

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 293.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 54.

Ante, p. 427,
chap. 12; p. 854,
chap. 973;
p. 945, chap.
1200.

¹ *Sic.*

CHAPTER 1203.

RESOLVE GRANTING £30 TO WM STORY.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 293.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 53.
Ante, p. 932,
chap. 1167.

Resolved That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State to William Story Esqr the Sum of Thirty pounds for serving as Clerk to y^e House of Representatives one hundred & twenty Days in the Room of Samuel Freeman Esq^r. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1204.

RESOLVES VESTING CERTAIN POWERS IN THE COUNCIL.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 294.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 52.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 76.
Ante, p. 812,
chap. 882.

WHEREAS it may be of public utility that untill the next Setting of the General Court certain powers should be vested in the Council other than those with which they are ordinarily Cloathed therefore

Resolved That the hon^{ble} Council untill the next Sitting of the General Court be and hereby are fully authorized and impowred to Nominate and appoint as occasion may require Such commission officers in any of the land forces in the Service and pay of this State and also in the militia whose places by death or otherwise are Vacant as to them shall appear necessary and put them under the Command of such officer or officers as they shall judge proper

And it is

Resolved that the Council be and hereby are, also impowred and Authorized to Treat with any Indians that may arrive in this State and make such provision for them as they may Judge proper

And it is also

Resolved That the Major part of the Council shall have full power and Authority to examine allow and pass upon the pay rolls of the Sea Coast men and their Commissarys accounts any act or resolve to the Contrary notwithstanding and Grant warrants upon the Treasury for the payment of the Same and the Treasurer of this State is hereby directed to pay any such warrant. [*Passed May 10.*]

CHAPTER 1205.

RESOLVE IMPOWERING SEVEN OF THE COUNCIL TO SIGN WARRANTS, &c.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxvii., 295.
Mass.
Archives,
ccxiv., 51.
Supra, chap.
1204.

Resolved that untill the next setting of the General Court any Seven of the Council be & hereby are Impowred to Issue & Sign any Warrants, & such Warrants & any other thing Transacted by seven of said Councillors be & hereby is declared to all Intents & purposes as valid as if the same had been signed or Transacted by fifteen of said Council. [*Passed May 10.*]

APPENDIX.

PROCLAMATION FOR THE COURTS OF JUSTICE, &c.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to draught a Proclamation to be read at the Opening of Courts &c reported a draught which is as follows
Viz

By the Great & General Court of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay

A PROCLAMATION

The frailty of human Nature, the wants of Individuals, and the numerous dangers which surround them, through the course of Life, have in all Ages, and in every Country impell'd them to form Societies, and Establish Governments.

As the happiness of the people is the Sole End of Governmt^t so the Consent of the People is the only Foundation of it, in reason, Morality, and the Natural fitness of things: and therefore every Act of Government, every Exercise of Sovereignty, against, or without, the consent of the People, is Injustice, Usurpation, and Tyranny.

It is a Maxim, that in every Government, there must exist somewhere, a Supreme, Sovereign, absolute, and uncontrollable Power: But this power resides always in the Body of the People, and it never was, or can be delegated, to one Man, or a few: the great Creator, having never given to Men a right to vest others with authority over them, unlimited either in duration, or degree.

When Kings, Ministers, Governors, or Legislators therefore, instead of exercising the powers intrusted with them according to the principals, forms, and Proportions Stated by the Constitution, and established by the Original Compact, prostitute those powers to the purposes of Oppression; to subvert, instead of supporting a free Constitution; to destroy, instead of preserving the Lives, Liberties and properties of the people: they are no longer to be deemed Majestates vested with a Sacred Character, but become public Enemies, and ought to be resisted.

The Administration of Great Britain, despising equally the Justice, Humanity and Magnanimity of their Ancestors, and the rights, Liberties and Courage of Americans, have for a course of Years, labour'd to establish a Sovereignty in America, not founded in the Consent of the People, but in the mere Will of persons a Thousand Leagues from us, whom we know not, and have endeavoured to establish this Sovereignty over us, against our consent, in all Cases whatsoever.

The Colonies, during this Period, have recurred to every peaceable Resource in a free Constitution, by Petitions and Remonstrances, to obtain Justice; which has been not only denied to them, but they have been treated with unexampled indignity and contempt; and at length, open War of the most atrocious, cruel and Sanguinary kind has been commenced against them. To this, an open, manly and successfull Resistance has hitherto been made. Thirteen Colonies are now firmly united in the Conduct of this most just and necessary War, under the wise Councils of their Congress.

Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 615.
Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 284.

Mass.
Archives,
cxxxviii., 281.
Legislative
Records of the
Council,
xxxiv., 414, 441.
House Jour-
nal, pp. 55, 56,
174, 189-192.

It is the will of Providence, for wise, righteous, and gracious Ends, that this Colony should have been singled out, by the Enemies of America, as the first object both of their envy and their Revenge; and after having been made the subject of several merciless and vindictive Statutes, one of which was intended to subvert our Constitution by Charter, is made the Seat of War.

No effectual Resistance to the system of Tyranny prepared for us, could be made, without either instant recourse to Arms, or a temporary suspension of the Ordinary Powers of Government, and Tribunals of Justice: to the last of which Evils, in hopes of a Speedy reconciliation with Great Britain, upon equitable terms, the Congress advised us to submit: and Mankind has seen a Phenomenon without example in the Political World, a large and Populous Colony, Subsisting in great decency and order, for more than a Year under such a Suspension of Government.

But as our Enemies have proceeded to such barbarous Extremities, commencing Hostilities upon the good People of this Colony, and with unprecedented malice, exerting their power to spread the Calamities of Fire, Sword and Famine through the land, and no reasonable prospect remains of a speedy Reconciliation with Great Britain, the Congress have Resolved, — “That no Obedience being due to the Act of Parliament for altering the Charter of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay nor to a Governor or Lieutenant Governor, who will not observe the directions of, but endeavour to subvert that Charter; the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of that Colony are to be considered as absent, and their Offices vacant; and as there is no Council there, and inconveniences arising from the Suspension of the Powers of Government are intollerable, especially at a time when General Gage hath actually levied War, and is carrying on Hostilities against his Majesty’s peaceable and loyal Subjects of that Colony; that, in order to conform as near as may be to the Spirit and Substance of the Charter, it be recommended to the Provincial Convention to write Letters to the Inhabitants of the several Places which are intitled to Representation in Assembly, requesting them to chuse such Representatives, and that the Assembly when chosen, do elect Councillors; and that such assembly and Council exercise the Powers of Government, untill a Governor of his Majesty’s appointment will consent to Govern the Colony, according to its Charter.” In Pursuance of which Advice, the good People of this Colony have chosen a full and free representation of themselves, who, being convened in Assembly have elected a Council, who, as the executive branch of Government have constituted necessary Officers through the Colony. The present Generation, therefore, may be congratulated on the Acquisition of a Form of Government, more immediately in all its Branches under the Influence and controul of the People, and therefore more free and happy than was enjoyed by their Ancestors; But as a Government so popular can be supported only by universal knowledge and Virtue, in the Body of the People, it is the duty of all Ranks, to promote the means of Education, for the rising Generation, as well as true Religion, Purity of manners, and integrity of Life among all orders and degrees.

As an Army has become necessary for our defence, and in all free states the Civil must provide for and controul the Military Power, the Major Part of the Council have appointed Majestates and Courts of Justice in every County, whose happiness is so connected with that of the People that it is difficult to suppose, they can abuse their Trust. The Business of it is to see those Laws enforced, which are

necessary for the Preservation of Peace, Virtue and good Order, and the great and General Court expects and Requires, that all necessary support and Assistance be given, and all proper Obedience yielded to them, and will deem every Person, who shall fail of his Duty in this respect towards them, a disturber of the Peace of this Colony and deserving of Exemplary Punishment.

That Piety and Virtue, which alone can secure the Freedom of any People may be encouraged, and Vice and Immorality suppressed, the Great and General Court have thought fit to Issue this Proclamation, commanding and enjoining it upon the good People of this Colony, that they lead Sober, Religious and Peaceable Lives, avoiding all Blasphemies, Contempt of the holy Scriptures, and of the Lords day, and all other Crimes and Misdemeanors, all debauchery, Prophaneness, Corruption Venality, all riotous and tumultuous proceedings, and all Immoralities whatsoever: and that they decently and reverently attend the Public Worship of God, at all times Acknowledging with Gratitude his mercifull interposition in their behalf, devoutly confiding in him, as the God of Armies, by whose favour and Protection alone they may hope for success, in their present Conflict.

And all Judges, Justices, Sherriffs, Grand Jurors, Tythingmen, and all other civil Officers, within this Colony, are hereby strictly enjoined and commanded that they contribute all in their power, by their advice, Exertions and Examples towards a general Reformation of manners, and that they bring to condign punishment, every person, who shall commit any of the Crimes or misdemeanors aforesaid, or that shall be guilty of any Immoralities whatsoever; and that they Use their utmost endeavours, to have the Resolves of the Congress, and the good and wholesome Laws of this Colony duely carry'd into execution.

And as the Ministers of the Gospel, within this Colony, having, during the late Relaxation of the powers of Civil Government, exerted themselves for our safety, it is hereby recommended to them, still to continue their virtuous labours for the good of the People, inculcating by their Public Ministry and Private example, the Necessity of Religion, Morality, and good order.

Ordered that the foregoing Proclamation be Read at the Opening of Every Superiour Court of Judicature &c and Inferiour Court of Common Pleas and Court of General sessions for the Peace Within this Colony by their Respective Clerks and at the Annual Town meetings in march in Each Town And it is hereby Recommended to the several Ministers of the Gospel throughout this Colony to Read the Same in their Respective assemblys on the Lords Day next after their Receiving it, immediately after Divine Service. [*Passed January 23,*¹ 1776.

¹ This date is according to Mass. Archives; according to Legislative Records of the Council the date is January 19, 1776.

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